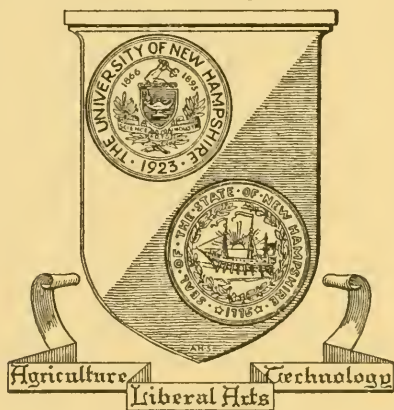


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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER.

To His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Board of Trustees :

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully submit for your examination the First Biennial Report of the State Industrial School for the years 1895-'96.

Whole number committed to the institution since its commencement	1,713
Number in school during the year ending September 30, 1894	181
Number in school October 1, 1894	131
discharged at expiration of sentence	26
discharged on probation	10
honorably discharged	6
escaped.	3
died	1
sent to alternate sentence.	2
Discharged as unfit subject	1
Number in school October 1, 1895	132
Whole number in school during year ending September 30, 1896	186
Number discharged at expiration of sentence	22
" on probation	12
" honorably	9
escaped	4
sent to alternate sentence	3
died	1
in school September 30, 1896	135

PARENTAGE.

1894 and 1895.				1895 and 1896.			
American	.	.	51	.	.	.	56
Irish	.	.	64	.	.	.	54
French	.	.	58	.	.	.	67
English	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
Scotch	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Negro	.	.	4	.	.	.	2
Russian	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
German	.	.		.	.	.	2
Nova Scotia	.	.		.	.	.	1

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

1894 and 1895.				1895 and 1896.			
At the age of 7 years	.		2	.	.	.	2
8 "	.		3	.	.	.	4
9 "	.		10	.	.	.	9
10 "	.		8	.	.	.	7
11 "	.		18	.	.	.	19
12 "	.		22	.	.	.	22
13 "	.		23	.	.	.	29
14 "	.		28	.	.	.	27
15 "	.		31	.	.	.	34
16 "	.		36	.	.	.	33

TERM OF COMMITMENT.

1894 and 1895.				1895 and 1896.			
During minority	.		39	.	.	.	39
For the term of 7 years	.			.	.	.	2
6 "	.		4	.	.	.	5
5 "	.		20	.	.	.	23
4½ "	.		1	.	.	.	1
4 "	.		8	.	.	.	12
3½ "	.		1	.	.	.	1
3 "	.		45	.	.	.	45

For the term of 2 years	28	.	.	.	.	29
1½ "	1	.	.	.	.
1 year 1 day	1	.	.	.	.	1
1 "	32	.	.	.	.	27
Until 12	1	.	.	.	.	1

OFFENSE.

For stealing	92	.	.	.	.	101
breaking and entering	19	.	.	.	.	20
stubborn, idle, disobedient	37	.	.	.	.	33
truancy	10	.	.	.	.	9
assault	3	.	.	.	.	2
malicious mischief	6	.	.	.	.	10
lewdness	4	.	.	.	.	5
stealing horse	4	.	.	.	.	3
vagrancy	2	.	.	.	.	2
defrauding	1	.	.	.	.	1
highway robbery	2	.	.	.	.

PRESENT STANDING OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL.

Reading.

		Boys.	Girls.
Reading in English History		15	10
United States History		27	
Information Reader		13	6
Fourth Reader		19	
Third Reader		10	8
Second Reader		15	
First Reader		11	

Writing.

Instructed in penmanship	100	24
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Arithmetic.

Studying Square Root	4	
Percentage	15	3
Fractions	42	6

Studying Denominate numbers	6
Division	28
Number Work	21
	9

Geography.

Study in Manual of Geography	39	8
Elementary Geography	32	13

Physiology.

Studying Physiology	41
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Philosophy.

Studying Natural Philosophy	4
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The preceding tables will give a general idea of the standing, scholarship, and number of inmates.

Every one must realize the importance of the work of reforming wayward boys and girls and the many hindrances and discouragements connected with it. We can only give a superficial glimpse of our labors, leaving the results to be determined by the future lives of those who have had the advantages of the school. Most of the children come to us without education; in fact, many can neither read nor write; few leave without being able to do both.

All are committed as transgressors of some law. Boys and girls without work, truants who have roamed the streets and consequently formed many bad habits, which time, restraint, and teaching can alone eradicate.

Having been connected with the school over twenty-two years and keeping informed of the life of most of the boys after leaving, we find the majority are making respectable citizens and many are holding responsible positions in this and other states.

CHANGE OF LAWS.

I would respectfully suggest to the legislature that a law be passed that all boys and girls sentenced to our school should have a minority sentence for every offense. I confess it may

seem unreasonable to have a like sentence for every offense, but when the fact is taken into consideration that the trustees of the school can discharge a boy or girl when reformed, the objection is vanquished. This suggestion is in conformity with similar laws in other states, where it has proved entirely satisfactory.

Within the past year, a dozen children from one city were sentenced to our school for one year only. Nearly all of them came almost destitute of clothing; consequently, we were obliged to clothe them properly, send them to school six hours a day, teach them a trade, and furnish them with a new suit of clothes, a small amount of money, and transportation home at the expiration of their sentence. And we are expected by many not familiar with the requirements of the school, to do all this for the sum of \$1.50 per week.

HISTORICAL.

It may not be generally known (though the income has always appeared in our annual report) that the state is indebted to the late Hon. James McKean Wilkins of Manchester, for a legacy amounting to \$8,000, the interest of which has been expended towards the support of the children. We also have at interest, the income of which is expended in the same way, the sum of \$3,000, a legacy from Moody Kent of Pembroke, in addition to other smaller amounts which are mentioned in my report, and for which credit is given to the different individuals for their kindness and generosity.

COMMITMENT.

A boy or girl to be committed to the State Industrial School must first receive a fair trial in open court, be found guilty of an offense, punishable under the law of the state or municipal law, and be sentenced to the institution by a court or trial of justice having jurisdiction of the person and the offense. No boarders are received.

EXPENSE.

The town or county from which they are sentenced pays \$1.50 per week—formerly \$2.00—for the care of the clothing and the education of the children committed to our school.

CHAIR WORK AND FARM.

On account of hard times and the complete prostration of chair work, we have been unable to get cane seating at any price; consequently some of the small boys have been without work, except what they could do about the farm and garden. A larger part have been employed in the hosiery during the past year when not attending school, others have been employed painting, carpentry, farming, gardening, etc.

Our farm, as usual, has been very productive. We had a good crop of hay and an abundance of vegetables, which is a great saving in feeding our large family. Our herd of cattle is one of the finest in the state.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Through an arrangement made by the contractor of the hosiery department, a brick building has been erected 86 x 30 to correspond with the shop already built. When this new hosiery is fully equipped we shall be enabled to give employment and a good trade to every boy connected with the school. This building will furnish a much needed basement play room for the boys in cold and stormy weather. The old hosiery and chair shop will be utilized for storage purposes, and for a reading and play room for the boys in the winter evenings.

During the past year many rods of blind ditch have been laid, reclaiming land that was entirely worthless and which is now fit for farming or gardening purposes. We have the past summer, without the aid of any one except our regular officers and the work of the boys, built a commodious ice-house, a nice vegetable cellar outside our buildings, also a large shed for housing team wagons and carts.

We have put a new roof upon the tenement house, occupied

by our officers. We have built 80 rods of nice wall, reset as many more rods of hedge, cut bushes and got in condition for farming purposes ten acres of sprout land, and built a road through the same. This land, which was purchased for one hundred dollars, could be sold to-day for fifteen hundred dollars.

WANTS.

We have asked many times in previous reports for appropriations so that our school might be graded as institutions of like character, that is to say, the family plan which has been a success in other institutions. This would require large sums of money, but on account of the hard times we would not urge upon the state the expense at present. But we find we need an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the following purposes :

The new brick building, costing thirty-three hundred dollars of which we are to pay one half the expense and the contractor of the hosiery department the other half.

We also need more room in our dormitories, to accommodate the unusually large number of inmates. The sum required to make the desired change will be about five hundred dollars. We also need lockers for the boys' clothing, which will necessitate an expense of about three hundred dollars.

All repairs, insurance, and salaries come out of our regular receipts. We try to practice the most rigid economy in every direction. We find upon comparison with other state reports of similar institutions that our per capita expenses are the lowest of any in the United States but one.

LOCATION OF STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—WHEN INCORPORATED, ERECTED, AND OPENED.

This institution was incorporated in 1856. The buildings were erected in 1857, and opened in 1858. The institution is very pleasantly located on the east bank of the Merrimack river, about one and one-half miles from Manchester's city hall. The farm consists of about 100 acres of land formerly owned by General John Stark, of Revolutionary fame. The site of the

old homestead has been marked by our boys by the erection of a stone curb around the family well, and an inscribed tablet placed in the curbing. Although the state has refused to erect a fitting monument at the old warrior's grave, which is in sight of the homestead, our boys have thus exhibited their patriotism in their humble way, and have shown their admiration of his heroic deeds in the Revolutionary struggle.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings consist of a four-story brick building, 80 x 100; two brick workshops, 40 x 80; wooden barn, 42 x 100; horse stable and piggery, 40 x 38; hay barn, 40 x 80; boiler house, carriage house, and sheds for team, wagons, tools, etc.; ice-houses and vegetable cellars. We now have an abundant supply of drinking water from springs on the highlands east of the buildings. Two reservoirs give us a supply of water for washing purposes, and supply our boiler.

The cost of original buildings was about \$30,000. The farm originally cost \$10,000. At the present time its value for building purposes is nearly \$100,000, as nearly all the farm is available for building lots. The electric cars now run to within about one-fourth of a mile of the best portion of the farm. The plan contemplated the accommodation of two families of sixty children.

As I have many times suggested, the state should sell the larger part of the farm for building purposes, and erect about a half dozen cottages, and have the school operated on the cottage system, with about thirty children in each family, managed by a man and his wife. The present building might be utilized as school-rooms, and perhaps accommodate one family. The workshops might remain the same as at present. I simply make these suggestions for the future consideration of the managers of the school. As I have elsewhere in my report said, on account of the hard times it could not be expected that the state would vote to expend any considerable amount of money for the purposes named.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED FROM
OCTOBER 1, 1894, TO OCTOBER 1, 1896.

1894.

Oct. 1.	From State Treasurer, quarterly appropria-	
	tion	\$1,500.00
3.	Hillsborough county, for board	129.07
4.	Lakeport, "	19.50
	A. A. Lawrence, "	19.50
5.	Colebrook, "	39.00
6.	Cheshire county, "	89.36
	Sullivan county, "	121.73
	Mrs. J. J. Tracy, "	19.50
9.	Rochester, "	35.36
	Nashua, "	196.50
	Strafford county, "	78.00
	Belknap county, "	88.50
10.	Mrs. Alta Brown, "	4.00
	Grafton county, "	58.50
11.	Goffstown, "	9.00
	Keene, "	29.57
13.	Newbury, "	12.00
15.	E. F. Foster, for pig	5.00
17.	Wolfeborough, for board	19.50
18.	Rollinsford, "	17.14
	Manchester, "	767.37
20.	Carroll county, "	136.50
22.	George E. Hall, for 27 posts	3.24
	Head and Dowst Company, for 80	
	posts	10.00
	Rockingham county, for board	39.00
23.	Franconia, "	19.50
24.	Premiums from Board of Trade	60.00
24.	Merrimack county, for board	195.00
27.	Mrs. Alta Brown, "	4.00
30.	Exeter, "	105.86
	Error in bill	2.56

Nov. 1.	N. G. Johnson, for board . . .	\$42.00
	Somersworth, " . . .	15.43
19.	Campton, " . . .	39.00
	Manchester, for labor on highway . . .	39.52
Dec. 31.	N. S. Brooks, for wood . . .	5.00
	I. C. Merrill, for beef and hay . . .	6.26
	George R. Brown, for wood . . .	7.00
	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor . . .	817.05
1895.		
Jan. 1.	State Treasurer, quarterly appropriation	1,500.00
	A. A. Lawrence, for board . . .	19.50
2.	Belknap county, " . . .	78.00
	Goffstown, " . . .	19.50
3.	Rollinsford, " . . .	19.50
	Balance on pasturing . . .	20.00
4.	Sullivan county, for board . . .	136.50
	Manchester, " . . .	881.79
	Colebrook, " . . .	39.00
	Interest on James McKean Wilkins fund	70.00
7.	Hillsborough county, for board . . .	121.50
	Strafford county, " . . .	78.00
	Exeter, " . . .	58.50
8.	Lakeport, " . . .	19.50
	Mrs. J. J. Tracy " . . .	19.50
9.	Grafton county, " . . .	58.50
	Carroll county, " . . .	136.50
12.	Cheshire county, " . . .	128.64
15.	Bethlehem, " . . .	39.00
	Wolfeborough, " . . .	19.50
	Lisbon, " . . .	18.00
	Rockingham county, " . . .	29.36
16.	Mrs. Alta Brown, " . . .	5.00
19.	B. F. Scoville, for apples . . .	2.00
	Franconia, for board . . .	5.14
22.	Salem, " . . .	18.86

Jan. 24.	Error in bill	\$1.00
	C. L. Brookhouse, for hay	47.26
25.	Nashua, for board	140.14
31.	Portsmouth, "	174.86
Feb. 21.	Epping, "	43.50
27.	Laconia, "	63.64
Mar. 1.	N. G. Johnson, for board	50.00
5.	Dover, "	43.50
6.	Peter Riley, for rags	12.00
18.	O. Kimball, for hides	22.10
	W. W. Barrett, for hay	31.00
19.	N. S. Brooks, for wood	14.00
30.	Ex-Gov. Fred'k Smyth's memorial fund	12.20
	James McKean Wilkins fund . . .	462.42
	Moody Kent fund	22.68
	Miss Louise Penhallow fund . . .	30.82
	George R. Brown, for wood	9.62
	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor	698.85
Apr. 1.	State Treasurer, quarterly appropria- tion	1,500.00
	A. A. Lawrence, for board	19.50
2.	Milford, "	13.50
	W. A. Goodwin, "	12.00
	Goffstown, "	19.50
	Lakeport, "	19.50
3.	Sullivan county, "	136.50
	Strafford county, "	74.71
4.	Manchester, "	941.36
5.	Cheshire county, "	117.00
	Wolfeborough, "	19.50
6.	Merrimack county, "	363.00
	Mrs. J. J. Tracy, "	19.50
9.	Rochester, "	78.00
11.	Grafton county, "	58.50
17.	Hillsborough county, "	133.71
	Belknap county, "	78.00

Apr.	18.	C. A. Whitmore, for board . . .	\$8.00
	20.	Bethlehem, " . . .	19.50
		Nashua, " . . .	100.93
	23.	Portsmouth, " . . .	79.07
	24.	Colebrook, " . . .	39.00
		Lisbon, " . . .	19.50
May	1.	Rockingham county, for board . . .	39.00
	2.	Laconia, " . . .	39.00
		J. C. Ray, for hay . . .	8.46
	7.	Exeter, for board . . .	58.50
	20.	C. A. Whitmore, " . . .	8.00
		C. Chandler, " . . .	5.00
June	3.	J. C. Ray, for hay . . .	13.04
	10.	Manchester, for labor on highway . . .	106.00
	11.	Wilton, for board . . .	58.50
	12.	J. Fullerton, for hay . . .	9.40
	19.	C. A. Whitmore, for board . . .	10.00
	29.	Error in bill . . .	12.00
		Manchester Stocking Co., for labor . . .	864.45
July	1.	State Treasurer, quarterly appropriation . . .	1,500.00
	2.	A. A. Lawrence, for board . . .	19.50
		Sullivan county, " . . .	131.36
	3.	Merrimack county, " . . .	79.50
	5.	W. N. Goodwin, " . . .	26.00
		Mrs. J. J. Tracy, " . . .	19.50
	6.	Goffstown, " . . .	13.50
		Cheshire county, " . . .	103.07
	8.	Lakeport, " . . .	19.50
	9.	Hillsborough county, " . . .	146.57
		Manchester, " . . .	885.65
	11.	N. G. Johnson, " . . .	43.50
	12.	Rollinsford, " . . .	39.00
	13.	Strafford county, " . . .	64.50
		Nashua, " . . .	85.94
	15.	Milford, " . . .	19.50
	16.	Exeter, " . . .	58.50

July	17.	Belknap county, for board .	\$64.07
	18.	Grafton county, " . .	81.64
		C. A. Whitmore, " . .	8.00
	19.	Franklin, " . .	102.43
	20.	Dover, " . .	39.00
	22.	Interest on James McKean Wilkins fund	70.00
	23.	Wolfeborough, for board .	19.50
	26.	Bethlehem, " . .	19.50
	30.	Rockingham county, " . .	19.50
Aug.	1.	Portsmouth, " . .	106.28
	2.	Laconia, " . .	39.00
	6.	S. F. Adams, for rent, flour, pig, .	33.00
	7.	Lisbon, for board . .	19.50
	10.	Carroll county, " . .	273.00
	15.	C. A. Whitmore, for board . .	9.00
	19.	A. W. Stone " . .	17.00
	26.	J. Fullerton, for hay	10.20
Sept.	1.	L. H. Wilson, interest on Moody Kent fund	66.25
	30.	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor	892.30
Oct.	1.	State Treasurer, quarterly appropria- tion	1,500.00
		Error in bill	1.25
		Goffstown, for board .	19.50
	2.	Hillsborough county, " . .	151.72
		A. A. Lawrence, " . .	19.50
	3.	Manchester, " . .	918.86
		Sullivan County, " . .	105.00
		Mrs. G. H. Cady, " . .	10.00
	4.	Lakeport, " . .	19.50
	5.	Rollinsford, " . .	19.50
		Cheshire county, " . .	93.00
		Portsmouth, " . .	136.50
		W. N. Goodwin, " . .	26.00
	9.	Milford, " . .	19.50
	10.	Carroll county, " . .	129.00

Oct. 14.	Dover,	for board . . .	\$19.50
	Rochester,	" . . .	62.36
	Rockingham county,	" . . .	19.50
16.	Nashua,	" . . .	122.64
	Belknap county,	" . . .	58.50
17.	Grafton county,	" . . .	97.50
21.	Bethlehem,	" . . .	19.50
25.	Keene.	" . . .	25.93
30.	Laconia,	" . . .	39.00
	Prizes from Board of Trade . . .		15.00
31.	Strafford county, for board . . .		58.50
Nov. 1.	Exeter,	" . . .	75.43
4.	N. G. Johnson,	" . . .	56.00
	S. F. Adams, for rent, . . .		14.00
	Manchester, for labor on highway . . .		18.00
	S. F. Adams, for dump cart . . .		60.00
8.	R. Neal, for 2 calves . . .		16.00
13.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, for board . . .		5.00
15.	Concord,	" . . .	16.50
19.	Campton,	" . . .	32.50
27.	Wolfeborough,	" . . .	16.00
Dec. 3.	W. M. Hammond, for wood and milk		7.00
10.	S. F. Adams, for rent and hay . . .		49.00
23.	L. M. French, for hay . . .		19.00
26.	E. K. Rowell, for 3 pigs . . .		16.50
31.	B. H. Wheeler, for keeping horse . . .		4.50
	S. I. Sprague, for wood . . .		3.50
	E. C. Clark, for labor . . .		26.75
	H. P. Ray, for keeping horse . . .		43.25
	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor . . .		959.30

1896.

Jan. 1.	From State Treasurer, quarterly appropriation	\$1,500.00
	Interest on Jas. McKean Wilkins fund	70.00
3.	Manchester, for board . . .	974.14

Jan.	6.	Goffstown, for board . .	\$19.50
	7.	A. A. Lawrence, " . .	19.50
		H. Mount for wood, hay, and oats .	26.91
		Concord, for board . .	19.50
		W. N. Goodwin, " . .	26.00
	8.	Hillsborough Co., " . .	128.36
		Milford, " . .	19.50
	9.	Sullivan Co., " . .	164.36
		Rollinsford, " . .	19.50
	11.	Cheshire Co., " . .	97.50
		Strafford Co., " . .	58.50
		Lakeport, " . .	19.50
	14.	Keene, " . .	14.79
		Hillsborough Co., " . .	45.00
	15.	Grafton Co., " . .	90.00
	16.	B. H. Wheeler, for keeping horse .	3.75
	22.	Belknap Co., for board .	58.50
	24.	Lisbon, " . .	44.14
	25.	Nashua, " . .	147.64
	27.	Rockingham Co., " . .	19.50
		Strafford Co., " . .	10.07
	29.	Colebrook, " . .	117.00
	30.	Rochester, " . .	19.50
		Laconia, " . .	58.50
	31.	H. Mount, for rent, wood, meal .	9.40
Feb.	7.	Jas. M. Collity, for hay . .	11.80
	8.	J. Fullerton, " . .	11.10
		Carroll Co., for board . .	100.50
	18.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, " . .	5.00
	25.	Exeter, " . .	78.00
Mar.	4.	W. F. Whitney, for chair work .	301.66
	5.	N. G. Johnson, for board . .	70.00
	8.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, " . .	8.00
	10.	O. Whitney & Co., for chair work .	112.44
	15.	O. Kimball, for hides . .	23.30
	24.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, for board . .	8.00
	25.	H. O. Chase, for rent of pasture .	60.00

Mar. 30.	Interest on Miss Louise Penhallow fund	\$33.23
	Interest on Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth memorial fund	13.20
	W. G. Landry, discount on bill	16.00
31.	W. J. French, for keeping horse	32.00
	H. Mount, for rent, wood, hay, grain	30.07
	S. M. Stevens, for keeping horse	84.00
	F. M. Morrill, " "	30.00
	H. P. Ray, " "	50.00
	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor	787.50
Apr. 1.	From State Treasurer, quarterly appropriation	1,500.00
	A. A. Lawrence, for board	19.50
2.	Manchester, " "	995.67
3.	Sullivan Co., " "	208.57
4.	Portsmouth, " "	273.00
7.	Goffstown, " "	19.50
	Dover, " "	9.64
9.	Grafton Co., " "	78.00
	Carroll Co., " "	89.78
11.	Strafford Co., " "	78.00
13.	Rockingham Co., " "	42.43
15.	Hillsborough Co., " "	171.21
	Cheshire Co., " "	97.50
	Rollinsford, " "	19.50
	Rochester, " "	19.50
16.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, " "	5.00
	Concord, " "	19.50
18.	Keene, " "	19.50
21.	J. Carpenter, for keeping horse	18.28
22.	Belknap Co., for board	58.50
23.	Lakeport, " "	19.50
	Wilton, " "	39.00
24.	Nashua, " "	183.21
26.	Merrimack Co., " "	150.43
29.	Mrs. G. H. Cady, " "	2.00

Apr. 30.	W. N. Goodwin, for board . . .	\$26.00
May 1.	Laconia, " . . .	58.50
	Ray & Shirley, for drawing posts . . .	5.00
6.	Jas. M. Collity, for hay . . .	12.88
	J. C. Ray, for trees . . .	3.00
	C. H. Sargent, for hedge . . .	7.00
26.	H. H. Libbey, for pair oxen . . .	150.00
30.	Exeter, for board . . .	86.14
June 29.	N. G. Johnson, for board . . .	56.00
30.	H. Mount, for keeping horse and rent Manchester Stocking Co., for labor . . .	35.00 877.50
July 1.	State Treasurer, quarterly appropriation	1,500.00
2.	Lebanon, for board . . .	6.00
	A. A. Lawrence, " . . .	19.50
3.	Sullivan Co., " . . .	191.14
	Cheshire Co., " . . .	67.50
6.	Goffstown, " . . .	19.50
7.	Manchester, " . . .	961.50
9.	Grafton Co., " . . .	64.93
	Carroll Co., " . . .	97.50
10.	Bethlehem, " . . .	51.43
13.	W. N. Goodwin, " . . .	13.00
14.	Hillsborough Co., " . . .	173.35
16.	Somersworth, " . . .	11.36
17.	Concord, " . . .	19.50
20.	H. Mount, for rent . . .	5.00
	Portsmouth, for board . . .	152.14
21.	Interest on Jas. McKean Wilkins fund	70.00
	Strafford Co., for board . . .	64.93
22.	Belknap Co., " . . .	58.50
	Lakeport, " . . .	6.00
	Nashua, " . . .	181.72
	Head & Dowst Co., for sand . . .	41.80
25.	Dover, for board . . .	42.64
29.	Laconia, " . . .	58.50

Aug. 7.	Lisbon, for board	. . .	\$39.00
13.	Keene, "	. . .	19.50
14.	Bennington, "	. . .	9.64
24.	Grafton Co., "	. . .	69.64
	Rockingham Co., for board	. . .	39.00
28.	Colebrook, "	. . .	75.00
Sept. 1.	L. H. Wilson, interest on Moody		
	Kent fund	. . .	66.25
8.	Merrimack Co., for board	. . .	146.36
	Geo. R. Brown, for rent	. . .	5.00
30.	Harry Hilehey, for wood	. . .	5.25
	Sale of crab apples,	. . .	.63
	Manchester Stocking Co., for labor		985.00

CASH PAID FROM OCTOBER 1, 1894, TO OCTOBER
1, 1896.

List of Bills for Quarter ending December 31, 1894.

Post-office, for box rent	. . . . .	\$1.50
C. H. Farnum, for oxen	. . . . .	168.00
F. M. Thompson, for corn, etc.	. . . . .	5.00
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for pans and flower pots	. . . . .	4.30
Joseph Huneau & Son, for plumbing	. . . . .	68.52
O. Hardy, for pruner	. . . . .	1.50
D. W. Lowell & Son, for sweet potatoes.	. . . . .	2.25
J. W. Peppard, for traveling expenses	. . . . .	24.00
A. S. Wait, for traveling expenses	. . . . .	3.22
John C. Linehan, for traveling expenses	. . . . .	16.00
O. S. Brown, for traveling expenses	. . . . .	6.00
A. Higgins & Co., for halters, etc.	. . . . .	11.70
R. L. Shirley, for apples and vinegar	. . . . .	15.00
E. C. Shirley, for trustee expenses	. . . . .	9.00
Ray & Shirley, for wood and lumber	. . . . .	879.81
Lewis Chron, for teaming	. . . . .	100.65
R. M. West, for ladders	. . . . .	6.00

N. Simons & Co., for shoes	\$91.35
F. T. Paul, for poultry	30.81
J. M. Bean, for turnips	2.00
Sampson, Murdock & Co., for directory	2.00
Arthur Hinds & Co., for school books	6.75
American Express Co.	4.80
Beauchemin & Beaumier, for shoes	23.49
W. C. T. U., for Sunday services and books	44.25
John Robbie Co., for dry goods	28.25
Porter Bros. Co., for buttons	3.55
Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Co., for bedsteads etc.	98.55
Temple & Farrington Co., for library books. etc.	23.53
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	14.19
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	12.96
Joseph Breck & Sons, for strawberry plants and apple dryer	12.00
Dr. L. Melville French, for medical attendance	15.00
Daniels Cornell Co., for groceries	68.21
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene	18.43
American Soap & Washoline Co.	34.36
W. M. Hammond, for apples, beef, veal, etc.	179.62
Irving L. Stickney, for rubber sheeting, etc.	4.50
Clark & Estey, for underwear, handkerchiefs, mit- tens, etc.	121.40
Henry W. Parker, for flour	320.10
Manchester Locomotive Works, for fire clay.	3.00
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries	25.01
Horace Marshall, for beans, butter, poultry	56.46
Barton & Co., for dry goods	72.76
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for horse shoeing	6.00
Adams & Tasker, for grain, etc.	71.17
Wadleigh Hardware Co.	8.42
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals, etc.	5.23
E. M. Slayton Co., for produce	131.30
E. S. Newton, for fish	24.88
C. H. Hutchinson, for engine repairs	8.85

Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for chimneys, etc.	\$4.68
Charles T. Allen, for fish	25.24
Flanders & Martin, for oysters . . . . .	.70
R. McQuarry, for crockery and glass	14.18
Boyd Bros., for clipping horses	6.85
F. E. Nelson, for dipper . . . . .	.25
E. R. Barry, for candy	3.00
W. B. James & Co., for blueing	3.00
W. F. Hubbard, for door, etc.	6.27
York Market Co., for groceries	28.98
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	33.43
Jos. O. Tremblay, for horse shoeing	4.60
John T. Beach, for blacksmith repairs	46.25
C. E. Cox, for beef	101.72
Sanborn Carriage Co., for repairs	7.85
John B. Varick Co., for hardware	85.06
H. W. Hezelton, for mending shoes	31.25
Cliff Cotté, for blacksmith work	29.60
Partridge Bros., for meal, etc.	240.58
C. H. Martin & Co., for medicine	1.70
Weston & Hill Co., for dry goods	8.26
Doane & Welsh, for produce	19.58
G. W. Dodge, for shoes	31.40
E. C. Smith, for medicine	2.30
Pike & Heald Co., for piping	73.25
Concord & Montreal R. R., for freight	13.77
F. P. Kimball, for clothing	140.28
Manchester Hardware Co.	11.65
R. D. Gay, for shades, flags, etc.	23.40
J. H. Pierce & Co., for molasses	152.32
E. T. James, for baiting and stabling horses . . . . .	.75
R. K. Horne, for crockery, etc.	4.55
J. S. Holt & Co., for soap	116.26
Frederick Allen Co., for harnesses, blankets, etc.	125.67
John B. Clarke Co., for <i>Daily Mirror</i> and printing	4.50
A. C. Hovey, for tins, repairing range, etc.	27.00
Frank I. Lessard & Co., for putting in water-closets	118.35

F. H. Thurston, for medicine	\$.66
L. C. Merrill, for apples & hay	80.00
Alonzo Elliott & Co., for insurance	67.50
Manchester Slaughtering & Rendering Co., for phosphate and slaughtering	68.75
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	\$4,661.02

List of Bills for Quarter ending March 31, 1895.

Post-office, for box rent	\$1.50
Charles W. Colby, for ironing-board	1.25
Republican Press Association, for <i>Independent Statesman</i>	2.50
C. L. B. Perkins, for maple syrup	3.90
Thomas Hickey, for horse shoeing	1.88
Donat B. Morency, for fowls	2.03
National Conference of Charities and Correction, for book	1.50
James Wilson, for beef	99.00
R. McQuarry, for plates and spoons	3.75
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., for repairs on engine, etc.	104.00
H. I. Faucher, for turkeys	8.25
Frank R. Hazelton, for hose	3.44
Peter Gains & Co., for blueing	3.00
Christian Irion, for repairing clocks	2.50
Granite Monthly Co., for <i>Granite Monthly</i>	1.50
H. W. Hezelton, for mending shoes	30.40
W. C. T. U., for Sunday services	37.50
R. K. Horne, for bean pots, etc.	4.30
Ben Perrin, for teaming	21.00
S. L. Flanders, for phosphate, groceries, etc.	136.67
New Eng. Soap Co., for soap	6.05
Geo. B. Cressy, for paint, painting, etc.	13.77
N. Simons & Co., for shoes	36.55
J. C. Norris & Co., for cakes, etc.	3.34
Concord & Montreal R. R., for freight	1.65

J. Hodge, for lumber	\$7.78
Boston Herald Co., for advertising	3.00
Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Co., for mattresses	36.36
American Express Co.	2.05
Edward Dupont, for blacksmith repairs. . . .	67.35
Mark A. Torrey Co., for soap	7.57
Porter Bros. & Co., for buttons	3.25
W. W. Barrett, for drawing wood	186.75
A. W. Morse, for eggs	6.00
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight.	6.18
Wm. Walker, for book	3.25
N. S. Brooks, for buffalo, harness, blanket, etc. .	12.00
James E. Stone, for labor	10.00
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	13.13
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene	4.41
Tebbetts & Soule, for medicine	3.00
E. A. Hammum, for insect-powder	7.50
Geo. H. Tanswell, for dry goods	26.30
Darwin A. Simons, for flower-pots, etc. . . .	6.69
J. H. Pierce & Co., for coffee	19.60
Horace Marshall, for butter, beans, etc. . . .	34.32
Clarence R. Merrill, for meal, etc.	48.86
C. E. Cox, for beef	81.32
John E. Towle & Co., for ham	10.71
Ginn & Co., for school books	19.94
W. D. Ladd & Co., for crackers	9.00
Partridge Bros., for meal, etc.	219.30
Barton & Co., for dry goods	58.07
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	7.35
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc.	13.86
Clark & Estey, for thread, buttons, etc. . . .	8.73
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals, etc.	12.50
E. C. Smith, for medicine.	14.05
Doane & Welch, for butter	59.80
Temple & Farrington Co., for books	5.90
R. L. Shirley, for vinegar	10.00
Chas. A. Hoitt & Co., for crockery	28.19

York Market Co., for groceries	\$11.67
Wadleigh Hardware Co.	15.68
Public Market & Packing Co., for provisions	45.07
Adams & Tasker, for meal, etc.	19.12
Frederick Allen, for harness repairs	23.20
Irving L. Stickney, for oil-cloth, etc.	1.95
Manchester Hardware Co.	11.86
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	38.72
Head & Dowst Co, for lumber	32.80
John B. Varick Co., for hardware.	43.55
Abram French Co., for mugs	8.70
E. M. Slayton Co., for produce	109.85
Moore & Preston, for coal	39.86
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for shoeing horses	2.75
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	13.82
F. P. Kimball, for clothing	99.77
Daniels Cornell Co., for groceries	75.42
E. S. Newton, for fish	56.65
Frauk I. Lessard & Co., for stove, plumbing, etc.	10.85
Pike & Heald Co., repairs on steam-pipes, etc.	10.67
Plumer & Holton, for caps	3.00
Lightbody & Burbank, for shoes	10.50
Stark Mills, for picker dust	4.64
Western Union Telegraph Co.	5.69
L. H. Josselyn & Co., for chairs	24.75
Manchester Provision Co., for ham, etc.	36.79
D. Johnson, for sausage	9.30
S. L. Flanders, for wood	759.50
W. M. Hammond, for apples and beef	93.90
John Campbell, for harnesses, blankets, etc.	74.60
John B. Clarke Co., for advertising . . . . .	.60
Queen City Market, for chicken . . . . .	.55
People's Gas Light Co., for fire brick	1.50
Union Publishing Co., for <i>Daily Union</i>	4.50
J. J. Cushing, for coal	26.50

Manchester Electric Light Co.	\$74.80
Manchester Heating & Lighting Co., for electric lights	413.08
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	\$3,821.46

List of Bills for Quarter Ending June 30, 1895.

Post-office for box rent	\$1.50
J. S. Barnard, for hens	8.45
R. H. White & Co., for bedspreads	6.50
C. E. Eaton, for cow	35.00
Gage & Adams, for lumber	115.00
A. S. Campbell & Co., for printing	1.00
S. F. Adams, for liniment, etc.	4.00
E. F. Scheer, for dump-cart	75.00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for coal	10.87
S. Paris, for blacksmith repairs	12.25
Young Men's Christian Association, for Sunday ser- vices	37.50
Ed. Dupont, for horse shoeing	17.40
Thomas Hickey, for horse shoeing	4.04
Alfred H. Marshall, for eggs	28.86
Henry W. Parker, for flour	238.00
C. L. B. Perkins, for maple syrup	6.75
American Express Co. . . . .	.55
Hiram H. Gurney & Co., for plants	6.00
Lewis H. Wilson, for pork	47.18
H. C. Tenney, for arresting boy	10.00
J. D. Larkin & Co., for soap	10.00
T. F. Hannaford, for brooms	4.60
Fitchburg Steam Engine Co., for engine	300.00
Ames Plow Co., for water-barrel and pump	17.89
Joseph Breck & Sons, for vegetable seeds	39.01
A. C. Wallace, for lumber	3.90
Alden P. Farrar, for veal	23.14
Peter Harris, for repairs on mower, etc.	12.15
C. H. Hutchinson, for labor on engine	41.40
Charles Brown, for labor	5.00

Concord & Montreal Railroad, for freight . . .	\$26.21
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight . . .	.66
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., for valve, etc. . .	3.35
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast . . .	14.70
Barton & Co., for dry goods . . .	150.93
John Robbie Co., for dry goods . . .	22.26
George H. Tanswell, for dry goods . . .	3.40
Clark & Estey, for thread, underwear, etc. . .	14.32
American Soap & Washoline Co., for washoline . .	18.36
Darwin A. Simons, for crockery . . .	4.43
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals, etc. . .	6 63
Temple & Farrington Co., for books . . .	23.00
W. D. Ladd & Co., for crackers, etc. . .	3.70
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc. . .	22.60
F. H. Thurston, for medicine . . .	4.44
Clarence R. Merrill, for flour . . .	38.00
India Alkali Works, for savogran . . .	7 61
Sulpho-Naphthol Co., for disinfectant . . .	1.00
Eastman & Martin, for mason work . . .	8.00
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries . . .	33.95
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for horse shoeing . . .	10.75
Moore & Preston, for coal . . .	15.02
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for commode . . .	5.00
Pike & Heald Co., for plumbing . . .	14.35
J. H. Pierce & Co., for molasses . . .	171.08
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber . . .	24.52
G. W. Dodge, for shoes . . .	177.61
Frederick Allen, for harness repairs, etc. . .	20.30
Irving L. Stickney, for belting, etc. . .	36.92
Hiram M. Tarbell, for crockery . . .	6.34
Adams & Tasker, for grain, etc. . .	14.55
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries . .	32.00
E. M. Slayton & Co., for beans, butter, etc. . .	102.74
C. E. Cox, for beef . . .	70.33
Joel Daniels & Co., for paint . . .	8.30
S. L. Flanders, for wood . . .	780.00
Partridge Brothers, for meal, etc. . .	287.85
Wadleigh Hardware Co. . .	23.46

W. F. Hubbard	\$3.94
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., for labor	1.00
H. J. Lawson, for bath-tub, etc.	10.65
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene	5.57
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	14.15
Laconia Car Co., for steam trap	25.00
John Driscoll, for oil stove	10.00
Doane & Welch, for produce	76.55
H. Simon, for shoes	3.85
F. P. Kimball, for clothing	413.47
Plumer & Holton, for hats	34.07
Stearns Brothers, for cutting ice	7.00
Manchester Hardware Co.	10.48
Eames Brothers, for medicine	10.20
Charles E. Lord, for mason work	28.48
Manchester Beef Co., for beef	36.53
Manchester Provision Co., for ham, etc.	17.41
Clark M. Bailey, for dishpan	1.00
R. K. Horne, for tray, brush, etc.	2.40
R. McQuarry, for tins	1.33
E. T. James, for stabling horses	1.50
Whitten & Fifield, for baiting	4.45
Daniels Cornell Co., for groceries	22.75
John B. Varick Co., for hardware	163.12
Manchester Electric Light Co.	46.00
Manchester & Concord Express Co.	1.55
E. Leveen, for suits, etc.	3.48
Connor & Grossman, for horse shoeing	4.80
J. G. Ellinwood, for photographs	5.87
J. A. Nolet & Co., for groceries	16.76
Daniel W. Bill, for maple sugar	15.42
W. M. Hammond, for potatoes, beef, cow, etc.	283.34
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	\$4,613.73

List of Bills for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Post-office, for box rent	\$1.50
Frank H. Carney, for tuning piano	2.50

J. H. Pierce & Co., for tea and syrup	\$160.20
Alden P. Farrar, for veal	12.96
Thomas Hickey, for horse shoeing	9.86
D. C. Elliott, for raspberries	9.12
Young Men's Christian Association Sunday services	37.50
A. Higgins & Co., for sureingles, etc.	1.50
J. Hodge, for lumber	4.40
R. L. Shirley, for vinegar	10.00
Hypolite Burchard, for building road	39.00
H. B. Fairbanks, glass jars and basket . . . . .	.97
J. A. Nolet & Co., for onions . . . . .	.36
Ed. Dupont, for horse shoeing	5.25
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight	1.43
W. G. Landry, for stone	8.34
A. H. Stark, painting wagon	15.00
F. L. Wallace & Co., casket, etc.	29.00
Henry Huber Co., for shower bath apparatus	36.50
A. L. Dodge, for veterinary service	2.25
Walding, Kinman & Marvin Co., for insect-powder	13.75
Theodore Gamblett, for cutting bushes	32.50
J. L. Butler, for arresting boy	5.00
O. Hardy, for coffee	8.82
Union Publishing Co., for advertising	11.22
J. T. Wilson, for beef	11.84
H. E. Wallis, shotos	36.50
Fleischmann & Co., yeast	16.63
Barton & Co., for dry goods	49.86
C. E. Cox, for beef	161.99
E. C. Smith, medicine	12.00
Clark & Estey, thread, etc.	10.50
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for horse shoeing	20.08
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals, etc.	4.55
Chas. A. Hoitt & Co., for crockery	1.38
Temple & Farrington Co., for stationery	5.94
Moore & Preston, for coal	26 75
Irving L. Stickney, for belting, etc.	15.29
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber	14.92
W. D. Ladd & Co., for crackers, etc.	8.04

Clarence R. Merrill, for meal, etc.	\$66.66
E. M. Slayton Co., for produce	139.61
G. W. Dodge, for shoes	19.70
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries	7.73
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc.	9.03
Adams & Tasker, for grain, etc.	39.00
American Soap & Washoline Co., for washoline	24.54
B. F. Witham, for salt cod	10.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, for garden tools	8.40
N. J. Whalen, for trunks	10.25
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	2.20
S. L. Flanders, for wood	350.00
Plumer & Holton, for collars	.45
A. M. Eastman, for maple syrup	1.00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	.65
Wingate & Gould, for shoes	152.65
E. S. Newton, for fish	78.16
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., for boiler repairs	13.22
Pike & Heald Co., for plumbing	30.47
George M. Whitaker, for <i>New England Farmer</i>	3.00
Henry W. Parker, for flour	367.91
Daniels, Cornell Co., for groceries	72.86
John B. Clarke Co., for printing	3.35
Sanborn Carriage Co., for repairs	25.75
Wadleigh Hardware Co.	18.42
Frederick Allen, for harness repairs, etc.	12.05
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	60.17
Darwin A. Simons, for upholstering	9.70
J. S. Holt & Co., for soap	29.14
B. F. Welch, for produce	42.63
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	13.10
Winslow, Rand & Watson, for groceries	41.36
John B. Varick Co., for hardware	89.21
Partridge Bros., for meal, etc.	112.93
Western Union Telegraph Co.	3.11
Manchester Beef Co., for beef	33.08
Manchester Provision Co., for cottolene	3.64
C. H. Thayer & Co., for rubber boots	5.00

Manchester Hardware Co.	\$24.20
George B. Cressy, for painting	5.00
W. F. Hubbard, for screens	1.15
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairing engine	78.38
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene	9.85
A. S. Campbell & Co., for printing	4.00
Manchester Electric Light Co.	50.80
American Express Co.	11.10
C. H. Martin & Co., for tooth-brushes	12 00
E. R. Coburn Co., for slates and pencils	2.10
H. M. Warren, for sawdust	5.00
Patrick Cushing, for labor	59.00
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	\$3,027.91

List of Bills for Quarter ending December 31, 1895.

Post-office, for box rent	\$1.50
Ray & Shirley, for wood	625.00
Young Men's Christian Association, for Sunday ser- vices	37.50
Fitchburg Steam Engine Co., for parts of engine	31.25
C. J. Brown, for lumber	34.95
Palmer & Garmon, for stone	2.75
Harry Montgomery, for labor	9.00
C. H. Martin & Co., for medicine	4.97
S. M. Stevens, for fire-extinguishers	12.00
John C. Linehan, for traveling expenses	5.00
Olive Rand Clarke, "	2.96
E. C. Shirley, "	12.00
J. W. Peppard, "	8.40
A. S. Wait, "	7.32
Frederick L. Odlin, for arresting Bert Griffin	12.00
Pat. Cushing, for labor	30.00
W. G. Brown, for cattle	70.00
A. L. Burnham, for pears	3.50
F. I. Lessard, for putting steam-pipes	79.72
Julia A. Carr, for hen dropping	5.00
Sam Hodgson, for pigs	30.00

A. P. Farrar, for apples and meat . . .	\$53.01
Alonzo Elliott & Co., for insurance . . .	45.00
I. C. Merrill, for pasturing and cranberries . . .	29.20
Amandus Anderson, for chickens . . .	4.16
A. Higgins & Co., for harness repairs, etc. . .	22.61
Edward Dupont, for horse shoeing, etc. . .	7.20
Levi Proctor, for arresting boy . . .	5.00
W. W. Barrett, for beef and apples . . .	247.35
Mrs. E. C. Clark, for barn . . .	75.00
C. S. Whitaker, for taking down barn . . .	12.75
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight . . .	30.67
Hodgson & Holt M'f'g Co., for boiler mouth protector, etc. . .	100.00
Beauchemin & Pariseau, for groceries . . .	27.06
L. M. French, M. D., for medical attendance . . .	21.00
H. Thompson, for brooms . . .	7.75
F. P. Kimball, for clothing . . .	62.02
Mrs. Walter Green, for butter . . .	2.50
E. T. James, for stabling horses . . .	4.75
John B. Clarke Co., for <i>Daily Mirror and American</i> . . .	6.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams . . .	1.06
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. . .	13.80
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene . . .	12.13
Manchester Heating and Lighting Co., for repairs . . .	8.44
Adams Bros., for land, plaster, and bran . . .	14.60
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., for valves, etc. . .	7.75
American Soap & Washoline Co., for washoline . . .	17.77
E. W. Perkins, for groceries . . .	24.71
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals . . .	7.87
Barton & Co., for dry goods . . .	119.95
G. W. Dodge, for shoes . . .	16.50
Porter Bros. & Co., for buckles . . .	1.20
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc. . .	17.00
Temple & Farrington Co., for stationery, etc. . .	8.67
Manchester Slaughtering & Rendering Co., for slaughtering . . .	5.00
John Robbie Co., for dry goods . . .	64.42
E. C. Smith, for medicine . . .	3.80

Daniels, Cornell Co., for groceries	\$41.22
Chas. A. Hoitt & Co., for carpet	9.35
W. D. Ladd & Co., for crackers	2.29
Clark & Estey, for Christmas goods, etc. . . .	115.89
C. E. Cox, for beef	49.76
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for horse shoeing	30.50
E. M. Slayton Co., for produce	145.17
Union Publishing Co., for advertising	5.50
M. Verrette, Jr., for turkeys	30.00
Clarence R. Merrill, for flour, etc. . . .	249.90
Henry W. Parker, for cement, sugar, etc. . . .	18.92
E. S. Newton, for fish	62.33
Kimball Carriage Co., for parts of harness	12.25
W. F. Hubbard, for lumber	5.20
Pike & Heald Co., for repairing engine	9.68
Moore & Preston, for coal	24.09
Fred Allen Co., for harness repairs	43.12
Manchester Hardware Co. . . .	14.51
Wadleigh Hardware Co. . . .	13.48
F. W. Blood Roofing Co., for repairs	31.50
W. M. Darrah & Co., for slating	22.61
C. A. Wilkins, for measures	5.00
Bunton Bros. & Co., for baskets	4.35
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	7.96
Sanborn Carriage Co., for painting and repairing	80.60
Partridge Bros., for grain, meal, etc. . . .	493.94
John F. Beach, for blacksmith repairs	50.53
Darwin A. Simons, for crockery, etc. . . .	5.95
Plumer & Holton, for clothing	12.00
Whitten & Fifield, for stabling horses	4.85
Freeman & Merrill, for meal, etc. . . .	5.75
W. J. Freeman, for team	3.00
John B. Varick Co., for hardware	82.37
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., for lumber, etc. . . .	2.93
American Express Co. . . .	3.80
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	44.82
Charles E. Lord, for mason work	2.45
Eames Bros., for salve . . . .	.35

R. K. Horne, for tins, etc.	\$2.07
A. M. Eastman, for groceries	1.08
Geo. H. Tanswell, for handkerchiefs	1.19
C. P. Trickey, for singing-books . . . . .	.70
John Driscoll, for repairing refrigerator, etc.	1.00
B. F. Welch, for provisions	24.58
Thomas A. Lane Co., for piping	4.00
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries	16.10
Manchester Electric Light Co.	93.00
S. F. Adams, for labor	85.25
A. C. Hovey, for tins, etc.	12.95
Arthur Hinds & Co., for school books	22.23
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	\$4,144.59

List of Bills for Quarter Ending March 31, 1896.

J. Foote, for arresting boy	\$5.00
Tilton F. Fifield, for chickens	2.05
Post-office, for box rent	1.50
R. L. Shirley, for vinegar	9.00
C. H. Martin & Co., for medicine	3.26
F. W. Woolworth & Co., for beanpots, etc.	2.55
Wingate & Gould, for shoes	22.55
Wadleigh Hardware Co.	8.47
Blackstone & Fisher, for extracting teeth	5.00
Ray & Shirley, for wood	737.50
R. H. White & Co., for spoons	2.29
Frank H. Carney, for tuning instruments	5.00
Charles Houlné, for horse shoeing	9.00
J. H. Whitfield, for wagon, etc.	25.00
J. Hodge, for sash, etc.	3.60
Clarence H. Stearns, for drawing wood	12.25
Thomas Hickey, for horse shoeing	16.06
S. M. Stevens, for fire-extinguisher	50.00
Lawton & Co., for simplex printer	3.40
W. G. Landry, for stone	71.14
J. Duchette, for chopping	75.00

N. Descoteau, for blacksmith repairs	\$ 6.00
D. L. Miller & Co., for atlas	15.00
S. F. Adams, for pigs and labor	51.00
F. L. Wallace & Co., for burial expenses and disinfectant	28.00
E. R. Coburn & Co., for copy sheets . . . . .	.40
John Colbert, for alcohol	2.80
G. W. Dodge, for shoes	2.25
Deane Steam Pump Co., for rubber valves . . . .	.80
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., for bolts . . . .	.25
J. C. Furness, for apples	3.75
William E. Goodwin, for plumbing	6.34
Hardy & Co., for coffee	8.55
Knowles Steam Pump Works, for valves	1.40
Perkins & Franks, for electric repairs	3.70
Joseph B. Sawyer, for surveying	10.75
Union Publishing Co., for advertising	3.78
F. W. Webb, for plumbing	19.11
J. M. Robinson, for mending shoes	27.28
John Campbell, for carriage	250.00
C. A. Trefethen, for knives, forks, spoons	14.90
Manchester Hardware Co.	22.86
Partridge Brothers, for meal, etc.	289.44
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries	177.71
E. M. Slayton Co., produce	68.06
Moore & Preston, for coal	26.87
Rodney Johnson, for wood	15.50
Clarence R. Merrill, for nutritine	13.00
Pike & Heald Co., pump, etc.	5.73
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	20.22
A. C. Hovey, for tins, etc.	6.85
J. F. Woodbury & Co., for horse shoeing	11.00
Barton & Co., for dry goods	169.74
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc.	7.71
Clark & Estey, for thread, etc.	5.35
George Gossman & Co., for dry goods	14.69
W. W. Barrett, for beef and potatoes	396.36
Porter Brothers & Co., for buttons	3.25

Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for mattresses, crockery	\$9.35
Plumer & Holton, for underwear	11.80
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	11.30
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals, etc.	11.83
Daniels, Cornell Co., for groceries	29.05
R. K. Horne, for bowl . . . . .	.50
John T. Beach & Co., for blacksmith work	35.77
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber	88.46
American Book Co., for school books	12.96
Adams Brothers, for meal, etc.	37.75
American Express Co.	2.20
Allen N. Clapp, for kerosene	10.84
Frederick C. Dow, for shoes	45.55
Alonzo Elliott & Co., for insurance	22.50
W. F. Hubbard, for lumber . . . . .	.90
India Alkali Works, for savogran	27.90
Kimball & Hobbs, for paper	4.75
Kimball Carriage Co., for setting tires, etc.	2.18
W. D. Ladd & Co., for cakes . . . . .	.72
Manchester One Price Clothing Co., for mittens	3.00
Manchester Slaughtering & Rendering Co., for slaughtering	3.75
New Hampshire Broom Co., for brooms	6.00
Henry W. Parker, for flour, etc.	382.75
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries	51.53
John E. Towle & Co., for ham, etc.	37.03
Winslow, Rand & Watson, for coffee	17.20
A. M. Eastman, for groceries	6.13
Horace Marshall, for produce	127.78
A. S. Campbell, for printing and postals	3.75
Manchester Electric Light Co., for light	88.80
Beauchemin & Quirin, for shoes . . . . .	.97
A. Higgins & Co., for blankets, etc.	8.47
John B. Varick & Co., for hardware	40.47
Boyd Brothers, for clipping horses	10.50
Whitten & Fifield, for stabling horses	3.90
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	13.20
Boston & Maine Railroad, for freight	11.12

F. P. Kimball, for clothing	\$96.20
Frederick Allen & Co., for harness repairs, etc.	17.30
E. S. Newton, for fish	48.84
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	\$4,125.02

List of Bills for Quarter ending June 30, 1896.

Bunton Bros. Co., for baskets	\$2.25
A. Flanagan, for singing-books, etc.	2.80
James Orrill, for clock	15.00
Young Men's Christian Association, for Sunday ser- vices	75.00
F. E. Nelson, for mirrors	1.20
Post-office, for box rent	1.50
W. W. Barrett, for potatoes and beef	71.75
A. D. Maxwell, for ice	21.25
Hiram A. Gurney & Co., for nursery stock	12.00
W. D. Chase & Co., for nursery stock	8.00
Geo. W. Hamlin, for whitewashing, etc.	49.18
C. B. Perkins, for maple syrup	6.90
Daniel W. Bill, for maple sugar	17.13
F. W. Webb, for bath-tub, sink, etc.	135.00
T. F. Hanaford, for whisk brooms	2.00
Harry E. Barnard, for gardening	12.00
C. H. Sargent, for trees	43.75
Mrs. Julia A. Carr, for fertilizer	7.00
Wm. P. Hourihan, for revolver	3.00
Thomas Kelley, for peanuts	1.75
Mrs. Mary Stark Rowell, for hens	7.15
Joseph Goodwin, for harrow	4.00
Beauchemin & Pariseau, for groceries	12.25
D. Johnson, for sausage	5.83
F. L. Bodwell, for veterinary services	6.00
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairs on pump	7.85
Charles White, for suspenders	5.00
A. P. Farrar, for veal	30.16
Union Publishing Co., for <i>Daily Union</i>	6.00
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight	9.12

Plumer & Holton, for clothing	\$568.28
B. F. Philbrick, for cart tongue	1.50
Ray & Shirley, for wood	737.50
American Express Co.	3.50
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc.	3.99
American Soap & Washoline Co., for washoline .	15.30
Adams Bros., for meal, etc.	97.85
Frederick Allen, for harness, harness repairs, etc. .	34.45
J. J. Abbott, for paper, papering, etc. . . .	39.22
Barton & Co., for dry goods	48.06
Bowker Fertilizer Co., for fertilizer	64.00
Boyd Bros., for stabling, etc.	3.45
Boston School Supply Co., for school books . .	13.50
Clark & Estey, for underwear, ties, thread, etc. .	52.21
Connor & Grssman, for horse shoeing	7.65
John B. Clarke Co., for advertising and printing .	11.20
Daniels, Cornell Co., for groceries	107.85
G. W. Dodge, for shoes	27.65
A. S. Campbell & Co., for printing	6.85
A. M. Eastman, for groceries	27.12
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	48.14
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals	12.04
Granite State Beef Co., for beef	77.47
Wm. E. Goodwin, for plumbing	77.58
Gage & McDougal, for potatoes	44.00
A. C. Hovey, for tins, grate, etc.	14.90
Chas. A. Hoitt & Co., for crockery, furniture, etc. .	66.70
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber	22.00
W. F. Hubbard, for lumber	5 85
Levi D. Heath, Adm'r., for mending shoes . . .	45.75
Thomas Hickey, for shoeing horses	14.61
Josselyn & Read, for chairs	21.25
F. P. Kimball, for clothing, etc.	15.92
Kimball & Hobbs, for packing, etc. . . . .	.58
W. D. Ladd & Co., for cakes . . . . .	.63
Manchester Street Railway, for barge	5.00
Horace Marshall, for produce	78.11
Moore & Preston, for coal	26.25

Manchester Electric Light Co., for lighting	\$23.40
Manchester Provision Co., for cottolene, ham, etc.	34.82
Manchester Heating & Lighting Co., for repairs	10.53
Manchester Hardware Co.	59.96
E. S. Newton, for fish	42.96
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	12.00
Partridge Bros., for meal, etc.	205.69
Public Market & Packing Co., for provisions	17.61
Henry W. Parker, for flour and sugar	31.95
J. H. Pierce & Co., for groceries	247.22
Pike & Heald Co., for repairs on steam-pipes, etc.	7.54
John Robbie Co., for dry goods	88.36
Sanborn Carriage Co., for repairs	29.35
D. A. Simons, for chimneys, etc.	2.14
E. M. Slayton Co., for produce	51.31
Edward C. Smith, for medicine	16.25
John E. Towle & Co., for lard	3.34
Temple & Farrington Co., for prizes and library books	71.98
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	4.85
Geo. H. Tanswell, for dry goods	15.92
John B. Varick Co., for hardware	263.60
Wm. Ware & Co., for school books	24.32
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for sugar	11.41
Wingate & Gould, for shoes	261.64
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	\$4,567.88

List of Bills for Quarter ending September 30, 1896.

Post-office, for box rent	\$1.50
A. P. Farrar, for mutton	8.40
Frank Brusseau, for labor	15.75
Weston & Hill, for bunting	4.72
Charles H. Kimball, for flags, fireworks, etc.	4.15
Y. M. C. A., for religious services	37.50
Charles Houlné, for repairing wagon	1.00
H. W. Oxford, for manure	7.88
D. C. Elliott, for raspberries	9.00

Mrs. J. E. Stone, for blueberries	\$12.06
A. L. Cohn, for oil stove	4.00
Ray & Shirley, for wood	737.50
New England Shaft Support Co., for shaft support springs	1.50
A. W. Braley & W. E. Tyrrell, for arresting boys .	20.00
Thomas Hickey, for horse shoeing	5.85
E. A. Tyrrell, for arresting five boys	25.00
A. L. Dodge, for veterinary services	10.00
L. H. Merrill, for berries	3.19
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight	8.40
J. W. Ferrier, for arresting boy	10.00
H. Pariseau & Co., for groceries	15.99
Warren Van Brocklin, for arresting boys	7.50
Frank Larose, for assistance in arresting boys .	3.00
Frederick Allen, for harness repairs, etc.	20.85
William E. Williams Co., for repairing roofs . . .	57.21
Frank Schantz, for rubber sheets	13.50
Champlain M'f'g Co, for creamery pan	2.50
St. Albans Foundry Co., for lag irons	6.72
American Soap & Washoline Co., for washoline .	15.55
Augustus Thomas & Co., for dry goods	25.76
E. T. Hardy Co., for candy	3.50
White Mt. Oil Co., for axle repairs, grease, etc. .	9.50
W. B. James, for blueing	3.75
J. A. Carr, for manure	6.00
I. L. Stickney, for foot-balls	2.50
C. E. Gove, for lumber	92.40
Charles T. Allen, for fish, etc.	5.67
Adams Bros., meal, etc.	18.24
W. W. Barrett, for apples and pears	13.00
Barton & Co., for dry goods	85.15
Boston & Maine R. R., for freight	120.58
A. N. Clapp, for kerosene	12.00
A. S. Campbell & Co., for printing . . . . .	.75
Clark & Estey, for thread, etc.	19.66
C. E. Cox, for beef	17.40
Daniels, Cornell Co., for groceries	91.04

G. W. Dodge, for shoes	\$28.21
Eames Bros., for medicine . . . . .	.50
A. M. Eastman, for groceries	5.63
Fleischmann & Co., for yeast	15.93
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., for repairs	12.28
Freeman & Merrill, for bran, etc.	35.66
Granite State Beef Co., for beef	121.59
Gage & McDougall, for potatoes	3.00
W. P. Goodman, for periodicals	9.10
C. H. Hutchinson, for repairs	2.80
J. S. Holt & Co., for soap	32.02
R. K. Horne, for tins, jars, etc.	5.33
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., for jars	1.00
Peter Harris, for repairing keys, etc.	3.75
Head & Dowst Co., for lumber	33.35
W. D. Ladd & Co., for cakes and crackers	7.44
Manchester Hardware Co.	33.41
W. F. Merrill, for bran	30.19
Manchester Electric Co., for light	36.55
I. C. Merrill, for apples, etc.	10.75
L. E. Magoon, for police hire	9.00
Horace Marshall, for produce	86.32
Moore & Preston, for coal	21.53
Manchester Heating & Lighting Co., for repairs	25.64
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	14.05
E. S. Newton, for fish	54.57
F. E. Nelson, for tins, etc.	3.88
J. H. Pierce & Co., for groceries	157.90
Partridge Bros., for meal, etc.	150.21
Public Market & Packing Co., for groceries	37.17
Plumer & Holton, for clothing	2.17
Henry W. Parker, for flour, etc.	268.89
Pike & Heald Co., for plumbing	9.80
W. S. Rowell, for straw	51.76
John Robbie Co., for dry goods	58.41
Temple & Farrington Co., for books	4.65
Charles H. Thayer & Co., for shoes	31.59
F. H. Thurston, for medicine	8.65

John B. Varick Co., for hardware	\$192.46
Whitten & Fifield, for baiting and stabling horses	6.40
J. F. Woodbury & Co. for horse shoeing	21.50
J. H. Wiggin & Co., for groceries	21.91
B. F. Welch, for eggs	5.10
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	\$3,269.47

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1894, to
OCTOBER 1, 1896.

1894.

Oct.	2.	Expenses to Pittsfield, for oxen	\$ 4.50
	4.	Expenses to Boston	2.50
	16.	Expenses to Boston	2.75
	20.	E. R. Barry, for cakes	1.00
	23.	C. E. Lord, for mortar . . . . .	.50
	26.	Jas. Briggs, for skimmer . . . . .	.35
		C. Webster, for seed potatoes	1.00
	27.	N. J. Whalen, for mane combs . . . . .	.50
Nov.	3.	Miss S. Clark, for singing	1.00
	9.	Whitten & Fifield, for baiting horses	1.00
	27.	Expenses to Boston	1.50
		Money paid inmates during quarter	4.00
		Postage stamps during quarter	7.44
		Inmates' car fares during quarter	8.97

1895.

Jan.	29.	N. Decoteau, for stair iron . . . . .	.25
		Wm. Walker, for knife . . . . .	.30
Feb.	19.	Perry Mason & Co., for <i>Youth's Companion</i>	1.75
	21.	Railroad tickets, for boys to Concord	38.50
	23.	Eagle Hotel stable, for keeping horses	8.00
March	3.	Expenses to Boston	4.70
	5.	Expenses to Somersworth	2.30
	7.	Expenses to Fitchburg	2.70
	12.	F. A. Dallen, for veterinary services	4.00
	13.	Expenses getting E. Lawrence	2.50
	21.	Five singing-books	2.00

March	26.	Expenses to Lynn	\$2.00
	28.	Expenses to Concord	1.00
		Horse keeping . . . . .	.90
		Inmates' car fares during quarter . . .	6.69
		Money paid inmates during quarter . .	3.50
		Postage stamps during quarter . . .	9.50
April	12.	Expenses to Boston	2.60
	19.	Expenses to Boston	2.00
May	4.	Expenses to Fitchburg	3.00
	6.	Expenses to Ayer Junction	2.00
	10.	Expenses to Ashburnham	4.50
	15.	Express . . . . .	.25
		T. J. Labrecque, for 2 bushels salt . .	1.00
	17.	Expenses to Fitzwilliam	10.45
	30.	Thomas Kelley, for bananas and peanuts	3.75
June	6.	Expenses to Nashua	1.50
	7.	Expenses to Hubbardston	12.00
	19.	Expenses to Hillsborough	2.50
	26.	Wm. Ferrin, for furniture polish . . .	.75
		Inmates' car fares during quarter . .	9.60
		Money paid inmates during quarter . .	4.00
		Postage stamps and cards during quar- ter	15.00
July	3.	F. X. Chenette, for whiffletree iron . .	.50
	4.	E. F. Hardy Co., for fire-crackers . .	1.00
	11.	Ames Plow Co., for mower section . .	.75
	15.	E. F. Gage, for haying	2.00
	20.	Expenses to Hillsborough	2.00
	31.	Expenses to Boston	2.00
		Two baskets peaches	2.00
Aug.	19.	A. Pelletier, for mending chains . . .	1.25
	20.	J. Ireland, for shoeing horse . . . .	.60
	23.	Melons . . . . .	.50
	24.	Expenses to Boston	1.50
	27.	Daniel Ready, for team	2.00
	31.	G. H. Parker, for cherries . . . . .	.50
Sept.	4.	Peaches	1.75
		Money paid inmates during quarter . .	8.05

Sept. 4.	Inmates' car fares during quarter . . .	\$8.42
	Postage stamps during quarter . . .	8.00
Oct. 8.	Expenses to Fitchburg	3.15
	21. Expenses to Bennington	2.56
	26. Expenses to Lewiston, Me.	23.00
	28. Expenses to Plymouth	2.90
Dec. 23.	Miss E. Durgin, for readings	5.00
	28. L. S. Aldrich, for filing saws . . . . .	.80
	Money paid inmates during quarter . . .	2.34
	Inmates' car fares during quarter . . .	15.00
	Postage stamps during quarter . . .	10.00
1896.		
Jan. 12.	F. W. Woolworth, for blacking and tumblers . . . . .	.90
Feb. 1.	Repairing sleigh . . . . .	.25
	5. D. J. Adams, for repairing lock . . .	.15
	L. M. Aldrich, for filing saw . . . . .	.15
	17. Expenses to Boston with body of Jas. Killion	6.00
	20. Expenses to Ashburnham and Gardner .	3.50
March 4.	Jas. M. Glenn, for book	2.50
	11. Perry Mason & Co., for <i>Youth's Com- panion</i>	1.75
	12. Expenses to Boston	2.75
	24. F. W. Woolworth & Co., for plates . .	.50
	Inmates' car fares during quarter . . .	.25
	Postage stamps during quarter . . .	8.00
April 8.	Expenses to Boston	2.80
	18. Expenses to Boston	3.00
	24. W. Green, for 9 pounds butter . . .	2.07
May 4.	T. J. Labrecque, for 3 bushels seed pota- toes	1.25
	6. Jas. Briggs, for lamps . . . . .	.45
	15. Expenses to Goffstown . . . . .	.75
	16. Expenses to Boston	2.75
	Ames Plow Co., for sections corn planter .	.40
	19. Expenses to Hillsborough with cattle .	3.60
	C. F. Stark, for 70 pounds mutton . . .	3.50

May	26.	O. D. Knox, for 3 dozen tomato plants, 2 bushels potatoes	\$1.45
June	4.	Sharpening drills . . . . .	.40
	6.	Suspenders . . . . .	.70
	11.	Expenses to Suncook	1.75
	15.	Expenses to Portland	8.96
	17.	Expenses to Boston	2.00
	30.	Mrs. Morrill's car fare	2.77
		Inmates' car fares during quarter	12.13
		Postage stamps during quarter	10.70
July	8.	Expenses to Bethlehem	4.00
	10.	C. Wheeler, for 8 quarts of blueberries . . . . .	.96
	20.	Tickets, for boys to Barnum's	13.50
Aug.	5.	Expenses to Portland	9.65
	11.	Expenses, after boys	11.50
		One basket peaches . . . . .	.75
	19.	Expenses to Milton	3.85
		F. E. Nelson, for six pans . . . . .	.60
		James Briggs, for solder . . . . .	.20
Sept.	1.	Expenses to Newport	2.28
	11.	I. C. Merrill, for chickens	1.00
	17.	Kimball & Hobbs, for packing . . . . .	.20
		Money paid inmates during quarter	2.00
		Inmates' car fares during quarter	14.00
		Postage stamps during quarter	14.00

SALARIES AND WAGES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1894, TO OCTOBER 1, 1895.

Paid superintendent and treasurer	\$1,400.00
matron	600.00
principal teacher	360.00
assistant teacher	75.00
farmer	502.00
housekeeper	230.00
overseer in chair shop	365.00
overseer in boys' cook room	365.00

Paid overseer in sewing room	\$208.00
overseer in laundry	208.00
night watchman	370.91
assistant farmers	324.50
bookkeeper	100.00
engineer	75.00
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	\$5,183.41

SALARIES AND WAGES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1895, TO OCTOBER 1, 1896.

Paid superintendent and treasurer	\$1,400.00
matron	600.00
principal teacher	285.00
assistant teachers	244.50
farmer	452.75
housekeeper	233.50
overseer of yard	366.00
overseer in boys' cook room	366.00
overseer in sewing room	208.00
overseer in laundry	208.00
night watchman	336.60
assistant farmers	212.00
engineer	374.50
bookkeeper	100.00
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	\$5,386.85

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FROM OCTOBER 1, 1894, TO OCTOBER 1, 1895.

Cash balance in hands of treasurer, October 1, 1894 . . \$2,784.50

CASH RECEIVED.

From state treasurer, annual appropriation	\$6,000.00
For board	9,997.17
From Manchester Stocking Co.	3,272.65

From Manchester, for labor on highway . . .	\$106.00	
James McKean Wilkins fund	602.42	
Moody Kent fund	88.93	
Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth memorial fund	12.20	
Miss Louise Penhallow fund	30.82	
various sources	361.10	
	<hr/>	\$20,471.29
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		\$23,255.79

CASH PAID.

For ordinary expenses	\$14,119.02	
salaries	5,183.41	
improvements	2,140.00	
insurance	67.50	
library books from Miss Louise Pen- hallow fund	30.82	
prize books in memory of Mrs. Emma Smyth	12.20	
	<hr/>	21,552.95
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Cash balance, October 1, 1895		\$1,702.84

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCTOBER 1, 1895, TO OCTOBER 1, 1896.

Cash balance on hand, October 1, 1895	\$1,702.84
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CASH RECEIVED.

From state treasurer, annual appropria- tion	\$6,000.00
For board	10,655.70
From Manchester Stocking Co., for labor	3,609.30
Whitney & Co., for chair work	414.10
James McKean Wilkins fund	140.00
Moody Kent fund	66.25
Miss Louise Penhallow fund	33.23

From Ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth memorial	
fund	\$13.20
various sources	970.92
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	\$21,902.70
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	\$23,605.54

CASH PAID.

For ordinary expenses	\$15,080.83
salaries	5,386.85
improvements	1,190.00
insurance	67.50
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	21,725.18
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Cash balance, October 1, 1896	\$1,880.36

BILLS RECEIVABLE.

For board	\$2,752.00
interest due on funds	620.00
From various sources	125.00
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	3,497.00
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	\$5,377.36
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Bills payable	150.00
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Available balance, October 1, 1896	\$5,227.36

J. C. RAY,
Treasurer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our religious services on Sunday have been conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, for which we pay them annually one hundred fifty dollars, rendered from our regular income. The clergymen of the city and laymen also have given their services gratuitously for the benefit of the children and the association. We hope and trust that their labors may result in much good.

The children of the Catholic faith have been instructed monthly by Rev. Fr. Hennon and his assistants, whose teaching and advice have an excellent influence.

Mrs. Armenia S. White has kindly remembered the children every year with gifts for Christmas; we thank her in behalf of the boys and girls, who have thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated her great thoughtfulness.

Many thanks to those who furnished us gratuitously the following newspapers: *Dover Enquirer*, *Cheshire Republican*, *New Hampshire People and Patriot*, *Portsmouth Journal*, *Morning Star*, *Our Dumb Animals*, *The Lyman School Enterprise*, *Glen Mills Daily*, *The Plainfield Reformatory*, *The Whittier*, *The Boys' Industrial School Journal*, *Reformatory Record*, twenty copies *Every Other Sunday*, magazines and papers from Mrs. Mary A. Chase and Rev. Fr. Hennon, and a large number of copies of *The Home Guard*. This reading matter has contributed much happiness to our children, and served to while away many a weary hour.

The legacy of Miss Louise Penhallow, of Portsmouth, amounting to one thousand dollars, remains in the savings bank, the income of which is annually expended in enlarging the library.

The fund deposited in the savings bank by ex-Gov. Frederick Smyth, in memory of Mrs. Emily Smyth, amounts to four hundred dollars, the interest of which is yearly expended for prize books for our deserving children at the yearly examination. Many thanks in behalf of our boys and girls, who highly appreciate his great kindness.

The James McKean Wilkins and Moody Kent funds are safely deposited, and the incomes expended agreeably to the provisions of their wills.

To teachers and officers we renew our thanks for their faithful services in the trying duties incident to this work.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees for their uniform kindness, encouragement, and support always given us in our arduous labors, we return our heartfelt thanks.

J. C. RAY,
Superintendent.

SIXTH REPORT

(FIRST BIENNIAL)

OF THE

Board of Commissioners of Lunacy

FOR THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LUNACY,

STATE HOUSE, October 1, 1896.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

In conformity with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, I have the honor to present herewith the sixth report of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, for the two fiscal years ending September 30, 1896.

Respectfully submitted:

Irving A. Watson

Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

GOVERNOR C. A. BUSIEL	.	.	.	Laconia.
ATTY-GEN. E. G. EASTMAN	.	.	.	Exeter.
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REPORT.

Herewith is presented the sixth report of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, the same being the first biennial return to the legislature for the fiscal years 1895 and 1896.

The following tables are appended :

Table 1.—Commitments to the several institutions at which insane persons are confined, for the year 1895.

Table 2.—Discharges for the same period.

Table 3.—Deaths for the same period.

Table 4.—Commitments to the several institutions at which insane persons are confined, for the year 1896.

Table 5.—Discharges for the same period.

Table 6.—Deaths for the same period.

Table 7.—Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by order of the Commissioner of Lunacy, for remedial treatment, not including those whose complete record is given in former reports.

Table 8.—Persons who have been at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane twenty years or more, and who are now supported by the state in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 10, of the Public Statutes.

Table 9.—General statement of conditions and results.

Table 10.—Number and condition of those discharged from remedial treatment.

Tables 11 and 12.—Recapitulation of the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the two years ending September 30, 1896, also the number of inmates remaining at the latter date, as shown by the returns made to the board.

A most important feature of the law with which the commission has to do, is that which provides that they "may order the removal of any indigent insane person to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for remedial treatment, and such person while under such treatment shall be supported at the expense of the state. When the need of such treatment shall cease, the commission shall so notify the county, town, or relative liable for the support of such inmate, and if he is longer continued at the asylum, it shall be at the expense of such county, town or relative." Public Statutes, Chapter 10, Section 33.

The wisdom of this law has been fully demonstrated to the commission, as it is also shown by the statistics presented in its several reports. The law provides for remedial treatment in cases which formerly would have had no alternative but to go to the county asylum, where remedial treatment is not attempted. Or possibly, in some cases, they might have been sent to the state asylum, if humanitarian county commissioners were in office.

The records show repeated recoveries in cases which under the old system of committing to the county institutions we fear would not have been so fortunate.

It will also be seen that during the past two years the relative increase in the number included in this class has been larger than formerly. This is due to the fact, not that there has been an increase in the number of the insane, but that the people of the state, as well as the county and most of the town authorities, have become cognizant of the provisions of the law and have taken advantage of it. The workings of this law show to a certain extent how slowly the provisions of the public statutes become understood by the whole people of the state. It is now six years since this law was enacted, and it is only recently that its provisions have become known to some of the town authorities of the state, and this in the face of the fact that copies of the law and official notification of its provisions were sent to every town and county in the state.

COMMITMENTS.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Mary A. Blanchard.....	67	.....	F.	W.	American (N. H.)....	Oct. 6, 1894	Willon.
Rhoda B. Abbott.....	47	.....	"	"	"	" 8, "	Penacook.
George A. Sturtevant.....	50	M.	.....	"	"	" 8, "	Centre Harbor.
Amanda L. Fellows.....	26	.....	F.	"	"	" 12, "	Lyme.
Howard C. Jones.....	34	M.	.....	"	"	" 15, "	Dublin.
Laura E. Davis.....	58	.....	F.	"	"	" 18, "	Hampstead.
Nellie K. Gardner.....	21	.....	"	"	(Mass.)....	" 18, "	Bedford.
Blanche D. Kay.....	18	.....	"	"	(N. H.)....	" 23, "	Bethlehem.
Sarah Brown.....	49	.....	"	"	"	" 23, "	Meredit.
Thomas Hodsdon.....	68	M.	.....	"	"	" 29, "	Somersworth.
Mary J. Heath.....	38	.....	F.	"	(N. Y.)....	" 29, "	Manchester.
Hiram Mace.....	50	M.	.....	"	(Maine)....	" 29, "	Rochester.
Ella Curtis.....	40	.....	F.	"	(N. H.)....	" 31, "	Farmington.
Patrick McGowan.....	28	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland)....	Nov. 2, "	Concord.
Abner K. Lewis.....	75	"	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	" 7, "	Milford.
Ruel D. Lovering.....	43	"	.....	"	"	" 13, "	Croyden.
Alice E. Adams.....	36	.....	F.	"	"	" 15, "	Salem.
Willard A. Farwell.....	52	M.	.....	"	.....	" 16, "	Concord.
Adrianna S. Tibbetts.....	46	.....	F.	"	American (N. H.)....	" 17, "	Franceonia.
Frederick W. Haubrick.....	39	M.	.....	"	"	" 19, "	Portsmouth.
Ellen J. Emerson.....	69	.....	F.	"	"	" 21, "	Claremont.
Jennie Reeves.....	21	.....	"	"	"	" 23, "	Alton Bay.
Charles B. Thompson.....	52	M.	.....	"	(Mass.)....	" 26, "	Colebrook.
Mary Lyons.....	45	.....	F.	"	(N. H.)....	" 27, "	Fenbrook.
Ida G. K. Gibson.....	35	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland)....	" 28, "	Dover.
Samuel B. Straw.....	68	M.	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	" 28, "	Canterbury.
Ellen T. Nolan.....	44	.....	F.	"	(N. Y.)....	" 28, "	Concord.
							Nashua.

Lizzie I. Reed...	34	F.	W.	Single	American (N. H.)....	Nov. 28, 1894	Manchester.
Blanche D. Kay...	36	"	"	"	"	" 29, "	Bethlehem.
Charles A. Alexander...	31	M.	"	"	"	Dec. 13, "	Manchester.
James F. French...	38	"	"	"	"	" 13, "	Conway.
Mary J. Hastings...	59	F.	"	Married...	(Maine)....	" 15, "	Antrim.
Harrison B. Dockam...	47	M.	"	"	"	" 15, "	Laconia.
David A. Roundy...	75	"	"	"	"	" 19, "	Gilsun.
Flourance M. Hadley...	52	"	"	Widowed...	Irish (Ireland)....	" 20, "	Concord.
Nathaniel Jenkins...	24	F.	"	Single	American (N. H.)....	" 22, "	Peterborough.
Zeb Dow...	75	M.	"	Married...	"	" 22, "	Laconia.
Kezia B. Kimball...	82	F.	"	Single	(Vt.)....	" 24, "	Lebanon.
Edward S. Berry...	38	M.	"	Married...	(Maine)....	" 27, "	Barrington.
Sarah P. Brown...	34	F.	"	Single	(N. H.)....	" 28, "	Raymond.
Elta R. Cook...	43	"	"	Married...	"	" 31, "	Swarzey.
Jerry Bresnahan...	27	M.	"	"	Irish (Ireland)....	" 31, "	Manchester.
George Fraser...	47	"	"	Widowed...	Scotch (Scotland)....	Jan. 1, 1895	Concord.
Lavinia C. Tuttle...	62	F.	"	Single	American (N. H.)....	" 3, "	Durham.
Hattie B. Johnson...	35	"	"	"	"	" 8, "	Brookfield.
Josephine Burgess...	40	"	"	Married...	(Mass.)....	" 12, "	Keene.
Mary A. Dodge...	35	"	"	Widowed...	"	" 14, "	Milford.
Bridget Hanberry...	49	M.	"	Widowed...	Irish (Ireland)....	" 14, "	Manchester.
Z. B. Hucksins...	65	"	"	Single	Irish (Ireland)....	" 14, "	Straford.
Andrew Bell...	32	"	"	Married...	Canadian (Canada)....	" 16, "	Littleton.
Albert Landry...	47	"	"	"	American (N. H.)....	" 22, "	Nashua.
Henry Kelley...	50	"	"	Single	(Illinois)....	" 24, "	West Campton.
John Denison...	34	"	"	Married...	(N. H.)....	" 26, "	Alexandria.
Frank B. Piper...	48	"	"	Single	"	Feb. 5, "	Troy.
Charles Hale...	22	"	"	Widowed...	"	" 5, "	Newport.
Jeremiah W. Lovejoy...	67	"	"	Married...	"	" 8, "	Conway.
Minnie A. Rice...	32	F.	"	Widowed...	"	" 11, "	Hopkinton.
Eveline B. Bailey...	61	"	"	Widowed...	"	" 14, "	Brookline.
Inez Stockbridge...	20	"	"	Single	"	" 15, "	Dover.
Martha J. Reed...	48	"	"	Widowed...	"	" 15, "	Merrimack.
Mary Jane Gove...	10	"	"	Single	"	" 18, "	Newport.
Florence N. Fernald...	19	"	"	"	"	" 20, "	Wolfeborough.
Henry Willette...	22	M.	"	"	(Vt.)....	" 20, "	Somersworth.
Milton W. Wilson...	56	"	"	Widowed...	(N. H.)....	" 23, "	Concord.
Ira S. Cram...	40	"	"	Divorced...	"	" 28, "	Barrington.
Ella S. Flanders...	33	"	"	Married...	"	" 28, "	Concord.
Joseph Perron...	23	F.	"	Single	Canadian (Canada)....	Mar. 5, "	Rochester.
Dixi Crosby...	27	M.	"	Widowed...	American (N. H.)....	" 8, "	Hanover.
Kate Brennan...	56	F.	"	Widowed...	Irish (Ireland)....	" 15, "	Rochester.
Mary Celeste Spinney...	38	"	"	Married...	American (N. H.)....	" 21, "	Portsmouth.

TABLE No. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Cyril Lebreque.....	50	M.	F.	W.	Canadian	Mar. 23, 1895	Manchester.
Severine Bastarach.....	20	..	..	..	" .....	" 25, "	Manchester.
Joseph J. Pillsbury.....	68	M.	..	"	American (N. H.)...	" 25, "	Concord.
Mary E. Maloon.....	39	..	F.	"	"	April 3, "	Laconia.
Annie O. Howard.....	40	..	..	"	" .....	" 3, "	Rochester.
Charles Freeman York.....	50	M.	..	"	(Me.).....	" 4, "	Jefferson.
Abner K. Lewis.....	76	"	..	"	(N. H.).....	" 9, "	Millford.
David H. Piper.....	21	"	..	"	"	" 11, "	Stratford.
Charles E. Severance.....	58	"	..	"	"	" 12, "	Claremont.
Richard Lyna.....	73	"	..	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 15, "	Concord.
Harriet A. Chadwick.....	38	..	F.	"	American (Vt.).....	" 17, "	Franklin Falls.
Etta Johnson.....	51	..	..	"	" .....	" 18, "	Manchester.
John F. Warren.....	49	..	..	"	" .....	" 22, "	Peterborough.
Lella B. Perkins.....	35	M.	F.	"	"	" 23, "	Claremont.
Edda B. Goodnow.....	35	..	..	"	(Mass.).....	" 23, "	Lebanon.
Nancy A. Plumer.....	58	..	..	"	" .....	" 23, "	Manchester.
Cora E. Coleman.....	17	..	..	"	(Me.).....	" 27, "	Portsmouth.
Sarah Aldrich.....	51	..	..	"	" .....	" 29, "	Franconia.
Velma J. Garmon.....	32	..	..	"	(N. Y.).....	" 29, "	Dover.
Michael Shea.....	58	M.	..	"	Irish (Ireland).....	May 1, "	Manchester.
Frank Hamilton.....	37	"	..	"	American (N. H.)...	" 1, "	Merrimack.
Lafayette Tebbetts.....	47	"	..	"	Canadian	" 2, "	Manchester.
Roger C. Brown.....	31	"	..	"	American (N. H.)...	" 2, "	Candia.
Adolphus Le May.....	28	..	..	"	" .....	" 3, "	Colebrook.
Delina C. Towne.....	42	..	F.	"	(Mass.).....	" 3, "	Harrisville.
Sarah M. Paul.....	34	..	..	"	(N. H.).....	" 6, "	Portsmouth.
Thomas Dillon Carroll.....	69	M.	..	"	"	" 7, "	East Andover.
Gracie Connor.....	20	..	F.	"	Canadian	" 9, "	Hopkinton.

	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	May	9, 1895	
Maude P. Wentworth.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	Rochester.
George Flessa.....	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	Manchester.
George H. Robinson.....	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	Concord.
Eugene Lawrence.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	Troy.
Eugene A. Hemphill.....	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	Keene.
Wilfred Guilmette.....	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	Newmarket.
Thomas Daniel.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	Berlin Mills.
Frank L. Fairbanks.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Manchester.
George F. Phelps.....	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	Nashua.
Alonzo Smith, Jr.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Conway.
Sarah Howard.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	Strafford.
M. L. Burt.....	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	Rochester.
Mary E. Campbell.....	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	Fremont.
Clara M. Leavitt.....	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	Concord.
Emily H. Dickinson.....	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	Swansey.
John P. Beardon.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	Concord.
Ida M. Gage.....	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	Hooksett.
Henry C. Wilson.....	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	Deering.
Harley L. Hinton.....	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	Bellevue Falls, Vt.
Gertrude Robinson.....	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	Dover.
Alice W. White.....	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	Newport.
Emma Charpentier.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Manchester.
Nettie O. Priest.....	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	Claremont.
Edward A. Stickney.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	Claremont.
John H. Otis.....	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Dover.
Emma Thibault.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	Nashua.
Ruel C. Corser.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Roscowen.
Sarah H. Barry.....	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	Keene.
Ella S. Flanders.....	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	Concord.
Mary Ann Brown.....	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	Pittsfield.
Ellen F. B. Tyrrell.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	Hinsdale.
Will C. Sheffield.....	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	Concord.
Marceline Mongeau.....	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	Concord.
Dyer Flanders.....	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	Manchester.
Daniel Abbott.....	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	Alton.
Anna J. Wentworth.....	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	Rochester.
Phillip G. Prescott.....	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	Tuftsborough.
Harry W. Evans.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	Canaan.
Bridget Tierney.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	Portsmouth.
Charles F. York.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	Penacook.
John G. Abbott.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	Jefferson.
Harriet Ring.....	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	Webster.
Angeline Norris.....	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	Bradford.
																	Lyme.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Betsey Haynes.....	70	.....	F.	W.	Irish (Ireland).....	1, 1895	Concord.
Roseanne Farnan.....	25	.....	"	"	"	Aug.	Dover.
George W. Remick.....	41	M.	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	"	Sanbornville.
Hattie Ladd.....	41	.....	F.	"	"	"	Franklin.
Eugene G. Martin.....	35	M.	.....	"	" (Mass.).....	"	Allenstown.
Ella M. McAlpine.....	43	.....	F.	"	" (N. H.).....	"	Hillsborough.
Annie Staek.....	26	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	"	Nashua.
Sarah White.....	68	.....	"	"	American (N. H.)....	"	Wilmot.
Joseph E. Gile.....	32	M.	.....	"	"	"	Northwood.
Minnie Zuderel.....	28	.....	F.	"	German.....	"	New York.
John Southmayd.....	35	.....	"	"	American (Mass.)....	"	Concord.
Louise F. Johnson.....	47	M.	.....	"	" (N. H.).....	"	Concord.
M. Grace Conant.....	29	.....	F.	"	"	"	Mont Vernon.
Abby L. Neal.....	64	.....	"	"	"	"	Newcastle.
Eliza Hunking.....	63	.....	"	"	"	"	Lancaster.
Eliza J. Young.....	57	.....	"	"	"	"	Manchester.
Catherine James.....	60	.....	"	"	"	"	Dover.
Rachel Clarke.....	68	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	Sept.	Dover.
E. C. Abbott.....	37	M.	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	"	Hancock.
John Lynch.....	74	.....	F.	"	" (Vt.).....	"	Portsmouth.
Clara N. Bailey.....	73	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	"	Bradford.
Jennie I. Carpenter.....	39	.....	F.	"	American (N. H.)....	"	Rollinsford.
Annie Marr.....	40	.....	"	"	" (Me.).....	"	Manchester.
Mrs. Olivia Heald.....	54	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	"	Temple.
Michael H. McGrath.....	37	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	"	Manchester.
Aline E. Banks.....	39	.....	F.	"	American (Mass.)....	"	Enfield.
Frank B. Sibley.....	17	M.	.....	"	" (N. H.).....	"	Goffstown.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.
Persons committed to the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Sarah A. Carr.....	57	M.	F.	W.	American (N. H.)...	Sept. 18, 1895	Durham.
Mark F. Piper.....	77	M.	"	"	"	" 19, "	Wakefield.
Filiana Boisvert.....	24	"	F.	"	Canadian.....	" 23, "	Nashua.
Adrianna Tibbetts.....	48	"	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 23, "	Portsmouth.
Wm. T. Black.....	65	M.	"	"	English (Eng.).....	" 24, "	Laconia.
Chas. M. Webster.....	28	"	"	"	American (Me.).....	" 30, "	Rochester.
Alfred A. Tucker.....	45	M.	"	W.	American.....	Feb. 27, 1895	Portsmouth.
Katie Welch.....	42	"	F.	"	Irish.....	Jan. 7, "	Portsmouth.
Bridgett Prindville.....	19	"	"	"	"	Feb. 19, "	Concord asylum.
James Johnson.....	18	M.	"	"	"	" 18, "	Chester.
Thomas Hubby.....	38	"	"	"	"	Mar. 4, "	Portsmouth.
Mary Tatan.....	25	"	F.	"	"	" 5, "	Exeter.
Cornellus Mannix.....	49	M.	"	"	"	" 6, "	Exeter.
Ira S. Chapman.....	79	"	"	"	American.....	Apr. 5, "	Portsmouth.
Hannah Flynn.....	18	"	"	"	"	June 1, "	Epping.
William Hurley.....	62	"	"	"	Irish.....	" 1, "	Portsmouth.
Martin A. Carter.....	27	M.	"	"	"	July 25, "	Portsmouth.
Emily Batchelder.....	31	"	"	"	American.....	Sept. 27, "	Epping.
Jotham B. Rollins.....	50	"	F.	"	"	" 30, "	Nottingham.
Bertha Monson.....	69	M.	"	"	American.....	Nov. 29, 1894	Portsmouth.
	31	"	F.	"	Irish.....	Oct. 13, "	Portsmouth.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No commitments during the year. Asylum burned February 9, 1893, destroying the lives of forty-one of its forty-four inmates. Since that time the county has committed its insane to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Insane persons committed to the Belknap County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAME.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.			
Mrs. Gigger.....	72	....	F.	Widowed ..	French	March 7, 1895	Meredith.

Persons committed to the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Mrs. Anna Wentworth.....	42	F.	Married	American (N. H.)...	July 8, 1895	Tuftonborough.
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Persons committed to the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

John G. Abbott.....	58	M.	.....	Single	American.....	Oct. 4, 1895	Concord asylum.
George W. Bickford..	57	"	.....	" .....	" .....	" 4, "	Concord asylum.
Susan Pickard.....	.....	F.	.....	" .....	" .....	" 4, "	Concord asylum.
Blanche Stevens...	11	.....	"	" .....	" .....	Dec. 1, 1894	Concord asylum.

TABLE NO. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Insane persons committed to the Hillsborough County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Edward Murray.....	24	M.	.....	W.	Single.....	Nov. 16, 1894	Manchester.
Kate Allen.....	70	.....	F.	"	Single.....	Mar. 14, 1895	Nashua.
Warren D. Gillis.....	45	"	"	"	Single.....	" 26, "	Deering.
Henry G. Wilson.....	65	"	F.	"	.....	June 4, "	Deering.
Johannah Harrington.....	26	.....	"	"	.....	July 6, "	Manchester.
Annie Stack.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 30, "	Nashua.

Persons committed to the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Hannah Hurley.....	.....	.....	F.	W.	Widowed.....	March 4, 1895	Hinsdale.
Alice Iradale.....	16	.....	"	"	Single.....	April 4, "	Swansey.
Hannah Morse.....	69	.....	"	"	Single.....	May 4, "	Dublin.
L. E. Wetherbee.....	41	M.	"	"	Single.....	June 6, "	Rindge.
Sylvester J. Doyle.....	46	"	"	"	"	" 6, "	Dublin.
Ellery Venne.....	26	"	"	"	French.....	" 6, "	Troy.
D. W. Sawyer.....	63	"	"	"	Married.....	" 6, "	Keene.
Lucy P. Robbins.....	.....	.....	F.	"	American.....	July 6, "	Rindge.
L. M. Deering.....	29	.....	"	"	"	" 6, "	Keene.
Jesse P. Wellman.....	74	M.	.....	"	Married.....	" 6, "	Jaffrey.

TABLE No. 1.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Susan Spencer.....	82	.....	F.	W.	Married	May 11, 1895	Newport.

Persons committed to the Graffton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

W. W. Corey.....	48	M.	.....	W.	Married	Nov. 10, 1894	Franconia.
Sarah Aldrich.....	51	.....	F.	"	"	Apr. 10, 1895	Franconia.

Persons committed to the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Thomas Daniel.....	28	M.	.....	W.	Single	Feb. 22, 1895	Berlin.
Adolphus Le May.....	35	"	.....	"	Married	Apr. 17, "	Colebrook.

TABLE No. 2.—COMMITMENTS.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Mrs. Susan Duffie.....	62	.....	F.	W.	American (N. H.)....	Oct. 4, 1895	Dover.
Gregory Lawrence.....	79	M.	.....	.....	"	" 8, "	Troy.
Hattie Parker.....	49	.....	F.	"	"	" 9, "	Millford.
James A. Lovejoy.....	41	M.	.....	"	"	" 10, "	Nashua.
Mary A. Lynch.....	32	M.	.....	"	(Mass.)....	" 11, "	Franklin Falls.
David Farmer.....	47	.....	F.	"	(N. Y.)....	" 16, "	Manchester.
Ella J. Cilley.....	42	.....	F.	"	(Mass.)....	" 22, "	Hopkinton.
Charles H. Sampson.....	15	M.	.....	"	"	" 25, "	Concord.
Arthur W. Kelley.....	43	.....	.....	Single	(Md.)....	" 28, "	Portsmouth.
Charles Batchelder.....	36	"	.....	Married	(Mass.)....	Nov. 2, "	Londonderry.
Jeremiah B. Foss.....	75	"	.....	Widowed	(N. H.)....	" 2, "	Stratford Corner.
Laurence Dearborn.....	78	"	.....	Single	"	" 6, "	North Hampton.
Frank J. Caswell.....	30	"	.....	Married	"	" 6, "	Concord.
Richard Lyna.....	74	"	.....	Single	Irish (Ireland).....	" 9, "	Concord.
Lola Hobbs.....	50	.....	F.	"	American (N. H.)....	" 11, "	North Haverhill.
Annie F. Mathes.....	44	.....	.....	"	"	" 18, "	Portsmouth.
John F. Benish.....	20	M.	.....	Widowed	American (N. H.)....	" 23, "	Langdon.
John Rowell.....	87	"	.....	"	"	" 23, "	Derry Depot.
Farnsworth Shattuck.....	73	.....	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	" 23, "	Webster.
Emmie Goodrich.....	63	.....	F.	"	(Me.)....	" 26, "	Somersworth.
George W. Bickford.....	55	M.	.....	Single	.....	" 27, "	Concord.
Hiram Thayer.....	46	"	.....	Widowed	American (Mass.)..	Dec. 3, "	Dover.
Peter Parra.....	49	"	.....	Single	Canadian.....	" 4, "	Somersworth.
Clarence E. Locke.....	24	"	.....	Married	American (N. H.)....	" 9, "	Portsmouth.
Annie Elizabeth Canney.....	62	.....	F.	"	"	" 9, "	Rochester.
Patrick McGowan.....	32	M.	.....	Widowed	(N. Y.)....	" 11, "	Concord.
Martha A. Cart.....	59	.....	F.	Married	"	" 13, "	Newport.
Patrick Gillen.....	77	.....	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 16, "	Lee.

TABLE No. 2.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
John S. Treadwell.....	77	M.	.....	W.	American (N. H.)...	Dec. 16, 1895	Peterborough.
George T. Nelson.....	35	"	.....	"	"	" 17, "	Hillsborough.
William Dunham.....	49	"	.....	"	"	" 17, "	Claremont.
Stephen Orlando Powers.....	61	"	F.	"	(Vt.)...	" 19, "	Croydon.
Mary C. Stillings.....	61	.....	.....	"	(N. H.)...	" 20, "	Surry.
Adrianna S. Tebbetts.....	48	"	"	"	"	" 20, "	Portsmouth.
Laura Jane Garvin.....	48	"	"	"	"	" 21, "	North Londonderry.
Lelia E. F. Kimball.....	56	"	"	"	"	" 26, "	Deering.
Calvin Boardman.....	71	M.	.....	"	"	" 27, "	Salem Depot.
Flora May Furinton.....	15	F.	.....	"	"	Jan. 1, 1896	Kensington.
Hezekiah P. Hamlet.....	75	M.	.....	"	"	" 3, "	Milford.
Ephraim S. Harvey.....	78	"	.....	"	"	" 3, "	Manchester.
Samuel C. Clark.....	75	"	.....	"	"	" 3, "	New Hampton.
Harriet Dodge.....	55	F.	.....	"	"	" 4, "	Keene.
Margaret Ready.....	35	.....	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 4, "	Manchester.
Gracie Connor.....	21	"	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 6, "	Hopkinton.
James W. Kempton.....	14	M.	.....	"	"	" 8, "	Springfield.
Frederick R. Robinson.....	23	"	.....	"	"	" 10, "	Concord.
Emma L. Putnam.....	.....	"	F.	"	"	" 13, "	Dunbarton.
Mary A. Holland.....	28	"	.....	"	"	" 18, "	Milford.
Richard Shimmers.....	42	M.	.....	"	(N. Y.)...	" 22, "	Portsmouth.
Elbridge Larrabee.....	65	"	.....	"	" (Mass.)...	" 23, "	Salem.
Louisa N. Webster.....	76	"	F.	"	(Vt.)...	" 23, "	Manchester.
John Lane.....	60	M.	.....	"	.....	Feb. 1, "	Dover.
Enoch W. Breed.....	53	"	.....	"	American (Mass.)...	" 10, "	Ware.
Hiram A. Mace.....	52	"	.....	"	(Me.)...	" 13, "	Rochester.
Emily L. Ames.....	51	F.	.....	"	" (N. H.)...	" 13, "	Pennacook.
Charles H. Rollins.....	71	M.	.....	"	"	" 15, "	Portsmouth.

George R. Smith.....	24	M.	W.	Single	England.....	Feb.	19, 1896	Troy.
Paulina Mertenatt.....	26	F.	"	Married	Germany.....	"	19, "	Manchester.
Joseph Visnor.....	25	M.	"	Single	Canada (N. H.)..	"	21, "	Manchester.
Ellen J. Whiam.....	28	F.	"	"	American (N. H.)..	"	21, "	Marlow.
Martha M. Blake.....	43	"	"	"	"	"	22, "	Tifton.
Nanabel Buchanan.....	3	"	"	"	"	"	24, "	Henniker.
Andrew Hanson.....	36	M.	"	Married	Denmark.....	"	25, "	Dover.
Julia F. Gay.....	38	F.	"	"	American (N. H.)..	"	26, "	Manchester.
Sarah Ann Speke.....	67	"	"	"	England.....	"	28, "	Gonic.
Charles F. Ballou.....	27	M.	"	Single	American (N. H.)..	Mar.	10, "	Concord.
William C. Sheffield.....	40	"	"	Widowed	American (N. H.)..	"	12, "	Manchester.
Jonathan O. Hunt.....	62	"	"	Married	Canada.....	"	13, "	Boscawen.
Frank H. Morse.....	55	"	"	"	American (N. H.)..	"	14, "	Franklin Falls.
Lilla E. Scott Parrigo.....	34	F.	"	"	Canada.....	"	19, "	Nashua.
Cleophas Le Moine.....	35	M.	"	Single	Canada.....	"	20, "	Derry.
John W. Murdock.....	22	"	"	"	American (N. H.)..	"	24, "	Berlin.
John Mansfield.....	30	"	"	Widowed	Ireland.....	"	26, "	Bedford.
Sarah H. Partridge.....	86	M.	"	Single	American (N. H.)..	"	27, "	Pittsfield.
Alfred S. Willey.....	39	M.	"	Married	"	"	30, "	Laconia.
Mary Black.....	40	F.	"	Single	"	"	1, "	Concord.
Abbie Jane Holmes.....	54	"	B.	"	"	Apr.	2, "	Nashua.
Alonzo A. Wells.....	21	M.	"	Married	Canada.....	"	2, "	Concord.
Benjamin Cailla.....	45	"	"	"	Ireland.....	"	4, "	Antrim.
James W. Cuddihy.....	48	"	"	Single	Massachusetts.....	"	6, "	Keene.
Lacy M. Rowe.....	74	F.	"	Widowed	Vermont.....	"	7, "	Bradford.
Willis Cunningham.....	45	M.	"	Single	Nova Scotia.....	"	8, "	Sanbornton.
George Staples.....	19	"	"	Married	"	"	11, "	Seabrook.
Edward W. Moulton.....	57	"	"	"	American (N. H.)..	"	13, "	Troy.
Elizabeth Bowles.....	43	"	"	"	Canada.....	"	14, "	Northumberland.
Emma Lafond.....	32	"	"	"	New Hampshire.....	"	16, "	Manchester.
Lucy H. Tetherly.....	17	"	"	"	"	"	17, "	Wolfeborough.
John Miller.....	26	M.	"	Single	"	"	20, "	Dover.
Nellie Hill.....	50	F.	"	Married	"	"	21, "	West Rumney.
Edward M. Roby.....	23	M.	"	Single	Massachusetts.....	"	22, "	Concord.
Mary C. Barrio.....	23	F.	"	Married	"	"	24, "	Portsmouth.
Lizzie Adams.....	60	"	"	Single	Ireland.....	"	25, "	Greenville.
Helen Hart.....	84	M.	"	Widowed	New Hampshire.....	May	30, "	Dover.
Joseph Pike.....	39	"	"	Divorced	"	"	1, "	Brookfield.
Clark Hanson.....	31	F.	"	Single	Maine.....	"	1, "	Colebrook.
Carrie E. Fletcher.....	26	M.	"	Married	New Hampshire.....	"	4, "	Manchester.
Joseph E. Bassett.....	26	"	"	"	"	"	4, "	Hudson.

TABLE NO. 2.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Ella Page.....	40	.....	F.	W.	Married	May 5, 1896	Littleton.
Sylvester Tandy.....	39	M.	.....	"	Single	" 6, "	Concord.
Annette Moulton.....	53	.....	F.	"	Married	" 7, "	Tamworth.
Mary E. Holt.....	41	.....	F.	"	"	" 8, "	Hopkinton.
Wm. H. Palmer.....	47	M.	.....	"	" .....	" 8, "	Portsmouth.
Alice B. Hawes.....	40	.....	F.	"	"	" 11, "	Concord.
Frank Underhill.....	22	M.	.....	"	Single	" 11, "	Manchester.
Mary F. Wymal.....	39	.....	F.	"	Divorced ..	" 11, "	Keene.
Charles H. French.....	57	M.	.....	"	Married	" 12, "	Farmington.
Jonathan Wyman.....	80	"	.....	"	Widowed ..	" 13, "	Cornish.
Geo. W. Wentworth.....	39	"	.....	"	Single	" 13, "	Bow.
John N. Goodhue.....	23	.....	F.	"	"	" 14, "	Newport.
Emma Frances Davis.....	36	.....	F.	"	"	" 14, "	Nashua.
Johanna Casey.....	42	M.	.....	"	" .....	" 16, "	The Weirs.
Austin E. Stanyan.....	42	"	.....	"	Married	" 18, "	Durham.
Charles Willey.....	24	"	.....	"	Single	" 18, "	Somersworth.
Charles E. Severance.....	59	"	.....	"	Widowed ..	" 20, "	Claremont.
Eugene A. Hemphill.....	25	"	.....	"	Single	" 20, "	Keene.
Charles H. Otis.....	40	"	.....	"	" .....	" 20, "	Portsmouth.
Flora A. Dearborn.....	41	.....	F.	"	Married	" 21, "	Franklin Falls.
Alice A. Dolloff.....	44	.....	"	"	" .....	" 22, "	Nashua.
Margaret Spaulding.....	52	.....	"	"	" .....	" 23, "	East Concord.
John McPhillips.....	45	M.	.....	"	" .....	" 23, "	Concord.
Joseph DeMangue.....	47	"	.....	"	" .....	June 1, "	Boscawen.
Bianche D. Kay.....	20	.....	F.	"	Single	" 1, "	Bethlehem.
Eliza Plummer.....	33	.....	"	"	Married	" 3, "	Brookfield.

65	F.	W.	Married	New Hampshire	June 3, 1896	Newcastle.
Abby L. Neal.....			Single	"	"	Pittsfield.
Alfred S. Willey.....	M.		Married	Germany	"	Manchester.
Gustave Boettcher.....	F.		"	Vermont	"	Lancaster.
Laura J. Eastman.....	"		"	Maine	"	Andover.
Lizzie H. Perkins.....	M.		"	New Hampshire	"	Concord.
Horace Page.....	"		Single	"	"	Haverhill.
Alexander Morrill.....	"		Married	New Hampshire	"	Concord.
Wm. A. Sewall.....	"		"	Massachusetts	"	Portsmouth.
Emma A. Watkins.....	F.		"	"	"	Weare.
Enoch W. Breed.....	M.		Single	Ireland	"	Manchester.
Jno. Riley.....	"		Widowed	New Hampshire	"	Newmarket.
George G. Bennett.....	"		Single	"	"	Manchester.
Wm. H. Fisk.....	"		Married	Maine	"	Lebanon.
John F. Lord.....	"		"	Ireland	"	Laconia.
Bridge Killenby.....	"		Single	New Hampshire	July 1,	Keene.
James P. Belme.....	M.		"	"	"	Portsmouth.
Daniel Cochran.....	"		"	"	"	New London.
Oliver Hayes.....	F.		Married	Vermont	"	Manchester.
McNab Webster.....	M.		"	Massachusetts	"	Manchester.
Warren F. Wheeler.....	"		"	New York	"	Wolfeborough.
Susan A. Furber.....	F.		Single	New Hampshire	"	Woodstock.
Elizabeth Hull Smith.....	"		Married	"	"	Temple.
Nahum Child.....	M.		"	"	"	Concord.
John Leary.....	"		Single	United States	"	Farmington.
Lucy Dodge.....	F.	B.	"	New Hampshire	"	Concord.
Alfred St. John.....	M.	W.	Widowed	"	"	Concord.
H. Jennie Drucker.....	"	"	Married	"	"	Anchast.
John Wesley Young.....	M.	"	Single	Sweden	"	Portsmouth.
John Anderson.....	"	"	"	Canada	"	Manchester.
Abbie E. Ogden.....	37	"	"	New Hampshire	"	Portsmouth.
Edwin L. Berry.....	30	"	"	"	"	Concord.
William B. Blake.....	28	"	"	New York	"	Wolfeborough.
Baron S. B. Nettleton.....	48	"	"	Ireland	Aug. 3,	Concord.
Mary E. Ayers.....	43	"	Single	New Hampshire	"	Manchester.
Eliza Fagan.....	49	"	"	Scotland	"	Concord.
Herbert L. Southard.....	15	"	Married	"	"	Portsmouth.
James Reid.....	47	"	Single	Maine	"	Alton.
Lucy M. Smith.....	84	"	Married	New Hampshire	"	Manchester.
Alfaretta J. Flanders.....	43	"	Single	"	"	Portsmouth.
John F. Wilson.....	24	"	Widowed	"	"	Wolfeborough.
Elijah Brown.....	59	B.	Married	"	"	Northfield.
John H. Tetherly.....	32	W.	"	"	"	
Lucy F. Fogg.....	74	"	"	"	Sept. 3,	

TABLE No. 2.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.
Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
J. H. Cutler.....	62	M.	.....	W.	New Hampshire....	Sept. 9, 1896	Peterborough.
Ella Brewster.....	28	.....	F.	.....	Vermont.....	" 9, "	Barton.
Cornelius Sullivan.....	62	M.	.....	.....	Ireland.....	" 10, "	Nashua.
Mary A. O'Connell.....	35	.....	F.	.....	Connecticut.....	" 15, "	Nashua.
May E. Stevens.....	40	.....	.....	.....	New Hampshire.....	" 15, "	Manchester.
Mary Lilly.....	70	.....	.....	.....	Ireland.....	" 16, "	Dover.
James H. Roper.....	47	M.	.....	.....	Virginia.....	" 17, "	Manchester.
E. H. Prescott.....	65	"	.....	.....	Maine.....	" 19, "	Concord.
Mary McMahon.....	52	.....	F.	.....	Ireland.....	" 21, "	Concord.
Thomas P. Riley.....	39	M.	.....	.....	New Hampshire....	" 21, "	Manchester.
Christie Cate.....	22	.....	F.	.....	Canada.....	" 22, "	Manchester.
Martha A. Carr.....	60	.....	.....	.....	New York.....	" 24, "	Newport.

Persons committed to the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Emily Batchelder.....	60	.....	F.	.....	American.....	Oct. 12, 1895	Epping.
Joseph O'Connor.....	22	M.	.....	W.	"	Nov. 5, "	Concord asylum.
John Cunningham.....	48	"	.....	.....	"	" 7, "	Concord asylum.
Louis Ellsmer.....	40	"	.....	.....	German.....	" 7, "	Concord asylum.
Walter Hammond.....	25	"	.....	.....	American.....	" 7, "	Concord asylum.
Clara B. Hanley.....	37	.....	F.	.....	"	Dec. 30, "	Concord asylum.
Samuel Madeley.....	48	M.	.....	.....	English.....	Feb. 18, 1896	Portsmouth.
Daniel Hurley.....	39	"	.....	.....	Irish.....	May 2, "	Portsmouth.
Fred Paul.....	35	"	.....	.....	American.....	July 15, "	Portsmouth.

Persons committed to the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No commitments during the year. Asylum burned February 9, 1893, destroying the lives of forty-one of its forty-four inmates. Since that time the county has committed its insane to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Persons committed to the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Samuel C. Clark.....	74	M.	W.	Married	Oct. 11, 1896	New Hampton.

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Persons committed to the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No commitments during the year.

Persons committed to the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	Years.	Male.	Female.	W.	Single, Widowed, or Married.	Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
Susan Pickard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Single	American	Oct. 4, 1895	Canterbury.
George W. Bickford.....	.....	M.	.....	.....	.....	"	" 4, "	Concord.
John G. Abbott.....	58	"	.....	.....	Widowed...	"	" 4, "	Webster.
Ida Edmunds.....	21	.....	F.	"	Single	"	Nov. 6, "	Pittsfield.
Sarah Mc Dale.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	"	Jan. 17, 1896	Warner.
Mary J. Leavitt.....	53	.....	"	"	.....	"	Mar. 29, "	Pittsfield.
Joseph Baker.....	79	M.	.....	.....	Widowed ..	"	May 6, "	Bow.
Elizabeth Perkins.....	35	.....	F.	"	Married	French	July 2, "	Andover.
Mary Dearborn.....	81	.....	"	"	"	American.....	Aug. 27, "	Loudon.

TABLE NO. 2.—COMMITMENTS.—Continued.

Insane persons committed to the Hillsborough County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Ernest Cardin.....	23	M.	.....	W.	French.....	Nov. 1, 1895	Nashua.
Amos W. Shattuck.....	65	"	.....	"	American.....	" 1, "	New Ipswich.
Carl Nelson.....	22	"	.....	"	Swede.....	" 1, "	Sharon.
Joseph Redican.....	27	"	.....	"	Irish.....	" 1, "	Nashua.
Mrs. Jeremiah Ready.....	41	.....	F.	"	French.....	Dec. 30, 1896	Manchester.
Cleophas Lemoine.....	34	M.	.....	"	".....	Jan. 8, 1896	Nashua.
Mrs. Andrew Casey.....	75	.....	F.	"	American.....	Feb. 4, "	Nashua.
Emma Laford.....	50	.....	"	"	French.....	Apr. 13, "	Manchester.
Gustave Boettcher.....	40	.....	"	"	German.....	May 4, "	Manchester.
John Reilly.....	25	M.	.....	"	Irish.....	" 18, "	Manchester.
Alice Hartshorn.....	28	F.	"	American.....	July 27, "	Concord.
Nellie Burton.....	30	"	"	".....	Aug. 6, "	Temple.
Mary O'Connell.....	36	"	"	Irish.....	Sept. 12, "	Nashua.

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Persons committed to the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Harriett L. Kidder.....	75	.....	F.	W.	.....	May 21, 1896	Concord asylum.
William C. Betts.....	55	M.	.....	"	.....	July 31, "	Concord asylum.
Charles P. Ballou.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 3, "	Concord asylum.

Persons committed to the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Vitoline Bonneau.....	26	.....	F.	W.	Canadian	Nov. 15, 1895	N. H. Insane Asylum.
John Kelley.....	37	M.	"	Unknown.....	May 9, 1896	N. H. Insane Asylum.
Joseph Martelle.....	52	"	Canadian	Aug. 1, "	Claremont.

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Persons committed to the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Alexander Morrison.....	31	M.	.....	W.	French.....	Jan. 1, 1896	Lincoln.
Andrew J. Bell.....	36	"	.....	"	Irish	Nov. 4, "	N. H. Insane Asylum.
Amy St. Clair.....	48	.....	F.	"	French.....	" 4, "	N. H. Insane Asylum.
Frank Davis.....	41	M.	.....	"	American.....	" 4, "	N. H. Insane Asylum.
Charles Rhul.....	36	"	.....	"	French.....	" 4, "	N. H. Insane Asylum.

Persons committed to the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Thomas Daniel.....	28	M.	.....	W.	Irish	Feb. 22, 1896	Berlin.
Adolphus Le May.....	35	"	.....	"	French.....	Apr. 17, "	Colebrook.

DISCHARGES.

TABLE No. 3.—DISCHARGES.

Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Mos.	Days.	
John Sweeney.....	22	M.	.....	W.	American (N.H.)...	Oct. 1, 1894	.....	.....	6	Recovered from alcoholism.
Ruel Corser.....	34	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	10	15	Improved.
Fred L. Wheeler.....	32	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	22	Improved.
Frank C. Steeper.....	25	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	13	22	Not improved.
Mary A. Cook.....	45	F.	.....	"	English (England)...	"	.....	1	3	Not improved.
Mary W. Dodge.....	46	"	.....	"	American (Mass.)...	"	.....	5	11	Recovered.
James C. Jones.....	65	M.	.....	"	American (N.H.)...	"	.....	2	9	Improved.
M. Grace Conant.....	28	F.	.....	"	"	"	.....	1	5	Much improved.
Frank W. Young *.....	53	M.	.....	"	"	"	.....	3	29	Recovered.
Blanche D. Kay.....	18	F.	.....	"	"	Nov. 2, "	.....	.....	11	Recovered.
Patrick McGowan.....	28	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland)...	"	.....	.....	4	Recovered from alcoholism.
Clara Smith.....	18	"	.....	"	American (N.H.)...	"	.....	3	11	Improved.
Edward P. Farnum.....	59	M.	.....	"	"	"	.....	1	3	Much improved.
John B. Swasey.....	39	"	.....	"	" (Mass.)...	"	.....	6	28	Not improved.
Henry A. Farwell.....	52	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	2	Not improved.
Helena Murphy.....	27	F.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland)...	"	.....	3	27	Much improved.
Idella E. Newell.....	28	"	.....	"	American (Conn.)...	"	.....	1	25	Not improved.
Edwin Mansur.....	18	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland)...	"	.....	2	1	Recovered.
Betsy Haynes.....	06	"	.....	"	American (N.H.)...	"	.....	2	2	Recovered.
Ida G. K. Gibson.....	35	F.	.....	"	"	"	.....	.....	2	Not improved.
Mary W. Folsom.....	52	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	3	24	Recovered.
Blanche Stevens.....	12	"	.....	"	" (Me.)...	Dec. 1, "	.....	2	14	Much improved.
Mary E. Campbell.....	49	"	.....	"	" (N.H.)...	"	.....	3	4	Much improved.
Sarah C. McCollister.....	51	"	.....	"	" (Me.)...	"	.....	3	4	Improved.
Edith O. Kent.....	23	"	.....	"	"	"	.....	10	1	Recovered.
Louisa F. Johnson.....	34	"	.....	"	" (Mass.)...	"	.....	5	23	Recurrent recovery.

TABLE NO. 3.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.

Persons discharged from the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	How Long at Institution.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, or Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Bertha Manson.....	31	.....	F.	W.	Married....	Irish.....	.....	4	3	Normal.
Cornelius Mannix.....	49	M.	.....	.....	".....	".....	1	1	16	Normal.
Mary Tatan.....	25	.....	F.	"	".....	".....	1	1	17	Normal.
Arvilla Whitmore.....	56	.....	"	"	Single.....	American.....	.....	.....	6	Normal.
Martin A. Carter.....	31	M.	.....	"	".....	".....	1	.....	4	Normal.

Persons discharged from the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Mrs. Anna Wentworth.	42	....	F.	W.	Married	July 15, 1895	.....	7		Quiet, but very talkative

Persons discharged from the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Hillsborough County Almshouse during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Warren D. Gillis.....	M.	W.	July 3, 1895	3	15	Unimproved. Unimproved.
Henry G. Wilson	45	"	....	"	.....	June 11, "	....	7	7
Annie Stack.....	26	....	F.	"	.....	Aug. 15, "	....	....	16

TABLE No. 3.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.

Persons discharged from the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
W. W. Corey.....	48	M.	.....	W.	Married	Nov. 17, 1894	.....	.....	7	Mildly insane.
Sarah Aldrich.....	51	.....	F.	"	"	Apr. 29, 1895	.....	.....	19	Mildly insane.

Persons discharged from the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No discharges during the year.

TABLE No. 4.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.
Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	How Long at Institution.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Months.	Days.	
Inez Stockbridge.....	20	.....	F.	W.	American.....	Oct. 3, 1895	.....	7	18	Recovered.
Betsy Haynes.....	70	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 3, "	.....	2	2	Recovered (recurrent).
George W. Bickford...	55	M.	"	"	American.....	" 4, "	29	7	15	Not improved.
John G. Abbott.....	50	"	"	"	"	" 4, "	.....	2	7	Not improved.
Susan C. Pickard.....	34	.....	F.	"	"	" 4, "	.....	8	6	Not improved.
Charles Freeman York	50	M.	"	"	"	" 7, "	5	2	13	Improved.
Velma J. Garmon.....	32	.....	F.	"	"	" 9, "	.....	5	10	Improved.
Walter S. Gage.....	56	M.	"	"	"	" 12, "	1	5	28	Recovered.
E. C. Abbott.....	37	.....	F.	"	"	" 14, "	.....	5	21	Recovered.
Edda R. Goodnow.....	35	.....	"	"	"	" 15, "	.....	5	27	Recovered.
Hattie Parker.....	43	.....	"	"	"	" 18, "	.....	9	12	Not improved.
George H. Robinson...	26	M.	"	"	"	" 28, "	.....	5	12	Much improved.
Lottie E. Towle.....	50	.....	F.	"	"	Nov. 1, "	4	4	29	Much improved.
Peter Redigan.....	23	M.	"	"	"	" 1, "	.....	4	15	Improved.
Ernest Cardin.....	20	"	"	"	"	" 1, "	1	4	19	Improved.
Carl Nelson.....	24	"	"	"	Swedish (Sweden)...	" 1, "	1	4	19	Improved.
Amos F. Shattuck.....	69	"	"	"	American.....	" 1, "	1	4	13	Not improved.
Amy Bondier.....	42	.....	F.	"	"	" 4, "	1	3	21	Not improved.
Charles Ruhl.....	32	M.	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 4, "	2	11	30	Not improved.
Andrew Bell.....	34	"	"	"	"	" 4, "	.....	9	21	Improved.
Frank Davis.....	45	"	"	"	American.....	" 4, "	5	11	10	Improved.
Joseph Connor.....	23	"	"	"	"	" 5, "	3	8	14	Not improved.
William H. Bryant.....	43	"	"	"	"	" 6, "	2	1	12	Recovered.
Iida Edwards.....	20	.....	"	"	"	" 7, "	2	9	20	Not improved.
Louis Ellsner.....	35	M.	"	"	Prussia.....	" 7, "	2	3	3	Much improved.
Walter J. Hammond...	24	"	"	"	American.....	" 7, "	7	25	7	Not improved.
John Cunningham.....	40	.....	"	"	"	" 7, "	5	7	25	Not improved.

TABLE NO. 4.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.
Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Adrianna S. Tibbets..	48	.....	F.	W.	American.....	Nov. 7, 1895	....	1	15	Not improved.
Violine Bonneau....	24	.....	"	"	Canadian (Canada)..	" 15, "	2	10	17	Improved.
Emma Charpentier...	17	.....	"	"	"	" 22, "	5	3	1	Recovered.
Rosamie Farnum....	25	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 25, "	....	5	23	Recovered.
Eliza A. Robinson....	67	.....	"	"	American.....	Dec. 4, "	2	8	7	Improved.
Sarah H. Potter.....	38	.....	"	"	"	" 10, "	1	2	21	Recovered.
Richard Lyna.....	74	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 10, "	....	5	1	Recovered.
Dyer Flanders.....	73	"	.....	"	American.....	" 14, "	....	3	9	Recurrent recovery.
John Lynch.....	74	"	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 14, "	....	1	29	Recurrent recovery.
Ella J. Citley.....	42	.....	F.	"	American.....	" 21, "	2	4	22	Not improved.
Carrie Hurley.....	40	.....	"	"	"	" 20, "	....	....	21	Improved.
Annie E. Canney.....	62	.....	"	"	"	Jan. 8, 1896	....	....	28	Recovered alcoholism.
Patrick McGowan....	32	M.	.....	"	"	" 27, "	....	4	12	Improved.
Frank B. Sibley.....	17	"	.....	"	"	" 30, "	....	7	23	Improved.
Mary E. Campbell....	49	.....	F.	"	German (Germany)..	Feb. 1, "	....	5	1	Recovered.
Minnie Zudere.....	28	.....	"	"	American.....	" 3, "	....	3	23	Recovered.
Mary A. Lynch.....	32	.....	"	"	"	" 8, "	....	4	9	Recurrent recovery.
Charles M. Webster...	28	M.	.....	"	"	" 11, "	....	9	10	Not improved.
Frank Hamilton.....	37	"	.....	"	"	" 12, "	2	....	19	Not improved.
Alecia M. Davis.....	29	.....	F.	"	"	" 15, "	....	1	9	Improved.
Grace Connor.....	21	.....	"	"	"	" 20, "	....	4	7	Recovered.
Anna J. Wentworth..	42	.....	"	"	"	" 25, "	....	11	8	Not improved.
Annie Eaton.....	37	.....	"	"	"	" 26, "	....	7	5	Not improved.
Emerson Bird.....	53	M.	.....	"	American (Indiana)..	" 27, "	....	12	8	Much improved.
Olivia Heald.....	51	.....	F.	"	American (N. H.)...	" 27, "	....	5	17	Much improved.
Abby L. Neal.....	42	.....	"	"	"	Mar. 11, "	....	6	13	Improved.
Richard Shiners.....	42	M.	.....	"	" (N. Y.)...	" 16, "	....	1	22	Much improved.
David Farmer.....	47	"	.....	"	"	" 18, "	....	5	2	Much improved.

TABLE NO. 4.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.

Persons discharged from the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAME.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	How Long at Institution.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Margaret Spaulding...	52	M.	F.	W.	English (England)...	July 18, 1896	....	1	26	Much improved.
Joseph De Mangué...	47	M.	F.	"	Canadian (Canada)...	" 20, "	....	1	20	Much improved.
Sarah E. P. Whidden...	42	M.	F.	"	American (N. H.)...	" 20, "	2	11	21	Not improved.
Patrick Gillum...	77	M.	F.	"	Irish (Ireland)...	" 22, "	....	7	6	Recovered.
Alice Hartshorn...	20	"	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 27, "	5	7	9	Not improved.
Mary C. Stillings...	61	M.	"	"	" (N. Y.)...	" 31, "	....	7	11	Improved.
William Bets...	49	"	"	"	" (N. H.)...	Aug. 3, "	8	5	4	Improved.
Alfred St. John...	16	"	"	"	"	" 6, "	....	9	20	Not improved.
Nellie A. Burton...	27	M.	F.	"	"	" 13, "	8	5	20	Not improved.
Clark Hanson...	39	"	"	"	"	" 17, "	....	3	12	Eloped.
George Staples...	19	"	"	"	"	" 17, "	....	4	6	Recovered.
William H. Palmer...	47	"	"	"	"	" 24, "	....	3	9	Recovered.
Mary E. Holt...	41	"	"	"	" (Mass.)...	" 24, "	....	3	16	Much improved.
Mary P. Dearborn...	79	"	"	"	" (N. H.)...	" 27, "	2	3	28	Much improved.
Joseph E. Bassett...	26	M.	"	"	"	" 29, "	....	3	25	Much improved.
Benjamin Callier...	45	"	"	"	Canadian (Canada)...	Sept. 1, "	....	5	1	Recovered.
Charles F. Ballou...	27	"	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 3, "	....	5	24	Not improved; Co. farm.
Paulina Mertinatt...	36	"	F.	"	German (Germany)...	" 3, "	....	6	15	Recovered.
Charles E. Severance...	59	M.	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 3, "	....	3	14	Recovered.
Charles H. French...	57	"	"	"	"	" 4, "	....	4	3	Recurrent recovery.
John Leary...	51	"	"	"	"	" 6, "	....	1	17	Eloped.
Helen Hart...	60	"	"	"	Irish (Ireland)...	" 16, "	....	4	17	Recovered.
Lucia E. F. Kimball...	56	"	"	"	American (N. H.)...	" 18, "	....	6	23	Not improved.
Alice E. Dolloff...	44	"	"	"	"	" 22, "	....	8	27	Improved.
Blanch D. Kay...	20	"	"	"	"	" 22, "	....	4	....	Recurrent recovery.
Enoch W. Reed...	54	"	"	"	"	" 23, "	....	3	22	Recovered.
Arthur S. Willey...	39	M.	"	"	" (Mass.)...	" 25, "	....	3	....	Recovered.
					" (N. H.)...	" 26, "	....	3	21	Recovered.

Mary A. O'Connell.....	35	.....	F.	W.	Married	American (Conn.)....	Sept. 28, 1896	.....	13	Not improved.
Helen J. Rowell.....	37	.....	"	"	"	" (N. H.)....	" 28, "	2	15	Recovered.
John McPhillips....	45	M.	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 30, "	.....	20	Recovered.

Persons discharged from the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Hartwell Ellis.....	45	M.	.....	W.	.....	American.....	Sept. 27, 1895	4	.....	Good.
Harry Hodgdon.....	19	"	.....	"	.....	"	Nov. 30, "	6	.....	Normal.
Dennis Sullivan.....	31	"	.....	"	.....	Irish	Dec. 23, "	9	.....	Sick with consumption.

Persons discharged from the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Samuel C. Clark.....	74	M.	.....	W.	.....	American.....	Dec. 30, 1895	2	21	Bad. Taken to Concord Asylum.
Mary Black.....	29	F.	.....	"	.....	"	Mar. 27, 1896	3	.....	Taken to Concord Asylum.

Persons discharged from the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Geo. W. Bickford.....	M.	W.	Single	American.....	Nov. 27, 1895	1	26	Insane.
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TABLE NO. 4.—DISCHARGES.—Continued.

Persons discharged from the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	How Long at Institution.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days.	
Mrs. Jeremiah Ready..	41	.....	F.	W.	Married	French .....	.....	.....	6	To Concord asylum.
Cleophus Lemoine.....	34	M.	.....	"	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	2	To Concord asylum.
Emma Laford.....	50	.....	F.	"	" .....	" .....	.....	.....	3	To Concord asylum.
Gustave Boeticher.....	40	.....	"	"	" .....	German.....	.....	1	9	To Concord asylum.
Mary O'Connell.....	36	.....	"	"	" .....	Irish .....	.....	.....	3	To Concord asylum.

Persons discharged from the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No discharges during the year.

Persons discharged from the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Fred Bashaw	42	M.	.....	W.	Widowed ..	Canadian	Nov. 27, 1895	5	.....	Ran away.
John Kelly.....	37	"	.....	"	Married	"	May 13, 1896	.....	6	Went to Buffalo, N. Y.

Persons discharged from the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Discharge.	HOW LONG AT INSTITUTION.			Condition when discharged.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Years.	Mos.	Days	
Alexander Morrison...	31	M.	W.	Single	French	June 15, 1896	....	6	15	To Concord asylum.

Persons discharged from the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Adolphus LeMay.....	35	M.	W.	Married ...	French.....	May 3, 1896	....	....	....	.....
Thomas Daniel	28	"	"	Single	Irish	" 25, "	....	....	....	.....

DEATHS.

TABLE No. 5.—DEATHS.

Persons who have died at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Daniel W. Brooks.....	62	M.	.....	W.	Married....	Oct. 16, 1894	Structural brain disease.
Ebenezer Tuttle.....	76	"	.....	"	Single.....	" 20, "	Apoplexy.
Nancy Duxbury.....	81	.....	F.	"	.....	" 31, "	Apoplexy.
Nellie K. Gardner.....	21	.....	F.	"	American (Mass.)....	Nov. 19, "	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Jefferson K. Pierce.....	36	M.	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	" 27, "	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Lizzie T. Reed.....	34	.....	F.	"	"	Dec. 4, "	Multiple neuritis.
Susan Hill.....	65	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 5, "	Structural brain disease.
Annie S. Whiting.....	51	.....	"	"	American (N. H.)....	" 8, "	Structural brain disease.
Lewis Ladbush.....	55	M.	.....	"	American (Me.)....	" 12, "	Structural brain disease.
Annis Kingsbury.....	82	"	F.	"	Canadian.....	" 16, "	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Stephen Whitten.....	70	M.	.....	"	American.....	" 20, "	Old age.
Nathaniel Jenkins.....	52	"	.....	"	American (Me.)....	" 28, "	Structural brain disease.
Moulton Whipple.....	62	"	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 31, "	Exhaustion from alcoholism.
Zeb Dow.....	75	"	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	Jan. 3, 1895	Exhaustion from chronic dementia.
Sarah P. Brown.....	34	.....	F.	"	"	" 6, "	Exhaustion from senile dementia.
Achsa A. Tilden.....	38	.....	"	"	"	" 7, "	Phthisis pulmonalis.
John H. Gregg.....	81	M.	.....	"	" (Vt.)....	" 13, "	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Joseph H. Stone.....	66	.....	"	"	(N. H.)....	Feb. 5, "	Exhaustion from chronic dementia.
Martha J. Reed.....	48	.....	F.	"	"	" 12, "	Structural brain disease.
Bridget Murphy.....	67	.....	"	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 22, "	Structural brain disease.
Mehitable W. Lincoln	85	M.	.....	"	American.....	" 24, "	Exhaustion from chronic dementia.
Jeremiah W. Lovejoy	67	M.	.....	"	"	Mar. 27, "	Old age.
Sarah M. Barker.....	67	.....	F.	"	"	" 27, "	Structural brain disease.
Mary A. Blanchard.....	67	.....	"	"	"	" 5, "	Structural brain disease.
Alecia Arnold.....	76	.....	"	"	"	" 17, "	Exhaustion from melancholia.
Henry J. Willey.....	41	M.	.....	"	Irish (Ireland).....	" 23, "	Exhaustion from chronic mania.
Joseph J. Pillsbury.....	68	"	.....	"	American (N. H.)....	April 1, "	Structural brain disease.

Ervin W. Muzzey	47	M.	.....	W.	Widowed ..	American (N. H.).	April 17, 1895	Structural brain disease.
Howard C. Jones	34	"	.....	"	Single	"	May 9, "	Structural brain disease.
Kezia B. Kimball	83	"	F.	"	Married	(Vt.)...	July 14, "	Senile dementia.
George W. Coverly	36	M.	.....	"	Single	(N. H.).	" 18, "	Cardiac.
Lewis Brocklebanks	38	"	.....	"	Widowed ..	"	Sept. 4, "	Structural brain disease.
Persia Beal	86	"	.....	"	Divorced ..	(Me.)...	" 12, "	Organic heart disease.
Geo. W. Remick	41	"	.....	"	Single	(N. H.).	" 20, "	Ex. from organic brain disease.
Annie Marr	40	.....	F.	"	Single	Irish (Ireland)....		Acute mania.

Persons who have died at the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
John F. Willey	71	M.	.....	W.	Irish	Oct. 31, 1894	Dropsy.
Harriet Donnelly	72	.....	F.	"	"	Dec. 1, "	General debility.
Mathilda Dearborn	79	.....	"	"	American	" 4, "	Tuberculosis.
Betsy Smart	83	.....	"	"	" .....	Mar. 25, 1895	Internal hemorrhage.
Alfred Tucker	45	M.	.....	"	" .....	June 20, "	Paralysis.
Theodore Clyde	71	"	.....	"	" .....	Sept. 19, "	Bronchial pneumonia.

Persons who have died at the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Asylum was burned Feb. 9, 1893. Since that time the county has committed its insane to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

TABLE NO. 5.—DEATHS.—Continued.

Persons who died at the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Mrs. Gigger.....	72	.....	F.	W.	Widowed ..	Mar. 23, 1895	Old age.
Name unknown.....	.....	M.	.....	"	.....	Aug. 8, "	General decline.

Persons who died at the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Albert Yeoman.....	43	M.	W.	Single	American..	Mar. 18, 1895	Apoplexy.
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Persons who died at the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, or Married, or Widowed.		
Posilla Lang.....	61	.....	F.	W.	Single	Jan. 29, 1895	Bright's disease.
Moses Atwood.....	77	M.	.....	"	" .....	Aug. 18, "	Old age.
Horace Stearns.....	62	"	.....	"	Married	Sept. 11, "	Marasmus.

Persons who died at the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

Charles Puffer.....	42	M.	.....	W.	Married	Apr. 7, 1895	Apoplexy.
Angie Flanders.....	52	.....	F.	"	"	Oct. 1, 1894	Insanity.

Persons who died at the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1895.

No deaths during the year.

TABLE No. 6.—DEATHS.—Continued.
Persons who died at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.			
Jonathan Alley.....	80	M.	.....	W.	American.....	Oct. 8, 1895	Exhaustion from chronic dementia.
Amos Whitney.....	65	"	.....	"	"	" 11, "	Epilepsy.
George McLeer.....	67	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 22, "	Herniotomy.
W. C. J. Plummer.....	57	"	F.	"	American.....	" 23, "	Structural brain disease.
E. W. Mason.....	70	M.	.....	"	"	Nov. 9, "	Structural brain disease.
Eveline B. Bailey.....	61	M.	.....	"	"	" 22, "	Structural brain disease.
Jeremiah B. Foss.....	75	"	.....	"	"	" 26, "	Structural brain disease.
Lawrence Dearborn.....	42	"	.....	"	"	Dec. 2, "	Paresis.
John F. Connor.....	87	"	.....	"	"	" 15, "	Old age.
Gardner C. White.....	48	"	.....	"	"	" 15, "	Paresis.
Arthur W. Kelley.....	44	"	.....	"	"	" 26, "	Heart disease.
Frank L. Fairbanks.....	54	"	.....	"	"	Jan. 10, 1896	Structural brain disease.
Patrick Kenney.....	73	"	.....	"	Ireland.....	" 17, "	Heart disease.
Clara N. Bailey.....	75	M.	F.	"	American.....	" 19, "	Structural brain disease.
Hezekiah P. Hamel.....	78	"	.....	"	"	" 27, "	Structural brain disease.
Ephraim S. Harvey.....	87	"	.....	"	"	Feb. 1, "	Structural brain disease.
John Rowell.....	32	"	.....	"	"	" 4, "	Structural brain disease.
Joseph E. Gile.....	63	"	F.	"	"	" 11, "	Structural brain disease.
Lavinia C. Tuttle.....	63	M.	.....	"	"	" 17, "	Structural brain disease.
M. L. Burr.....	48	"	F.	"	"	Mar. 17, "	Structural brain disease.
Laura Jane Garkin.....	68	"	.....	"	"	" 22, "	Pulmonary oedema.
Sarah E. Billings.....	71	M.	.....	"	"	" 23, "	Structural brain disease.
Charles H. Rollins.....	65	"	F.	"	Ireland.....	" 25, "	Structural brain disease.
Mary Murphy.....	75	M.	.....	"	American.....	" 27, "	Structural brain disease.
Samuel C. Clark.....	51	"	F.	B.	"	April 3, "	Menigitis.
Abbie Jane Holmes....							

52	Eliza Cunningham	F.	W.	Married	Ireland	April 9, 1896	Structural brain disease.
50	Edward M. Roby	M.	"	Single	American	23,	Structural brain disease.
39	John Lane	"	"	"	"	May 7,	Structural brain disease.
38	John N. Goodhue	"	"	"	American	25,	Structural brain disease.
35	Ruel G. Conner	"	"	"	"	June 13,	Cancer of the omentum.
33	Wm. C. Sheffield	"	"	Widowed	"	18,	Organic heart disease.
40	Fred'k W. Haubrick	"	"	Married	New Hampshire	July 14,	Exhaustion from paresis.
73	John C. Frost	"	"	"	"	16,	Structural brain disease.
46	Lucy Dodge	F.	B.	Single	United States	25,	Structural brain disease.
74	Farnsworth Shattuck	"	W.	Widowed	New Hampshire	28,	Structural brain disease.
69	Mary B. Graves	"	W.	Married	"	30,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
62	Austin E. Stanyan	F.	"	Single	Massachusetts	Sept. 17,	Structural brain disease.
41	Ira S. Cram	"	"	Divorced	New Hampshire	26,	Structural brain disease.

Persons who died at the Rockingham County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

79	M.	W.	American	Nov. 11, 1896	General debility.
56	F.	"	"	Jan. 16, 1896	Cancer.
67	M.	"	Irish	" 30, "	Tumor.
60	F.	"	American	June 13, "	Dysentery.
37	M.	"	"	July 13, "	Consumption.

Persons who died at the Strafford County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Asylum was burned Feb. 9, 1893. Since that time the county has committed its insane to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

TABLE No. 5.—DEATHS.—Continued.

Persons who died at the Belknap County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Emma Fifield	45	.....	F.	W.	Single	Dec. 12, 1895	Heart failure.

Persons who died at the Carroll County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No deaths during the year.

Persons who died at the Merrimack County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

John G. Abbott.....	58	M.	.....	W.	Widowed ..	Dec. 12, 1895	Heart disease.
Joseph Baker.....	79	"	.....	"	"	July 21, 1896	Dementia.
Jerry Cochrane.....	43	"	.....	"	Single.....	June 9, "	Phthisis.
Achsah Wadleigh.....	86	.....	F.	"	Widowed ..	Aug. 26, "	Apoplexy.

Persons who died at the Hillsborough County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Trefle Gervais.....	39	M.	.....	W.	Married....	Nov. 9, 1895	Paralytic dementia.
Alice Howard.....	36	.....	F.	"	Single.....	Nov. 12, "	Disease of brain.
Amos W. Shattuck....	65	"	.....	"	Married....	Nov. 27, "	Consumption.
Almina A. Hamblet....	63	.....	"	"	"	April 16, 1896	Asthma.

Persons who died at the Cheshire County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

James Lewis.....	40	M.	.....	W.	Married....	French	April 3, 1896	Consumption.
Pernelia Couliard	32	.....	F.	"	Single	"	Oct. 22, 1895	Cancer of stomach.
Clara Parmenter.....	.....	.....	.....	"	" .....	American.....	Jan. 29, 1896	Consumption.
Lovel C. Taft	40	"	.....	"	Married....	"	Dec. 5, 1895	.....
Lucy P. Robbins .....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	" .....	July 10, 1896	.....

Persons who died at the Sullivan County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Catherine Chase.....	77	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	American.....	June 13, 1896	Old age.
Susan Spencer	82	.....	"	"	Widowed...	"	Nov. 21, 1895	Heart disease.
Gardner Hodgman....	79	M.	.....	"	Married....	"	Nov. 30, "	Senile dementia.

Persons who died at the Grafton County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

Angie Flanders.....	52	.....	F.	W.	Married....	American.....	Oct. 1, 1895	Insanity.
Lizzie Eaton.....	52	.....	"	"	Single.....	"	June 3, 1896	Heart failure.
Peter Shampeau	52	M.	.....	"	Married....	French	July 22, "	Arterial degeneration.

Persons who died at the Coös County Asylum during the year ending September 30, 1896.

No deaths during the year.

TABLE No. 7.

Persons committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane by order of the Commissioners of Lunacy, for remedial Treatment, not including those whose complete record is given in former reports.

NAMES.	Where from— Counties.	Remedial Treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of Dis- charge from Remedial Treatment.
Edna Nichols.....	Sullivan.....	Oct. 24, 1889	June 1, 1895
Sarah J. Crossfield	Cheshire.....	Nov. 1, 1889	Nov. 5, 1895
Emeline J. Dunlap	Merrimack.....	1, 1889	5, 1895
Frauk Davis	Grafton.....	25, 1889	5, 1895
John F. Cunningham.....	Rockingham.....	Mar. 13, 1890	5, 1895
Louisa T. Gurney.....	Rockingham.....	July 1, 1891	5, 1895
Sarah McCollister.....	Cheshire.....	April 1, 1892	Dec. 18, 1894
Joseph Mitchell	Coös.....	1, 1892	.....
Edward Plumer	Rockingham.....	July 1, 1892	Nov. 5, 1895
Wm. H. Bryant	Rockingham.....	Aug. 25, 1892	5, 1895
Joseph Connors	Rockingham.....	Oct. 1, 1892	5, 1895
Levina B. Leavitt	Merrimack.....	17, 1892	.....
Blanche Stevens.....	Merrimack.....	17, 1892	Dec. 1, 1894
Charles Ruhl.....	Grafton.....	Nov. 5, 1892	Nov. 5, 1895
Vitoline Bonneau.....	Sullivan.....	Dec. 29, 1892	5, 1895
Charles M. Stevens.....	Hillsborough.....	Jan. 1, 1893	.....
Gustav Voight.....	Hillsborough.....	April 13, 1893	.....
Peter Redigan.....	Hillsborough.....	June 17, 1893	Nov. 5, 1895
Wm. C. Little.....	Merrimack.....	July 1, 1893	.....
Mary Butler.....	Hillsborough.....	13, 1893	.....
Ida Edmunds.....	Merrimack.....	Sept. 25, 1893	Nov. 5, 1895
Fannie Doherty.....	Merrimack.....	Oct. 1, 1893	5, 1895
Thomas Richardson.....	Rockingham.....	14, 1893	.....
Mary White.....	Hillsborough.....	Nov. 6, 1893	.....
Ruel C. Corser.....	Merrimack.....	22, 1893	Oct. 6, 1894
Edna Nims.....	Cheshire.....	30, 1893	.....
Ada Boardwin.....	Cheshire.....	Dec. 29, 1893	June 20, 1895
George W. Caverly	Belknap.....	Jan. 9, 1894	July 14, 1895
Alecia M. Davis.....	Carroll.....	24, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Martin Pragan.....	Hillsborough.....	27, 1894	.....
Theophile Lemere	Hillsborough.....	Feb. 15, 1894	.....
Annie Wainwright.....	Merrimack.....	April 7, 1894	June 1, 1895
Ernest Cardin	Hillsborough.....	16, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Edwin W. Muzzey.....	Merrimack.....	May 3, 1894	April 17, 1895
Laura Glidden.....	Strafford.....	3, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Mary A. Cook.....	Hillsborough.....	8, 1894	Oct. 19, 1894
Charlie T. Clough	Grafton.....	14, 1894	Jan. 9, 1895
John H. Kelley.....	Sullivan.....	18, 1894	May 9, 1896
Anna M. Felch.....	Grafton.....	June 8, 1894	.....
Carl Nelson.....	Hillsborough.....	13, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Frank W. Young.....	Merrimack.....	29, 1894	Oct. 28, 1894
John C. Hall Cooper.....	Merrimack.....	30, 1894	.....
Amy Boudier.....	Grafton.....	July 14, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Charles F. Deleware.....	Rockingham.....	28, 1894	.....
Clara F. Smith.....	Hillsborough.....	Aug. 1, 1894	Nov. 12, 1894
John Coaty.....	Coös.....	3, 1894	.....
Emma Wetherbee.....	Sullivan.....	4, 1894	May 9, 1896
Alice J. Pillsbury.....	Merrimack.....	7, 1894	Dec. 29, 1894
Bridget Prindiville.....	Rockingham.....	11, 1894	Mar. 1, 1895
Hester A. Wright.....	Cheshire.....	22, 1894	June 1, 1895
Wealtha C. J. Plummer.....	Merrimack.....	27, 1894	Oct. 23, 1895
Martha Howe.....	Grafton.....	Sept. 4, 1894	.....
Ada E. Carr.....	Sullivan.....	6, 1894	.....
Ray P. Smith.....	Cheshire.....	20, 1894	Mar. 6, 1895
Clarinda R. Dolloff.....	Carroll.....	Oct. 1, 1894	Nov. 5, 1895
Willard W. Corey.....	Grafton.....	Nov. 17, 1894	Feb. 14, 1895

TABLE No. 7.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Where from— Counties.	Remedial Treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of Dis- charge from Remedial Treatment.
Ida G. K. Gibson	Merrimack	Nov. 28, 1894	Nov. 29, 1894
James F. French	Carroll	Dec. 13, 1894	.....
Jerry Bresnahan	Hillsborough	31, 1894	Jan. 22, 1895
George B. Brickett	Rockingham	Jan. 1, 1895	May 28, 1895
George Fraser	Merrimack	1, 1895	.....
Bridget Hanberry	Hillsborough	14, 1895	Oct. 12, 1895
Albert Laundry	Hillsborough	16, 1895	Feb. 9, 1895
Inez Stockbridge	Strafford	Feb. 15, 1895	Oct. 3, 1895
Mary Jane Gove	Sullivan	18, 1895	Sept. 21, 1895
Ella S. Flanders	Hillsborough	28, 1895	April 29, 1895
Mary Celeste Spinney	Rockingham	Mar. 21, 1895	May 9, 1895
Cyril Lebreque	Hillsborough	23, 1895	April 27, 1895
Severine Bastarache	Hillsborough	25, 1895	May 28, 1895
Sarah Aldrich	Grafton	April 10, 1895	.....
David H. Piper	Strafford	11, 1895	.....
Adolphus Le May	Coös	19, 1895	.....
Edda R. Goodnow	Grafton	23, 1895	Oct. 14, 1895
George H. Robinson	Merrimack	May 16, 1895	Oct. 28, 1895
Thomas Daniel	Coös	25, 1895	Sept. 30, 1895
Alonzo Smith, Jr.	Carroll	28, 1895	.....
Clara M. Leavitt	Merrimack	June 5, 1895	June 6, 1896
Henry C. Wilson	Hillsborough	11, 1895	.....
Alice W. White	Sullivan	21, 1895	Aug. 30, 1895
Emma Charpentier	Hillsborough	21, 1895	Nov. 22, 1895
Nettie O. Priest	Sullivan	22, 1895	.....
Edward A. Stickney	Sullivan	22, 1895	.....
Emma Thibreau	Hillsborough	25, 1895	.....
Ruel C. Corser	Merrimack	26, 1895	June 13, 1896
Eliza J. Wallace	Merrimack	July 1, 1895	.....
Ellen F. B. Tyrrell	Cheshire	5, 1895	.....
Will C. Sheffield	Merrimack	7, 1895	Sept. 2, 1895
Marceline Monjeau	Hillsborough	13, 1895	.....
Anna J. Wentworth	Carroll	15, 1895	Feb. 20, 1896
Bridget Tierney	Merrimack	23, 1895	.....
Roseanne Farnan	Strafford	Aug. 2, 1895	Nov. 25, 1895
Hattie Ladd	Merrimack	7, 1895	.....
Annie Stack	Hillsborough	15, 1895	.....
John Southmayd	Merrimack	24, 1895	Aug. 27, 1895
George Flessa	Hillsborough	Sept. 1, 1895	.....
E. A. Abbott	Hillsborough	5, 1895	Oct. 12, 1895
Michael McGrath	Hillsborough	11, 1895	.....
Aline E. Banks	Grafton	13, 1895	.....
Filena Boisvert	Hillsborough	23, 1895	.....
Louisa F. Johnson	Merrimack	Oct. 1, 1895	.....
Ira S. Cram	Hillsborough	1, 1895	Sept. 26, 1896
Frank A. Clifford	Merrimack	1, 1895	.....
Ella J. Cilley	Merrimack	2, 1895	Dec. 21, 1895
James Lovejoy	Hillsborough	10, 1895	.....
Mary A. Lynch	Merrimack	11, 1895	Feb. 3, 1896
Bridget Hanberry	Hillsborough	22, 1895	.....
Abby L. Neal	Rockingham	26, 1895	Mar. 11, 1896
Frank J. Caswell	Merrimack	Nov. 6, 1895	April 25, 1896
Martha A. Carr	Sullivan	Dec. 13, 1895	May 8, 1896
Adrianna Tibbetts	Rockingham	20, 1895	.....
Margaret Ready	Hillsborough	29, 1895	.....
Flora M. Purinton	Rockingham	Jan. 1, 1896	.....
James S. Kempton	Sullivan	8, 1896	July 17, 1896
Frederick H. Robinson	Merrimack	10, 1896	June 13, 1896
Mary A. Holland	Hillsborough	18, 1896	.....
Paulina Mertenatt	Hillsborough	Feb. 19, 1896	Sept. 3, 1896
George R. Smith	Cheshire	19, 1896	.....
Joseph Visnor	Hillsborough	21, 1896	June 27, 1896
Nanabel Buchanan	Merrimack	24, 1896	May 1, 1896

TABLE No. 7.—Continued.

NAMES.	Where from— Counties.	Remedial Treatment at Asylum commenced.	Date of Dis- charge from Remedial Treatment.
Will C. Sheffield	Merrimack	Mar. 12, 1896	June 18, 1896
Jonathan O. Hunt	Hillsborough	13, 1896	.....
Cleophas LeMoine	Hillsborough	19, 1896	June 18, 1896
John Mansfield	Coös	24, 1896	.....
Alfred S. Willey	Merrimack	26, 1896	May 5, 1896
Abby Jane Holmes	Rockingham	30, 1896	April 3, 1896
Gertrude Robinson	Strafford	April 1, 1896	.....
Andrew Hanson	Strafford	1, 1896	May 23, 1896
Peter Parra	Strafford	1, 1896	.....
Laura Glidden	Strafford	1, 1896	.....
Rachel Clark	Strafford	1, 1896	.....
Eunice Goodrich	Strafford	1, 1896	.....
Emma R. Putnam	Merrimack	1, 1896	.....
Everett F. Hodsdon	Strafford	1, 1896	.....
Benjamin Cailler	Merrimack	2, 1896	Sept. 1, 1896
James W. Cuddity	Hillsborough	4, 1896	.....
Clare C. Waite	Cheshire	6, 1896	.....
Willis Cunningham	Belknap	8, 1896	June 27, 1896
Emma Lafond	Hillsborough	16, 1896	.....
Helen Hart	Strafford	30, 1896	Sept. 16, 1896
Clark Hanson	Coös	May 1, 1896	Aug. 13, 1896
Carrie E. Fletcher	Hillsborough	4, 1896	May 23, 1896
Joseph Bassett	Hillsborough	4, 1896	Aug. 29, 1896
Ella Page	Grafton	5, 1896	.....
Wm. H. Palmer	Rockingham	8, 1896	Aug. 17, 1896
Frank Underhill	Hillsborough	11, 1896	.....
Charles Willey	Strafford	18, 1896	June 29, 1896
Charles H. Otis	Rockingham	20, 1896	.....
Margaret Spaulding	Merrimack	22, 1896	July 18, 1896
Joseph De Mangué	Merrimack	June 1, 1896	July 20, 1896
Abby L. Neal	Rockingham	3, 1896	.....
Gustave Boutcher	Hillsborough	11, 1896	.....
Horace Page	Merrimack	12, 1896	.....
Alexander Morrison	Grafton	15, 1896	.....
Emma A. Watkins	Rockingham	17, 1896	.....
John Riley	Hillsborough	26, 1896	.....
John F. Lord	Grafton	29, 1896	.....
James P. Beirne	Cheshire	30, 1896	.....
Daniel Cochran	Rockingham	July 3, 1896	.....
McNab Webster	Hillsborough	6, 1896	.....
Elizabeth H. Smith	Grafton	11, 1896	.....
John Anderson	Hillsborough	29, 1896	.....
Abbie E. Ogden	Hillsborough	30, 1896	.....
Baron S. B. Nettleton	Merrimack	31, 1896	.....
John F. Wilson	Hillsborough	Aug. 22, 1896	.....
Elijah Brown	Rockingham	25, 1896	.....
Mary A. O'Connell	Hillsborough	Sept. 15, 1896	Sept. 28, 1896
Thomas P. Riley	Hillsborough	21, 1896	.....
Christie Cate	Hillsborough	22, 1896	.....
Martha A. Carr	Sullivan	24, 1896	.....

TABLE No. 8.

Persons who have been at the State Asylum twenty years or more, and are now supported by the State under the provisions of section 25, chapter 16, Public Statutes.

NAMES.	AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION.				Nationality.	Date of Commitment.	Where from.
	Years.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		
Mary Ann Kinnear.....	65	.....	F.	W.	Single.....	June 7, 1852	Newcastle.
Aaron W. Clark.....	60	M.	.....	"	"	April 14, 1853	Atkinson.
William C. Snell.....	57	"	.....	"	"	Aug. 18, 1858	Bangor, Me.
Helen L. Cram.....	48	"	"	"	"	July 7, 1864	Acworth.
Frederick A. Lane.....	45	.....	"	"	"	May 16, 1866	Exeter.
Ellen M. Summers ..	47	.....	"	"	Married.....	Jan. 21, 1867	Concord.
Zelia W. Clark.....	44	.....	"	"	Single.....	Feb. 16, 1870	Dover.
Juliette M. Fuller.....	35	.....	"	"	"	June 24, 1872	Walpole.
Eliza McCue.....	53	.....	"	"	"	Dec. 19, 1863	Lebanon.
Mary F. M. Pierce.....	54	"	"	"	"	July 9, 1866	Dover.
Daniel C. Bickford.....	65	.....	"	"	Widower.....	Dec. 3, 1873	Piermont.
Elizabeth H. Mills.....	73	.....	"	"	Married.....	April 24, 1872	Nelson.

TABLE No. 9.

For the two years ending September 30, 1896.

Whole number of cases receiving remedial treatment by order of the board.....	80
Whole number of cases treated during the two years.....	169
Whole number of cases discharged	89
Committed for remedial treatment	115
Committed for remedial treatment and discharged	52
Remaining.....	63
Previously committed and remaining	54
Previously committed and discharged.....	37
Remaining	17
Whole number committed for remedial treatment to present time.....	395
Whole number discharged from remedial treatment to present time.....	315
Whole number receiving remedial treatment at present time.....	80
Twenty-year cases taken by the state, 1895-'96	1
Twenty-year cases taken by the state previously.....	12
Total	13
Twenty-year cases deceased	1
Remaining	12

TABLE No. 10.

For the two years ending September 30, 1896.

CONDITION WHEN DISCHARGED.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Deceased.	Total.
Committed and discharged.....	32	11	5	4	52
Percentage to number committed.....	27.82	9.56	4.35	3.48	45.21
Previously committed, but discharged during 1895-'96.....	5	16	13	3	37
Total percentages	21.89	15.98	10.65	4.14	52.66

TABLE No. 11.—RECAPITULATION.

The following shows the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the year ending September 30, 1895, also the number of inmates remaining at these institutions at the latter date, as shown by the records of the board:

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.	Inmates Oct. 1, 1895.	Commitments during the year ending Sept. 30, 1895.	Discharged.	Deaths.
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.....	414	175	129	36
Rockingham County Asylum.....	59	15	5	6
Strafford County Asylum	8	1	1	1
Belknap County Almshouse.....	14	1	1	1
Carroll County Asylum	46	4	3	1
Merrimack County Asylum.....	89	6	3	1
Hillsborough County Asylum.....	34	10	2	3
Cheshire County Asylum	9	1	2	3
Sullivan County Asylum	21	2	2	2
Grafton County Asylum	18	2	2	2
Coös County Asylum.....	18	2	2	2
Total for state	712	217	140	49

TABLE No. 12.—RECAPITULATION.

The following shows the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at the institutions named, during the year ending September 30, 1896, also the number of inmates remaining at these institutions at the latter date, as shown by the records of the board:

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.	Inmates Oct. 1, 1896.	Commitments during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896.	Discharged.	Deaths.
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.....	421	181	131	40
Rockingham County Asylum.....	59	9	3	6
Strafford County Asylum	6	1	2	1
Belknap County Almshouse.....	14	1	1	1
Carroll County Asylum	50	9	1	4
Merrimack County Asylum.....	93	13	5	4
Hillsborough County Asylum.....	32	3	2	5
Cheshire County Asylum	7	3	2	3
Sullivan County Asylum	22	5	1	3
Grafton County Asylum	18	2	2	2
Coös County Asylum.....	18	2	2	2
Total for state	725	226	147	66

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FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

The commissioners of fish and game herewith submit their biennial report for the two years ending December 1, 1896. We have had under our care during the past two years eleven hatcheries, distributed throughout the state from Keene in the south-west part of the state to New Durham and Conway in the east to Colebrook in the north. In the matter of fish culture, we find a constantly increasing demand from year to year for the various species of fish that we produce, and we believe from the most careful examination that we are able to make and from the evidence of many people throughout the state (particularly from those connected with the various fish and game leagues) that our efforts to restock the waters of the state with valuable food fishes have met with most excellent success.

The reports from fishermen during the past year, especially, in our great Lake Winnepesaukee, have been exceedingly gratifying; and from Sunapee lake, Stinson pond in Grafton county, and the various ponds and streams in the northern part of the state, and Danhole pond in Ossipee and Tuftonborough, the reports are quite as encouraging. This much we do know: No more could possibly have been done for the amount of money expended than has been done by us. It has been the policy of the governor and council to hold the commission down each year to the limit of the amount expended the year before, so that we have been running the commission with eleven (11) hatcheries to look after, for practically the same expense to the state that it cost when we had two or three hatcheries only. Early this year, we purchased from Massachusetts her interests in the hatchery at Livermore Falls near Plymouth, which entailed upon us

an additional expense of one half the cost of running that plant. But as we said in the outset, the demands upon the commission are increasing from year to year, and if the people of the state do not get from the commission pretty nearly what they ask for (and in most instances are entitled to) they charge it up to the commission, and we have to bear the blame whether we deserve it or not. Now then, as the demands upon us for the products of our labors increase, it must of necessity follow that the cost of production will also increase and the policy of the government towards the commission will have to be expanded a trifle from time to time, as occasion requires, or the entire scheme will prove a flat failure. Until this year we have been obliged to fill nearly all our hatcheries early in the season, but during the past summer we built at Bristol a large hatchery, the largest and finest in the state, and as Newfound lake is the source from which we obtain many of our lake trout eggs, from year to year, we are this year enabled to lay down all the lake trout eggs we need at Bristol and Laconia and there bring them forward to the eyed state, and then lay them down in the various hatcheries of the state, to complete the process of hatching and for the purpose of distribution, thus enabling us this year to keep quite a number of our hatcheries closed until late in the season, thereby saving to the state several hundred dollars.

We could not have accomplished as much as we have for the money expended, except for the favors we have received at the hands of various railroads in the way of transportation for ourselves, our agents, and our products. In 1895 we distributed in the various sections of the state according to the needs of each section (as far as was possible to ascertain the same), in round numbers, two million lake trout fry, one million brook trout fry, one hundred and forty-five thousand land-locked salmon, one hundred thousand aureolus or saibling, and in 1896, one million, two hundred and fifty thousand brook trout fry, two million, three hundred thousand lake trout fry, two hundred and fifty thousand

land-locked salmon, and two hundred and twenty-five thousand aureolus.

Much has been written by those who know nothing whatever of the rigid economy which the commission has found it necessary to practise on the subject of keeping the fry until they become fingerlings before putting them into the waters, and the action of other states has been cited as authority as to that course being the proper one to adopt.

Now without entering into any discussion as to the propriety or impropriety of keeping fry a year or so before distribution, we can only say that in our case, with the limited amount that the state is willing to expend in our work, such a course is wholly impracticable. The states which have adopted that method of disposing of the products of their hatcheries have thousands of dollars at their disposal to our hundreds, and indeed it would increase the cost of production manifold to adopt that course, and our most intelligent sportsmen throughout the state realize that fact.

If the people of our state will take proper care of the fry that we plant for them and let them grow until they reach a respectable size before they take them from the waters in which we have placed them, in an almost incredibly short space of time all of our waters would teem with fine fish. As an illustration, much care has been exercised to prevent small trout and salmon from being taken from the tributaries of Sunapee lake during the past three years, and last season those brooks were swarming with tens of thousands of those beautiful fish from four to ten inches in length.

The penalty for fishing in streams that have been closed by the commission, to wit, \$20, is wholly inadequate. While this may deter many people, to whom \$20 seems a large sum, from violating the law, it is mere bagatelle to many, hence the wealthy poacher knowing that the commission has next to nothing in its hands in the way of money to be expended for detective service, boldly violates the law with but little risk of being detected.

The penalty for such violations should be fixed at no

smaller sum than \$50 and the act fixing the penalty should give any justice of the peace, before whom the poacher might be prosecuted, jurisdiction in the case to that amount. The meagre sum of \$250 a year is the sum which the state allows us to expend in the detective service of the commission, a sum wholly inadequate even to employ suitable detective force to sufficiently protect our Massachusetts border against the depredations of her pot hunters, who are fond of reaching over into New Hampshire on the sly and taking off wood-cock, ruffed grouse, etc., just a short time before the commencement of the open season on such game.

Maine has \$10,000 against our \$250. Compare the two sums, ye real sportsmen, who have the welfare of the New Hampshire commission at heart and would like to see it grow to such proportions as it ought to reach if allowed proper encouragement. Notwithstanding the discouraging conditions above set forth, we have had more successful prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws in the past two years than ever before in the entire history of the commission. This we attribute to a combination of circumstances. In the first place we have been unremitting in our endeavors to enlist into the service of the commission every true sportsman who was willing to serve as special detective without pay (except as he might occasionally get a few dollars as a moiety in a successful prosecution), and many of them have done better work than could be expected under the circumstances. Another quite substantial aid to us, has been the energy and zeal of the officers and members of the various fish and game leagues in the state.

We hail with joy and gladness the organization of such leagues. May their numbers increase manifold, and their zeal and interest in true sportsmanship keep pace with their growth. As a result of the combined efforts above described in the interest of protection of fish and game, we find the quantity of fish in all our lakes, ponds, and streams rapidly increasing, our forests well filled with deer and other large game, while the general verdict of bird hunters through-

out the state is that ruffed grouse and other game birds never were so plenty as this year.

The commissioners are deeply sensible to the fact that, if they had a reasonable sum of money at their disposal from year to year (say \$2,000), so that they might employ a sufficient number of competent detectives to act in conjunction with the fish and game leagues of the state, illicit sportsmanship would soon become a "thing of the past." Another matter that is constantly uppermost in the minds of your commission is the fact that we are powerless to protect the fish planted by us in the lakes and ponds of the state, except by the erection of suitable screens to prevent their escape.

What would be said of the farmer or herdsman who would be so slack as to turn his flocks and herds into the pasture and leave the bars down? Yet that is precisely what the state is compelling us to do, by withholding from us the right to erect such protection as is absolutely necessary to suitably protect the flocks and herds of our lakes and ponds.

We know that a large per cent. of the fish we plant in the unscreened lakes and ponds of the state, especially that king of fish known as land-locked salmon, escape never to return, and are a total loss to the state. Several years ago a suitable screen was erected at the outlet of Lake Sunapee and has since been maintained there, and every intelligent fisherman familiar with those waters (and their name is legion) will bear witness to the great benefits resulting from that action.

Two years ago the legislature granted to the sportsmen of Bristol the right to erect a screen at the outlet of New-found lake if they would do it without expense to the state, and they immediately raised the required amount and put in a perfect screen. Prior to that, reports were numerous of large land-locked salmon and lake trout being seen in the river below the lake, but now it is absolutely impossible for one to escape and we have no doubt that very soon the salutary effects of that screen will be apparent to every sportsman frequenting that beautiful lake. The erection of a few screens, more or less, would cost a comparatively trifling

sum, and the state would reap untold benefits from the outlay. One question is being agitated to quite an extent in the central and southern counties of the state, namely, the propriety of prohibiting the killing of deer for a term of three or five years. We can understand that it must be a source of gratification to the citizens of our lower counties to know that that beautiful animal has become so numerous in the upper counties that the overflow is showing up in considerable quantities in their various localities, and if the legislature sees fit to pass a closed law for three or five years in all the counties except Carroll, Grafton, and Coos, it would not make a very serious mistake, but the deer have become so numerous in the northern forests of the state that with proper protection and a reasonable close season each year, there is not the slightest danger of exhausting the supply and the people of that section should not be deprived of the benefits that annually accrue to them from the pocket-books of sportsmen who visit them in pursuit of that magnificent game.

Unless one has given the subject some attention, he little thinks of the average cost of a deer killed in our northern forests in a legitimate way. The verdict of the best and most intelligent guides who have for years been comparing notes on the subject, is that each deer carcass carried out of the state costs the proud owner of the same an average of \$150. If the sportsman got nothing for his pains but venison, he had much better stay at home and buy his venison of dealers who ship it in carload lots from the West, but given a fine specimen of a buck's head, set up over the side board in the dining room of some nabob Jones or Smith, and give him an opportunity to relate the tragic death of that buck on the shores of Connecticut or Umbagog lake, and what does he care for its cost? Yet he has benefited a whole community in obtaining that trophy. We most earnestly request the incoming legislature to pass an act prohibiting the killing of moose in New Hampshire for a period of three to five years. That magnificent animal has begun to show up to quite an

extent in our extreme northern forests within the past three or four years and a fine large bull was killed near Connecticut lake this fall by a party of sportsmen from Franklin.

Maine is seriously contemplating putting an embargo upon the killing of any more of them in her borders, after this year, for several years, and unless we follow suit, they will soon become wholly exterminated in our state. If a prohibitory law is passed, the penalty should be made sufficiently severe to discourage poachers from violating it.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$500 for the introduction of foreign game birds into the state, but neglected to pass any law protecting them from slaughter, and we thought it good judgment not to expend the money until we got a law necessary to give us a reasonable chance to try the experiment of such introduction, and perhaps we have lost but little in the delay for the reason that such birds can be obtained much cheaper now than they could have been two years ago.

We have already liberated a few English and Mongolian pheasants, and a Mr. Gould of Lebanon has turned out quite a number of the same birds of his own, and the verdict is that they wintered well last winter, although we hardly consider that a fair test for the reason that last winter was an exceptionally mild one. We also have quite a number of birds which we shall turn out when we get a suitable law protecting them from poachers. We most earnestly request the incoming legislature to adopt a sensible code of fish and game laws early in the session before it becomes weighted down with questions which it may consider paramount to this subject. At the last session, many of the most intelligent sportsmen of the state assembled in council and spent much time in formulating such a code of fish and game laws as they thought for the best interests of the state, and after a little delay, it passed the House and reached the Senate, where for some reason never explained it was held until the closing hours of the session and then was cut and slashed to such an extent that it could not be recognized by any of its

authors, and in that condition was finally passed and we think no one will contradict us when we assert that they gave us a code of the very worst that was ever seen.

For instance, our fishing season closes the first of September and shooting commences the 15th of the same month, leaving fifteen days in which the sportsman who comes to our numerous camps in our northern borders must wait for time or quit; the result is, he quits. Now we submit that shooting should commence when fishing leaves off. Again the open season commences on rabbits, grey squirrels, and raccoons on the first of September and on ruffed grouse or partridge and wood-cock, the 15th, of the same month. There is no question but what many parties hunting for the above-named animals do not hesitate to knock over every one of the afore-mentioned birds that comes their way.

Our opinion is (and in this we are backed up by many intelligent sportsmen) that when the shooting season opens, it should open for the shooting of every species of game within the scope of the fish and game laws of the state. It is a matter of general complaint to us that the coney rabbit is steadily making its way through the state, having already reached as far north as Franklin and Sunapee lake, and that their onward march is the signal of the utter extermination of the large white rabbit. It is the general wish of all sportsmen that the shield of protection during the closed season should be entirely removed from the coney before they are allowed to overrun the entire state and drive out their far more desirable white brother.

Our work this fall has been attended with the following results: We have on hand at the present time in process of hatching, 2,500,000 lake trout eggs; 1,750,000 brook trout eggs; 250,000 land-locked salmon eggs; and 200,000 aureolus eggs. All these eggs are at present laid down in the hatcheries at Colebrook, Plymouth, Laconia, Bristol, and Sunapee; and there they will remain until we are obliged to distribute them among the other six hatcheries to complete their hatching and for the more convenient distribution of the fry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Years 1895 and 1896.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

1895.

Jan.	21.	Paid J. W. Hoxie, for trout eggs . . .	\$233.00
Feb.	1.	D. H. McLinn, services at Plymouth . . .	8.35
Mar.	18.	American Net and Twine Co.	3.33
	1.	D. H. McLinn	12.35
May	2.	Ira C. Evans, printing	2.00
July	19.	Barr Hardware Co., P. varnish	20.14
Sept.	20.	American Net & Twine Co.	11.27

1896.

Mar.	25.	John H. Ridell, advice to W. H. Griffin . . .	20.00
	12.	Independent Statesman	3.00
	31.	C. B. Clarke	14.10
June	1.	Times Publishing Co.	2.00
May	1.	John B. Clarke Co.	9.38
	11.	E. F. Sargent, Smelt Spawn	10.00
	16.	Merrimack Journal	1.00
July	21.	Granite State News	\$4.00
Sept.	9.	J. H. Barker, for printing	1.35
	30.	American Net and Twine Co.	4.85
	31.	John B. Clarke Co.	2.50
Oct.	1.	C. O. Barney, printing	2.50
Dec.	9.	L. B. Phillips	5.00
	21.	Arthur E. Clarke, team to lake	4.00
	20.	Plymouth Rock Trout Co.	700.00

The Commissioners have received for rental of cottage at the Plymouth Hatchery the sum of \$37.33. Also from the Mass. Commission when we severed our connection, \$150.

Of this amount we have paid for the rental of the Plymouth station for the years ending June 1, 1895 and 1896—\$100.

Commissioners' Bills which include hotel, livery, and other expenses.

W. H. Shurtleff for 1895	\$1,219.25
N. Wentworth for 1895	876.32

W. H. Griffin for 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$322.91
W. H. Shurtleff for 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,121.95
N. Wentworth for 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	967.70
F. L. Hughes for 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	569.36

PLYMOUTH STATION.

1895.

Jan.	1.	Paid Mr. E. Hodge, for use of spring	.	.	.	\$5.00
	31.	D. H. McLinn, bill and vouchers	.	.	.	65.36
April	1.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	65.65
Mar.	30.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	62.95
June	1.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	67.81
Aug.	1.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	62.65
Sept.	30.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	66.56
Nov.	30.	D. H. McLinn, " " "	.	.	.	73.25

1896.

Feb.	1.	J. G. Wentworth, bill with vouchers	.	.	.	61.58
Jan.	16.	M. A. Hodge, for use of spring	.	.	.	5.00
Mar.	2.	J. G. Wentworth, bill with vouchers	.	.	.	56.45
April	1.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	57.10
May	1.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	64.61
June	1.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	84.54
May	1.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	64.61
June	30.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	120.83
Aug.	1.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	97.70
	31.	J. G. Wentworth, " " "	.	.	.	78.58
Sept.	30.	Joseph Dustin, labor	.	.	.	4.00
	29.	Baley Bros., fish meat	.	.	.	2.40
	30.	L. D. Mitchell	.	.	.	45.55
Nov.	25.	J. F. Whitehouse	.	.	.	46.55
	25.	Baley Bros., fish meat	.	.	.	3.19
	25.	G. H. Corliss, hardware	.	.	.	23.87
	15.	L. D. Mitchell, labor	.	.	.	39.75
	32.	J. F. Whitehouse, care of hatchery	.	.	.	54.00
Dec.	1.	Baley Bros., fish meat	.	.	.	4.24
	12.	Hughes and Brown	.	.	.	70.69

BRISTOL STATION.

1895.

Jan.	1.	Paid O. B. French	.	.	.	\$6.80
Mar.	26.	J. R. Sleeper, care of hatchery	.	.	.	111.00

June	11.	Paid R. W. Musgrove, printing	\$3.00
Nov.	7.	C. P. Sanborn, taking fish	77.71
Oct.	17.	American Net and Twine Co. . . .	8.00
	25.	American Net and Twine Co. . . .	2.86
	24.	C. P. Sanborn, taking fish	61.21
Nov.	23.	G. H. Fowler, "	91.32
	23.	J. R. Sleeper, "	46.65
	21.	C. N. Drake, "	46.00
Oct.	20.	H. O. Pike, "	28.00
Nov.	21.	W. S. Boswell, "	34.00
Oct.	20.	E. F. Pike, "	44.75
Nov.	25.	Fowler and Co., "	5.40
	25.	John F. Rogers, "	6.00

1896.

Jan.	1.	C. W. Fling, "	5.75
May	19.	J. B. Sleeper, "	95.00
Nov.	14.	W. George, "	1.45
	14.	D. H. McLinn, "	18.75
	14.	Hughes and Brown, supplies	4.22
	18.	L. C. Tilton, supplies	19.25
	14.	H. O. Pike, taking fish	20.00
	14.	E. F. Pike, "	48.00
	14.	G. S. Cross, "	2.75
	14.	G. H. Corliss, "	1.12
	24.	D. H. McLinn, "	20.25
	24.	J. F. Rogers, "	8.63
	24.	F. H. Turkey, "	45.00
	24.	C. P. Sanborn, "	10.27
	24.	C. P. Sanborn, "	127.00
	24.	J. F. Rogers, "	3.00
	24.	F. H. Turkey, "	2.50
	24.	C. P. Sanborn, "	1.00
	24.	G. H. Corliss, taking fish	\$8.13
	24.	A. Moore, "	2.50
	24.	G. W. Ellis, "	2.00
	24.	C. N. Merrill, "	17.95

COLEBROOK STATION.

1895.

Jan.	10.	Paid Barr Hardware Co., parafine varnish . .	\$20.28
Feb.	18.	J. H. Dudley, bill with vouchers . .	92.10

May 25.	Paid E. Small, for team	\$8.00
June 1.	J. H. Dudley, bill with vouchers	181.21
21.	Colebrook Hardware Co.	31.19
1.	A. C. Wallace	5.00
Oct. 14.	J. H. Dudley, bill with vouchers	141.14
Dec. 2.	J. H. Dudley, bill with vouchers	224.70
Nov. 15.	Henry Bresett, taking fish	45.00
	M. B. Noyes	121.00
1896.		
April 6.	J. H. Dudley, bill with vouchers	136.66
June 6.	E. Small, team	24.00
Oct. 1.	J. H. Dudley, bill and vouchers	114.17
Dec. 28.	J. H. Dudley, bill and vouchers	149.66

MEREDITH STATION.

1895.		
Jan. 30.	Paid J. S. Robinson, care of hatchery	\$33.50
June 1.	J. S. Robinson, " "	59.27
1896.		
June 29.	J. S. Robinson, care of hatchery	62.56

LACONIA STATION.

1895.		
June 1.	Paid O. H. Daniels, bill and vouchers	\$63.11
July 1.	O. H. Daniels, " "	205.93
Dec. 2.	O. H. Daniels, " "	167.13
June 29.	O. H. Daniels, " "	255.38
Dec. 10.	O. H. Daniels, " "	216.16

KEENE STATION.

1895.		
June 1.	Paid H. F. Griffin, coal	\$10.40
3.	E. E. Cone, care of hatchery	140.86
1896.		
Mar. 23.	F. B. Howard, care of hatchery	6.34
June 11.	W. Sebastian, " "	73.60

ASHLAND STATION.

1895.		
May 28.	Paid F. L. Hughes, bill and vouchers	\$131.56
25.	F. L. Hughes, " "	112.66

1896.

May	25.	Paid J. F. Peaslee, care of hatchery	\$85.00
	25.	Plymouth Record	7.75
	28.	O. D. Thompson, cans	20.00
June	3.	Kusumpe Lumber Co. . . .	2.50
	3.	Ellie C. Hughes	5.00
	6.	Hughes and Brown	142.18

MANCHESTER STATION.

1895.

April	1	Paid H. C. Wallace, putting out fry	\$47.00
June	1.	H. C. Wallace, care of hatchery	119.32
Oct.	25.	Pike and Heald	6.00

1896.

Jan.	1.	H. C. Wallace	50.00
	1.	P. H. Dow	18 00
April	1.	H. C. Wallace	66 90
June	8.	H. C. Wallace	133.92

CONWAY STATION.

1895.

Jan.	21.	Paid O. H. Daniels, work on hatchery	\$23.72
Feb.	12.	B. F. Clarke, care of hatchery	18.95

1896.

May	20.	C. O. Knox, care of hatchery	55.87
	11.	C. O. Knox, " "	78.20

NEW DURHAM STATION.

1895.

Feb.	22.	Paid John Tuttle	\$97 61
June	1.	J. F. Whitehouse	86.55
April	20.	J. F. Tuttle, fish cans	24.00
Nov.	20.	J. F. Whitehouse	18.00

1896.

June	1.	J. F. Whitehouse	82.20
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SUNAPEE STATION.

1895.

Mar.	28.	Paid H. P. Hurd, wood	\$16.00
	28.	F. H. Davis, team	4 00
June	7.	Shepard Brothers, team	3.75
	8.	E. F. Sargent, care of hatchery	75.80

Nov.	8.	Paid E. C. Derby, work at lake	\$83.00
	7.	N. P. Baker, camp supplies	31.34
Dec.	3.	E. F. Sargent	45.00
	4.	R. F. Sargent	139.00
	23.	A. J. Cheney	56.00
1896.			
June	8.	E. F. Sargent	97.25
	8.	R. F. Sargent	10.00
Oct.	28.	C. Knowlton	1.50
Nov.	23.	R. F. Sargent	160.65
	23.	E. F. Sargent	14.75
	23.	J. G. Wentworth	102.00
	23.	N. P. Baker, camp supplies	32.39

COLEBROOK APPROPRIATION.

By a joint resolution of the legislature of 1895, the sum of \$500 was appropriated for building tanks and procuring parent trout. The following amount has been expended :

1895.

June	1.	Paid J. H. Dudley	\$307.22
	1.	Barr Hardware Co.	20.28
Dec.	2.	J. H. Dudley	172.50

By an act of the General Court passed March 29, 1895, the sum of \$500.00 was appropriated for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds, and the preservation of native varieties. Of this sum we have expended the following amount :

1895.

June	5.	Paid John Goold, pheasant eggs	\$15.00
July	11.	Barr Hardware Co., wire netting	5.39
	19.	John Goold, pheasant eggs	6.00
Aug.	1.	Proctor Bros., "	21.43
Dec.	15.	Frank Battles, "	64.00

Appropriation for building hatchery at Newfound lake, approved March 29, 1895.

Amount appropriated \$2,000.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. C. Tilton, for land	100.00
John Tuttle, building hatchery	1,216.58

Paid A. R. Smith, building dam	\$342.44
John Tuttle, building troughs	111.00
C. W. Holmes, piping	16.66
J. Keneston, surveyor	5.00
F. W. Calley, pipe	22.13
F. W. Calley, trucking	2.25
C. E. Spencer, trucking	1.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3.34
F. L. Hughes, trucking	1.00
F. L. Hughes, sundry bills	63.58
O. D. Thompson, sundry bills	69.32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	7.33
O. H. Daniels, building trays	18.00
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	\$1,979.88

DISTRIBUTION OF FRY, 1895.

TOWN.	NUMBER.	APPLICANT.
Greenfield	10,000	G. L. Allen
Greenfield	5,000	F. A. Davis
Wilton	10,000	A. Beard
Nashua	10,000	Dr. J. Woodward
Hudson Centre	10,000	N. Wentworth
Wilton	5,000	H. L. Emerson
Nashua	10,000	W. H. Beasom
Bedford	5,000	J. H. Fullerton
Manchester	10,000	F. H. Thurston
Litchfield	10,000	J. Hodge
Reed's Ferry	10,000	George W. Darrah
Bristol	20,000	George H. Fowler
Boscawen	10,000	A. F. Gage
Canterbury	10,000	W. W. Wheeler
Hebron	10,000	J. W. Sanborn
Benton	5,000	B. M. Howe
Warren	10,000	Geo. H. C. Head
Haverhill	10,000	Harry H. Pike
Merrimack Co. F. & G. League	40,000	G. F. Searle
Manchester	10,000	W. C. Clark
Franconia	10,000	C. H. Peabody
Piermont	10,000	E. E. Grimes

Penacock	10,000	Hale Chadwick
Warner	10,000	H. Carwell
Nashua	10,000	George Andrews
Milford	5,000	Kaley
Meredith	5,000	J. S. Robinson
Croydon	5,000	A. J. Sawyer
Claremont	10,000	E. H. Prouty
South Cornish	10,000	George E. Fairbank
Newport	5,000	E. G. Eastman
Sutton	5,000	C. F. Parks
Enfield Centre	5,000	F. T. Currier
Lebanon	10,000	C. E. Marston
Canaan	10,000	George H. Gordon
Antrim	10,000	Frank L. Roach
Bennington	10,000	E. I. Dodge
Washington	10,000	F. P. Newman
Peterborough	10,000	M. L. Morrison
East Harrisville	5,000	J. H. Farwell
Dublin	5,000	Geo. B. Leighton
Keene and vicinity	25,000	C. F. Rowell
Cheshire Co. F. and G. League	25,000	C. W. Morse
Farmington	10,000	John H. Young
New Durham	10,000	George F. Jones
No. Barrington	10,000	Irving M. Locke
Barrington	10,000	W. B. Swain
Strafford Co. F. and G. League	35,000	J. F. Whitehouse
Laconia	10,000	F. P. Holt
Strafford	10,000	Daniel Clay
Rochester	10,000	J. F. Farrington
Laconia	23,000	O. H. Daniels
Manchester	5,000	Perry H. Dow
No. Weare	10,000	J. W. Harrison
West Derry	10,000	W. H. Batchelder
Brentwood	10,000	J. R. Smith
Dunbarton	5,000	Elmus Ordway
Raymond	10,000	Edw. S. Pool
Exeter	15,000	J. Warren Towle
E. Kingston	10,000	Henry French
Plaistow	10,000	J. Peaslee
Dover	15,000	F. A. Christie
Orford	10,000	George F. Niles

Centre Barnstead	10,000	. . . .	F. S. Eaton
Suncook	5,000	. . . .	J. A. Doe
Salisbury	5,000	. . . .	John W. Little
New Boston	5,000	. . . .	J. L. Steavens
Manchester	5,000	. . . .	Harry Ray
Rockingham Junction	2,000	. . . .	Thomas Robinson
Whitefield	10,000		
Alder Brook	5,000		
Wing Road	5,000		
Littleton	25,000		
Lisbon	10,000		
Bath	10,000		
Lancaster	15,000		
Jefferson	10,000		
Crawford	10,000		
Fabyans	15,000		
Bartlett	5,000		
Sawyer's River	5,000		
Jackson Falls	15,000		
Groton	5,000		
West Milan	5,000		
Berlin Falls	20,000		
Gorham	15,000		
Diamond pond	80,000		
Greno pond	5,000		
Errol	3,000		
Stark	5,000		

Rainbow Trout Fry.

Concord	15,000	. . . .	G. F. Searle
Litchfield	15,000	. . . .	N. Wentworth
Manchester	5,000	. . . .	A. E. Clark
Berlin Falls	10,000		
Connecticut lake	20,000		
Meredith	10,000		
Stark	5,000		

Lock Laven Trout Fry.

Milford	10,000	. . . .	Kaley
Meredith	10,000	. . . .	J. S. Robinson

Land-Locked Salmon Fry.

Haverhill	10,000	. . . .	Harry H. Pike
Concord	10,000	. . . .	George F. Searle
Centre Tuftonborough .	15,000	. . . .	Thomas French
Laconia	25,000	. . . .	O. H. Daniels
Bristol	50,000	. . . .	Tributaries of Newfound
Sanbornville	5,000	. . . .	J. W. Sanborn
Manchester	10,000	. . . .	Tributaries of Massa
Sutton	5,000	. . . .	Charles F. Park
Gilford and Poor Farm brooks	15,000	. . . .	O. H. Daniels
Connecticut lake	20,000		

Lake Trout Fry.

Bennington	10,000	. . . .	F. C. Starrett
Antrim	10,000	. . . .	J. M. Duncan
Washington	10,000	. . . .	F. P. Newman
Rindge	30,000	. . . .	C. F. Platts
Keene	50,000	. . . .	C. F. Rowell
Keene	75,000	. . . .	C. W. Moore
Ossipee	20,000	. . . .	F. K. Hobb
Alton	5,000	. . . .	J. F. Whitehouse
Barnstead, Suncook pond .	10,000	. . . .	J. F. Whitehouse
New Durham	115,000	. . . .	Merry Meeting pond
Stinson pond	20,000	. . . .	F. P. Holt
Bow lake	20,000	. . . .	Daniel Clay
Haverhill	20,000	. . . .	Harry H. Pike
Warren	20,000	. . . .	George H. C. Head
Winnepesaukee lake . . .	300,000	. . . .	O. H. Daniels
Winnesquam	270,000	. . . .	O. H. Daniels
Squam lake	500,000	. . . .	E. L. Hughes
Concord	75,000	. . . .	G. F. Searle
East Unity	15,000	. . . .	Bela Graves
Henniker	10,000	. . . .	Warren Sanborn
West Derry	10,000	. . . .	W. H. Batchelder
Hudson Centre	20,000	. . . .	Elmer D. Clement
Dunbarton	5,000	. . . .	Elmus Ordway
Nottingham, Patuckaway .	10,000	. . . .	E. S. Poor, Raymond
Andover	20,000	. . . .	W. C. Morey
Orford	15,000	. . . .	G. F. Niles
Penacook	20,000	. . . .	Hale Chadwick

Enfield Centre . . .	10,000	. . .	F. T. Currier
Canaan . . .	10,000	. . .	G. H. Gordon
Lebanon . . .	10,000	. . .	C. E. Marston
Salisbury . . .	10,000	. . .	J. W. Little
Hillsborough Bridge . .	10,000	. . .	W. Murdough
Sanbornville . . .	10,000	. . .	J. W. Sanborn
Massabesic lake . . .	250,000	. . .	J. B. Hall
Pleasant, Deerfield . .	10,000	. . .	Thomas W. Lane
Errol . . .	5,000		
Connecticut lake . . .	100,000		
Stark . . .	20,000		

BRISTOL STATION.

March 23, water was so low in lake could get none in hatchery. All the lake trout fry (600,000) were put on to the spawning beds in lake, through the ice, and the land-locked salmon eggs transferred to Plymouth station.

CONWAY STATION.

Owing to a break in the town water main, the supply of water was cut off, and all the fry were immediately put into the waters in Conway,—the lake trout fry into Walker's pond and the brook trout fry into the several brooks in Conway.

DISTRIBUTION OF BROOK TROUT FRY, 1896.

TOWN.	NUMBER.	APPLICANT.
Tilton . . .	10,000	E. H. Smith
Concord . . .	25,000	F. and G. League, Merrimack
Rumney . . .	10,000	F. P. Hall
Wolfeborough . . .	5,000	G. B. Humphrey
North Woodstock . . .	10,000	Scott Weeks
Lebanon . . .	5,000	M. C. Camp
North Concord . . .	10,000	A. F. Gage
Penacook . . .	10,000	Irving Hoyt
Warren . . .	20,000	G. H. L. Head
Pike Station . . .	20,000	B. H. Pike
Nashua . . .	10,000	Daniel Lakeman
Milford . . .	10,000	John McLane
Orford Village . . .	5,000	S. N. Lamprey

Manchester . . .	10,000 . . .	C. J. Darrah
Peterborough . . .	10,000 . . .	J. F. Brennan
Manchester . . .	10,000 . . .	W. C. Clark
Newport . . .	10,000 . . .	E. G. Eastman
Grafton . . .	10,000 . . .	G. M. Sulloway
South Cornish . . .	10,000 . . .	G. E. Fairbanks
Sutton . . .	5,000 . . .	C. F. Parks
Charlestown . . .	10,000 . . .	Samuel Webber
Newport . . .	25,000 . . .	Sidney Stockwell
Warner . . .	5,000 . . .	H. C. Davis
Claremont . . .	10,000 . . .	E. W. Prouty
Sunapee lake . . .	50,000 . . .	
Pleasant lake . . .	20,000 . . .	
Franklin Falls . . .	10,000 . . .	James Aiken
East Andover . . .	5,000 . . .	A. B. French
Enfield . . .	5,000 . . .	M. C. Colewod
Madison . . .	15,000 . . .	
Albany . . .	15,000 . . .	
Bartlett . . .	10,000 . . .	
Conway . . .	10,000 . . .	
Wakefield . . .	10,000 . . .	
Wakefield . . .	10,000 . . .	
Brookfield . . .	10,000 . . .	
Eaton . . .	10,000 . . .	
Manchester . . .	10,000 . . .	A. E. Clarke
Manchester . . .	15,000 . . .	J. Hodge
Wilton . . .	10,000 . . .	A. Beard
Manchester . . .	5,000 . . .	Harry Ray
Nashua . . .	20,000 . . .	W. H. Beasom
Nashua Junction . . .	5,000 . . .	G. F. Andrews
North Weare . . .	10,000 . . .	J. W. Hanson
Rochester . . .	10,000 . . .	I. M. Sock
Dover . . .	10,000 . . .	F. A. Christie
Rochester . . .	5,000 . . .	W. B. Swaine
Rochester . . .	10,000 . . .	J. Ferrington
Exeter . . .	10,000 . . .	J. W. Towle
Raymond . . .	10,000 . . .	E. S. Poor
Manchester . . .	5,000 . . .	Perry Dowe
Plaistow . . .	5,000 . . .	J. Peaslee
Short Falls . . .	5,000 . . .	James Doe
Manchester . . .	10,000 . . .	F. H. Thurston

Bennington . . .	5,000	. . .	F. C. Stewart
Bennington . . .	5,000	. . .	E. I. Dodge
Greenfield . . .	10,000	. . .	J. L. Allen
Hinsdale . . .	10,000	. . .	C. A. Hutchinson
Keene . . .	5,000	. . .	R. F. Craye
Lyndeborough . . .	10,000	. . .	W. C. Wilder
New Durham . . .	10,000	. . .	Ben Perkins
New Durham . . .	10,000		
Middleton . . .	10,000		
Middleton . . .	10,000		
Farmington . . .	10,000		
Farmington . . .	10,000		
Milton . . .	10,000		
Milton . . .	5,000		
New Hampton . . .	5,000		
Holderness . . .	10,000		
Ashland . . .	10,000		
East Tilton . . .	5,000		
Boscawen . . .	10,000		
Meredith . . .	10,000		
Whitefield . . .	20,000		
Alder Brook . . .	20,000		
Littleton . . .	10,000		
Franconia . . .	10,000		
Lisbon . . .	10,000		
Landaff . . .	5,000		
Bath . . .	5,000		
Haverhill . . .	10,000		
Wentworth . . .	10,000		
Stratford . . .	5,000		
Groveton . . .	5,000		
Berlin . . .	10,000		
Gorham . . .	10,000		
Shelburne . . .	5,000		
Lancaster . . .	10,000		
Jefferson . . .	10,000		
Fabyans . . .	10,000		
Mt. Pleasant . . .	5,000		
Zealand . . .	5,000		
Twin Mountain . . .	5,000		
Livermore . . .	5,000		

Bartlett	5,000
Jackson	15,000
Diamond pond	50,000

Lake Trout.

Hancock	20,000	C. S. Sheldon
Windham Junction	20,000	E. Clement
Rochester	20,000	I. M. Lock
West Ridge	40,000	C. E. Platts
Chesham	20,000	J. H. Kimball
Enfield	10,000	F. T. Currier
Canaan	10,000	G. H. Goodhue
Lebanon	25,000	C. E. Marston
Concord	75,000	F. and G. League, Merrimack
Centre Barnstead	15,000	F. S. Eaton
Raymond	10,000	E. S. Poor
West Derry	20,000	E. A. Osborn
Short Falls	20,000	James Doe
Hillsborough Bridge	10,000	R. F. Abbott
Deerfield	10,000	T. W. Lane
Warner	10,000	E. H. Canal
Manchester	60,000	J. B. Hall
Merry Meeting pond	125,000	J. F. Whitehouse
Madison	30,000	
Conway	30,000	
Albany	20,000	
Wakefield	15,000	
Brookfield	15,000	
E. Andover	15,000	A. B. French
Tuftonborough	40,000	G. S. Horner
Rumney	20,000	F. P. Holt
Grafton	15,000	C. G. Bicklin
Ossipee	20,000	C. Woodman
Andover	20,000	W. E. Morey
Penacook	10,000	H. Chadwick
Warren	50,000	G. H. L. Head
Pike Station	50,000	B. H. Pike
Winnepesaukee lake	400,000	
Winnesquam	300,000	
Squam lake	350,000	F. L. Hughes
Newfound lake	850,000	J. R. Sleeper

Winnepesaukee lake	.	.	125,000	.	.	J. S. Robinson
Stark	.	.	16,000			
Connecticut lake	.	.	80,000			

Aureolus Trout Fry.

Keene	.	.	20,000			
Pleasant lake	.	.	5,000			

Rainbow Trout Fry.

Manchester	.	.	10,000	.	.	A. E. Clarke
Concord	.	.	10,000	F. and G. League, Merrimack		
Berlin Falls	.	.	10,000			
Connecticut lake	.	.	20,000			
Stark	.	.	5,000			

Land-Locked Salmon Fry.

Squam lake	.	.	10,000			
Orford	.	.	5,000	.	.	P. Lang
Connecticut lake	.	.	20,000			
Manchester	.	.	5,000	.	.	F. H. Thurston
Newfound lake	.	.	30,000			
Lebanon	.	.	10,000	.	.	Harry Cheney
Sunapee lake	.	.	30,000			
Pleasant lake	.	.	10,000			
Franklin Falls	.	.	5,000	.	.	J. Aiken
Centre Ossipee	.	.	10,000	.	.	A. W. Leighton
Penacook	.	.	5,000	.	.	H. Chadwick
Fernald Station	.	.	5,000	.	.	S. A. Edgerly
Sanbornville	.	.	20,000	.	.	J. W. Sanborn
Winnepesaukee lake	.	.	10,000			

Sea Salmon Fry.

Tuftonborough	.	.	20,000	.	.	G. S. Horner
Enfield	.	.	5,000	.	.	M. C. Colewood

Loch Laven Trout Fry.

Manchester	.	.	10,000	.	.	F. H. Thurston
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N. WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

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APPENDIX.

List of Fish Commissioners of United States and Canada.

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Richard Ratburn, assistant in charge of scientific inquiry.

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LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, EXCLUSIVE OF
THE GREAT LAKES, WINNIPESAUKEE, SUNAPEE, OSSIPEE, CON-
NECTICUT, ETC., WITH THE SIZE, CHARACTER OF THE BOTTOM,
AND SPECIES OF FISH FOUND IN THEM.

[Words in *Italics* designate kinds put in ponds by the commissioners.]

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Acworth.....	Cold.....	40	Rocky.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877), perch, pickerel, pout, etc..
Alstead.....	Caldwell.....	234	Various.....	Perch, pick'l, pout, etc.....
Alton.....	Warren's.....	320	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877).....
".....	Half Moon.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Woodman's.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Hill's.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Place's.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst.....	Babboosuc.....	300	Various.....	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pick'l, perch.....
".....	Little.....	2	Muddy.....	Pickerel.....
".....	Daimon.....	10	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout.....
Andover.....	Bradley.....	100	Muddy.....	Pickerel, perch.....
".....	Highland Lake....	400	Various.....	<i>Bass</i> , pick'l, perch, pout.....
".....	Horseshoe & Adder	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout..
".....	Elbow.....	300	Hard.....	Pick'l, perch, pout..
".....	Cold.....	20	Muddy.....	Trout.....
Antrim.....	Gregg.....	100	Various.....	<i>Bass</i> (1873).....
".....	Dudley.....	30	Rocky.....	Perch, pout.....
".....	Tilton.....	10	Muddy.....	Pout, eels.....
Auburn.....	Massabesic.....	2500	Various.....	<i>Bass</i> (1868), pickerel, perch, salmon and lake trout.....
Albany.....	Chocorua.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Whitten's.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	Foster.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Goose.....	.....	.....	.....
Allenstown.....	Bear Hill.....	15	Mud and sand	Pickerel, perch.....
Barnstead.....	Huntress.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Brindle.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Suncook.....	.....	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877).....
".....	Brandy.....	.....	.....	.....
Barrington.....	Ayer's.....	.....	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877).....
".....	Long.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Round.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Nippo.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Mendum's.....	.....	.....	<i>Bass</i> (1877).....
".....	Swain's.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	Bodge's.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	Muddy.....	30	Muddy.....	Pickerel, perch.....
Belmont.....	Pout.....	15	Various.....	Pout.....
Benton.....	Beaver Meadow....	.....	.....	Trout.....

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Berlin.....	Head	50	.....	.....
Bow.....	Truree	50	Mud and moss.	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
Boscawen	Long	300	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout,
"	Boyce's	10	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout,
Bradford	Bradford	275	Rocky & sandy	Bass (1873), lake trout (1876) t. l. salmon (1876), pickerel....
"	Todd's	200	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
Brookfield.....	Cook's	350	Rocky.....	Blue-backed trout, California salmon
"	Mill .....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline	Potanipus.....	600	Mud and sand.	Pickerel, perch, etc.
"	Peasley	150	Mud and sand.	Pickerel, perch, etc.
Canaan	Heart	1200	Sandy	Bass (1871), pickerel
"	Goose	1000	Muddy	Pout, pickerel, bass (1874).....
"	Clark.....	700	Muddy	Pout, pickerel
"	Mud	40	Muddy	Pout, pickerel
"	Ford's	50	Chalky	Trout.....
Campton.....	Avery's	100	Sand and mud.	Pick'l, perch, trout.
"	Yeaton.....	5	Muddy	Pickerel, perch....
Canterbury.....	Clough's	30	Sandy	Bass (1871), pickerel, barbel, pout.....
"	Shaker (5)	60	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Crane-Neck	8	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Forest	20	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Morrill	20	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Reservoir.....	35	Muddy	Pick'l, eels, perch, pout.....
Center Harbor ...	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Bear .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Hawkins .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Otter .....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	Kimball's	100	Sand and mud.	Pickerel
"	Mountain	100	Sandy, rocky..	Trout.....
"	Province	10	Sandy, rocky..	Trout.....
Chesterfield ..	Spofford's	1500	White sand...	Bass, pike, pickerel
"	Lily	30	Muddy	Pout.....
"	Indian	20	Muddy	Pout.....
Chichester	Pinkfield .....	.....	.....	.....[ally trout.
Clarksville	Clarksville.....	200	.....	Pick'l, pout, origin-
"	Carr	30	.....	.....
Columbia.....	Lime	30	Lime	No fish
"	Fish	50	Muddy	Trout, eels.....
Concord	Penacook Lake...	40	Muddy, rocky.	Bass (1868), perch ..
"	Turtle .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Turkey	20	Muddy	Perch.....
"	Little .....	.....	.....	.....
Conway	Walker's.....	2560	Rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Pequawket	640	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
Croydon	Long .....	.....	.....	Smelt (1877),...[(1877)
"	Rocky-Bound .....	.....	.....	Bass (1870), smelt,
"	Governor's .....	.....	.....	Bass (1876).....
"	Spectacle .....	.....	.....	.....
Danbury.....	Bog .....	.....	.....	.....
"	School .....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Cub	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Deerfield	Pleasant	1100	Sandy	Pick'l, bass, perch..
"	Moulton's.....	.....	.....	.....

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Deering	Dudley's	30	Rocky	Perch, pout.....
"	Pecker's	10	Muddy	Pout, eels.....
"	Fulton's	100	Muddy, rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Derry	Beaver	147	Sandy	Bass, pick'l, perch, pout.....
"	Upper Shield's .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Lower Shield's .....	.....	.....	.....
Dixville	Trout .....	.....	.....	Trout.....
"	Moose .....	.....	.....	Trout.....
Dorchester	Norris	300	Muddy	Pickerel
"	Trout	50	Sandy	Trout.....
"	McCutchins	70	Sandy	Trout, pout.....
"	Town-Line	150	Rocky	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Mudgett	100	Muddy	Pickerel
Dublin	Mud .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Monadnock	600	Rock and sand	Trout.....
"	Farnum .....	.....	.....	.....
"	White .....	.....	.....	.....
Dummer	Lary	3	Muddy	Trout, pick'l, suck- ers, dace.....
"	Dummer	125	Rocky	Trout, suckers, dace
"	Corner	50	Rocky, sandy	Trout, suckers, dace
"	Little Dummer	15	Muddy	Trout, suckers, dace
Dunbarton	Kimball's	100	Sandy, rocky	Pick'l, eels, horned pout.....
"	Long	80	Muddy	Perch, shiners, flat- sides.....
"	Gorham	75	Muddy	Bass (1875)
"	Purgatory .....	.....	.....	Pickerel, perch, eels
Eaton	Robertson's .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
Effingham	Province	1000	.....	.....
"	Leech's .....	.....	.....	.....
Ellsworth	Ellsworth	100	.....	.....
Enfield	Mascoma lake	500	Rocky	Bass ('68-69), pike- perch ('77), pick'l, pout, eels, suck's
"	East pond	350	Rocky	Bass ('74), pickerel, pout, eels, suck's.
"	Spectacle	150	Rocky	Bass (1875), pout, pick'l, sunfish, perch
"	George	50	Muddy	Pout, pick'l, sunfish, perch
"	Eastman's	75	Rocky	Pick'l, sunfish, perch
"	Cold	50	Rocky	Bass ('74), pickerel, sunfish, perch.....
Epsom,	Chestnut	35	Rock and sand	Pick'l, bream, perch, shiners.....
"	Round	1	Mud and sand	Pick'l, bream, perch, shiners.....
"	Odiorne's	15	Mud and sand	Pick'l, bream, perch, pout.....
Errol	Aker's .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Mann .....	.....	.....	.....
Epping	Carpenter's .....	.....	.....	Bass (1877)
Fitzwilliam	South	300	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, black bass
"	Scipp	200	Muddy	Pickerel, perch.....
"	Rockwood's	100	Sandy	Pickerel, perch.....
"	Collins	30	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, smelt, (1876).....
Francestown	Haunted	216	Sandy	Bass ('76), pickerel, perch
"	Pleasant	216	Sandy	Bass ('76), pickerel, perch.....

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Franklin	Webster Lake.....	100	Sandy	Bass ('68), pickerel, perch, etc.....
Franconia.....	Echo Lake.....	.....	.....	Bass (1868), trout...
Freedom.....	Trout.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Danforth	560	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, shin'rs
"	Danforth Bay.....	1000	Mud'y & sandy	Pick'l, perch, shin'rs
"	Ossipee	1500	Mud'y & sandy	Pick'l, trout, shin'rs
"	Swanzy	250	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, shin'rs
Fremont.....	Loons.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilford.....	Little.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Saltmarsh.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilmanton.....	Loon .....	.....	.....	Black bass.....
"	Lougee .....	.....	.....	Black bass.....
"	Young's.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Rocky .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Round.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Shellcamp.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilsum.....	Converse	2	Muddy	Trout.....
Goshen.....	Rand's	100	Rocky & sandy	Bass, pick'l, pout...
Grafton.....	Grafton.....	100	Rocky.....	Bass, pick'l, pout...
"	Kilton's.....	100	Muddy.....	Perch, pick'l, pout.
"	Tewksbury's	50	Various.....	Bass (1875), pick'l..
"	Mud	20	.....	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Half-Moon	50	Sandy	Pickerel, pout.....
Grantham.....	Grass .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Butternut.....	175	Muddy.....	Pick'l, eels, perch, pout.....
"	Stocker	200	Mud'y & sandy	Pick'l, eels, perch, pout, smelt (1877) bass ('76), suckers, dace.....
"	Eastman.....	300	.....	Pick'l, eels, perch, pout.....
"	Cranberry .....	.....	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Leavitt.....	.....	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Miller.....	175	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, bass (1874).....
Greenfield.....	Pollard's.....	300	Mud'y & sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Gould's.....	150	Sandy	Pickerel, perch....
"	Cragin's.....	150	Mud'y & sandy	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Hogback.....	10	Muddy.....	Pout.....
"	Bridge's.....	10	Muddy.....	Perch, pout.....
Groton.....	Spectacle.....	100	Rocky & sandy	Pickerel, perch....
"	Little.....	4	Muddy.....	Pickerel
Hampstead.....	Angly.....	400	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, black bass.....
"	Island	900	Rocky	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pout, etc...
"	Wash	350	.....	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pout, etc...
Hancock.....	Half-Moon	25	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch
"	Long.....	800	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
"	Norway....	40	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch
"	Jugernet.....	15	Rocky.....	Pick'l, pout.....
"	Hunt	75	Rocky.....	.....
Harrisville.....	Harrisville	120	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
"	Breed	100	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
"	North	300	Rocky.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
"	Norway....	.....	.....	.....
"	Pratt .....	.....	.....	.....
Haverhill.....	Wood's	1	Muddy.....	Perch, pout.....

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Haverhill.....	French.....	5	Mud'y & sandy	Perch, pout.....
Henniker.....	Long.....	175	Various.....	Bass ('74), smelt ('76), pick'l, perch, pout
"	Gove's.....	80	Hard.....	Bass ('74) smelt, eels
"	Whittaker.....	100	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch.....
"	Upper.....	75	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Cranney.....	100	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Middle.....	50	Various.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Pleasant.....	75	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Grassy.....	60	Hard.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Clark's.....	12	Muddy.....	Bass ('74), pickerel, perch, etc.....
"	Morrill's.....	30	Muddy.....	Picklerel, trout....
"	Camp Swamp.....	40	Various.....	Bass ('75), pickerel, trout, etc.....
"	Little.....	15	Various.....	Picklerel, perch....
Hill.....	Poverty.....	50	Muddy.....	Pout, form'ly trout
"	Weeks.....	125	Hard.....	Picklerel, perch....
Hillsborough.....	Contention.....	125	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Loon.....	225	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, bass (1874), pout.....
"	Campbell's.....	85	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Merrill's.....	.....	.....	Pick'l, perch, bass (1874).....
"	Mud.....	20	Muddy.....	Picklerel, pout....
Holderness.....	Squam Lake.....	6400	Rock and sand	Trout, cusk, pick'l, perch, eels, smelt, barbel, <i>Und-lock'd</i> <i>salmon</i> (1877).....
"	Little Squam..	150	Rock and sand	Same as Squ'm lake
"	White Oak.....	80	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, eels, barbel.....
Hollis.....	Flints.....	70	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch.
"	Long.....	50	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch, bream.....
"	Pennichuck.....	150	Sandy & mud'y	Bass (1877), pick'l, pouts, perch, bre'm
"	Rocky.....	75	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, pout, perch, bream.....
Hooksett.....	Lakin's.....	1000	Muddy....	Bass (1877), pick'l, pout, perch, bre'm
"	Hinman's.....	125	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch, bream.....
"	Sawyer's.....	200	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch, bream.....
"	Clay.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch, bream.....
"	Pinnacle.....	50	Gravelly.....	Perch, shiners.....
Hopkinton.....	Smith's.....	30	Muddy.....	Picklerel, pout....
"	Clement's.....	300	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch.
"	Grassy.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, perch.
"	Rolfe's.....	200	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch.
"	Chase.....	250	Sandy & mud'y	Picklerel, bass (1875) pout, perch.....
Hudson.....	Little Massabesic.	175	Rocky & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch.
"	Otterniek.....	75	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch.
Jaffrey.....	Thornlike.....	50	Rocky & mud'y	Picklerel, pout....
"	Gilmore.....	200	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, form'ly trout

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Jaffrey.....	Frost.....	100	Muddy.....	Eels, pout.....
"	Long.....	400	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch, suckers.....
Jefferson.....	Cherry.....	100	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Safety.....	10	Sandy.....	Trout.....
Kensington.....	Muddy.....	1	Muddy.....	Horned-pout.....
Keene.....	Wilson's.....	.....	Muddy.....	Bass (1868)
Kingston.....	Great.....	400	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, black bass.....
"	Country.....	300	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Little.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, black bass.....
"	Half-Moon.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Lancaster.....	Baker's.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, eels.
"	Martin Meadow..	300	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, eels, pouts.....
Laconia.....	Pickerel.....	30	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels.....
Lee.....	Wheelright's.....	165	Rock, mud and gravel.....	Bass, pike - perch, white perch.....
Lempster.....	Dodge's.....	110	Various.....	Pick'l, pout, eels, sunfish.....
"	Long.....	200	Various.....	Pick'l, pout, eels, sunfish.....
"	Sand.....	225	Rock and sand	Pick'l, pout, eels, sunfish.....
"	Beaver.....	18	Various.....	Pickerel, perch....
"	Hurd.....	20	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, pout, perch, etc.....
Lincoln.....	Bog.....	100	Sandy & mud'y	Trout.....
"	Tamerack.....	50	Sandy & mud'y	Trout.....
"	Loon.....	50	Sandy & mud'y	Trout.....
Lisbon.....	Streeter.....	100	Muddy.....	Pickerel.....
"	Perch.....	50	Sandy.....	Pickerel, perch....
"	Mink.....	100	Rocky.....	Smelt (1877), bass, (77), pick'l, dace, minnows.....
"	Young.....	200	Muddy.....	Pickerel, perch....
"	Henry.....	10	.....	Pickerel.....
Littleton.....	Partridge.....	100	Hard.....	Bass, (1873), pick'l, perch.....
Litchfield.....	Darrah.....	14	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Rich.....	4	Sandy.....	Perch, pout.....
"	Common.....	5	Sandy.....	Perch, pout.....
Londonderry....	Scoby's Upper..	.....	.....	.....
"	Scoby's Lower..	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	Cloughs.....	50	Gravel.....	Bass, pick'l, perch.
"	Crooked.....	25	Rock and sand	Pout, pick'l, perch.
"	Hot-Hole.....	25	Rock and sand	Bass (1870), pick'l, barbel.....
"	Rollins.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	Young's.....	200	Rocky.....	Pick'l, pout, suck's
"	Dodge's.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, dace..
"	Round.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, dace..
"	Cowin.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, dace..
Lyme.....	Reservoir.....	200	Sandy.....	Pickerel, perch....
"	Post's.....	200	Sandy.....	Pickerel, perch....
"	Mud.....	100	Muddy.....	Trout.....
Lyndeborough..	Benton's.....	20	Muddy.....	Pout.....
"	Badger's.....	15	Muddy.....	Pickerel.....
Manchester.....	Nutt's.....	25	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Stevens.....	30	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Mosquito.....	20	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Madbury.....	Barbadoes.....	.....	.....	.....

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Madison	Silver Lake.....	2500	.....	Bass (1877) land-locked salmon....
"	Pea Porridge.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Davis.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlborough....	Clapp's.....	30	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, suck'rs
"	Stone.....	100	Rock & gravel.	Pick'l, perch, pout, shiners, suckers...
"	Meeting-house ...	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, shiners, suckers
"	Cummings.....	45	Muddy.....	Pick'l, pout, shiners, etc.....
Merrimack.....	Spalding's.....	75	Sandy & mud'y	Pick'l, perch, pout, bream, bass (1877).
Meredith.....	Measeley.....	1500	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout, bass.....
"	Wickwash.....	700	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout..
"	Forest.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout..
"	Robinson's.....	60	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout..
Milan.....	Cedar.....	300	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Nay's.....	200	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels.....
Milton.....	Tri-Echo Lake...	2000	Various.....	Bass, pick'l, perch, pout, eels, white perch, California salmon
"	Jones River.....	.....	.....	California salmon.
Middleton	Reservoir.....	500	Sandy & mud'y	Bass (1877) pick'l, and a few trout...
Millsfield.....	Millsfield.....	.....	.....	Trout
"	Moose.....	.....	.....	Trout
"	Rock.....	.....	.....	Trout
Moultonborough.	Long.....	500	Sandy	Bass (1873), pick'l.
"	Red Hill.....	.....	.....	Bass (1873).....
"	Berry.....	160	Muddy.....	Pickrel
Nelson.....	Munsonville.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Center.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Spoonwood.....	170	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
"	Tolman.....	41	.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace.....
Nashua.....	Round.....	25	Sand and mud.	Pick'l, perch, bream
New Boston.....	Bailey's.....	15	Rocky & mud'y	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Beard's.....	11	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Joe English.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Shirley.....	10	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Negro.....	14	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
New Durham....	Shaw's.....	100	Gravel.....	Perch, pout.....
"	March's.....	150	Gravel & mud..	Pickrel, pout.....
"	Merry-meeting...	1050	Gravelly.....	Trout, pick'l, cusk, land-loc'd salmon
"	Cold Rain.....	50	Muddy.....	Pickrel.....
"	Downing's.....	75	Mud'y & gravel	Pout, pickerel.....
New Hampton...	Forest.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Jackson's.....	.....	.....	.....
New Ipswich....	Pratt's.....	50	Rocky	Pickrel, pout.....
"	Hoar's.....	5	Muddy.....	Pickrel, pout.....
New London....	Clark's.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Messer's.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, eels, perch, pout.....
"	Otter.....	125	Sandy.....	Pick'l, pout, suck'rs
"	Pleasant.....	800	Sandy.....	Bass (1870), pick'l, chub, eels, perch..

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
New London	Little Sunapee	1200	Sandy	Pick'l, pout, suck's.
Northfield	Chestnut .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Sondogardy .....	.....	.....	.....
Northwood	Suncook	400	Sandy	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pout, eels..
"	Jenness	300	Sandy	Bass (1874), pick'l, perch, pout, eels..
"	Long .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Little Bow	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Harvey	200	Sandy & mud'y	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pout, eels..
"	Durgin .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Knowlton	100	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
Nottingham	Pawtuckaway . . .	1000	.....	Bass (1877)
"	Quincy	300	.....	.....
Odell	Trio .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Cranberry .....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	Orange .....	.....	.....	.....
Orford	Brackett's .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Rocky .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Turtle .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Baker's Upper .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Reservoir .....	.....	.....	.....
"	Indian .....	.....	.....	.....
Ossipee	White	100	Sandy	Smelt
"	Duncan	100	Sandy	Pickerel, pout....
"	Garland's	300	Rocky	Trout, pout
"	Connor	500	Rocky	Trout, pout
"	Bean	40	Rocky	Trout, pout
"	Dan's Hole	500	R'ky, very deep	Trout
Pelham	Long	600	Rock and sand	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Gumpas	100	Rock and mud.	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	White's	50	Sand & gravel.	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Island	200	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Peterborough ...	Cunningham	30	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Pierce	10	Sandy	Pick'l, form'ly trout
Piermont	Lily	50	Muddy	Pickerel
"	Fellows'	500	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels, black bass...
"	Tarleton's Large..	900	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Tarleton's Small ..	500	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels, black bass.
Pittsfield	Berry	25	Sand & gravel.	Pick'l, perch, bream, bass (1874)
"	Eaton	8	Rock and sand.	Pick'l, perch, bream, pout
"	Wild Goose	350	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Blake	5	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Horse	1	Muddy	Perch
Plainfield	Moses'	40	Muddy	Pout, sucker
Randolph	Safety	75	Muddy	Trout
Raymond	Jones	800	Sandy	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch
"	Governor's	400	Muddy	Pickerel, perch ...
"	Pecker	100	Muddy	Pickerel, perch ...
Richmond	Cass	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Sandy	70	Sand and rock.	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Rindge	Pecker	30	Rocky	Pick'l, perch, sh'rs, pout, sunfish, eels.
"	Long	1000	Various	Same as above....
"	Grassy	100	Muddy	"

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Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Rindge.....	Bullet.....	30	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, shin's, pout, sunfish, eels.
"	Pool.....	80	Muddy.....	" " "
"	Manomonack.....	2600	Various.....	" " "
"	Durel.....	30	Muddy.....	" " "
"	Emerson.....	140	Rocky.....	" " "
"	Perley.....	300	Rocky.....	" " "
"	Hubbard.....	300	Various.....	" " "
"	Smith.....	60	Muddy.....	" " "
"	Mud.....	15	Muddy.....	" " "
"	Little.....	12	Muddy.....	" " "
Roxbury.....	Roaring Brook.....	..	..	..
Rumney.....	Stinson's.....	450	Sandy.....	Bass, pick'l, perch, a few trout, suck's
"	Loon.....	260	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, roach, bass (1877).....
Rochester.....	Ricker's.....	..	..	..
"	Romia.....	..	..	Black bass.....
Rollinsford.....	Cocheco.....	..	..	Bass (1868).....
Salem.....	Captain's.....	160	Mud and rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Polley.....	1000	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, bass (1877).....
"	World's End.....	140	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Salisbury.....	The Bay.....	500	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Greenough's.....	10	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Wilder's.....	3	Hard.....	Pickerel, trout.....
"	Tucker's.....	35	Hard.....	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Duck.....	..	..	..
Sanbornton.....	Rollins.....	23	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout, eels, perch and a few trout.....
"	Cawley.....	40	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout, eels, and a few trout...
"	Hale's Mill.....	35	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout, eels
"	Plumer's.....	60	Muddy.....	Pickerel, pout, eels, trout.....
"	Hunkins.....	16	Various.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Sandown.....	Clark's.....	50	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Phillip's.....	425	Sandy & muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout, black bass.....
"	Punch.....	25	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Sandwich.....	Bearcamp.....	400	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Red Hill.....	300	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Little.....	150	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Somersworth.....	Cole's.....	..	..	Bass (1877).....
"	Willard's.....	..	..	Smelt (1897).....
Springfield.....	Pleasant.....	300	Rocky & sandy	Bass (1874), pick'l, perch, pout.....
"	Morgan.....	125	Sandy & muddy	Same as Pleasant..
"	Star.....	100	Rocky.....	Pick'l, smelt (1877), trout, land-locked salmon.....
"	Baptist.....	100	Rocky.....	Pickerel, pout.....
"	Gilman.....	50	Muddy.....	Pout.....
"	Mud.....	20	Muddy.....	Pout.....
Stark.....	Potter.....	..	..	..
"	Pike's.....	..	..	..
"	Piercey's.....	..	..	..
"	Long.....	..	..	..
Stewartstown....	Great Diamond...	200	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Ladd.....	5	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Little Diamond...	75	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Rock.....	10	Muddy.....	Pike.....
Stoddard.....	Center.....	80	Rock and sand	Pick'l, perch, pout.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Stoddard	Mud	200	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Island	300	Rocky	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pickerel, perch, pout.....
"	Long	2000	Rock, sand, m'd	<i>Bass</i> (1873), pickerel, perch, pout.....
Strafford	Bow	1600	Rocky	Pick'l, perch, suckers, pout, <i>bass</i> (1874)
"	Little Bow	50	Sandy & mud'y	Pout
"	Wild Goose	40	Muddy	Pout
"	Trout	35	Rocky & sandy	Pout, a few trout...
Success	Success .....	...	...	...
Sunapee	Ledge	300	Rocky	<i>Bass</i> , pick'l, perch, etc.
"	Perkins	250	Muddy	Pick'l, pout, eels, suckers
"	Spectacle	100	Muddy	Pickerel
Sullivan	Bolster	75	Rock and sand.	Trout, pout, pick'l, perch
"	Chapman's	75	Various	Trout, pout, pick'l, perch
Sutton	Russell	10	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Billings	25	Various	Pickerel, pout
"	Kezar's	225	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, pout, dace
"	Gile	100	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Blaisdell's	150	Sandy	Pick'l, perch, <i>black bass</i> (1870)
Swanzy	Great	160	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, etc
"	Locke's .....	...	...	...
Tamworth	Great Hill	150	Muddy	Pickerel, pout
"	Chocorua	250	Sandy & mud'y	<i>Bass</i> (1877), pick'l ..
"	Elliott	100	Muddy	Pickerel, pout
"	White's	175	Sandy	<i>Bass</i> (1877), pick'l, pout
"	Whitten	300	Rocky	Trout
"	Knowles	200	Muddy	Pickerel
"	Pequaet	100	Rocky .....	...
"	Church	200	Muddy	Trout
"	Sawyer	100	Muddy	Trout
"	Jeems	100	Muddy	Trout
Thornton	Picket Hill	10	Muddy	Trout, pout
"	Cone's	5	Muddy	Pout
Tuftonborough ..	Lower Beech .....	...	...	...
"	Dish-water .....	...	...	...
Unity	Beaver Meadow ..	...	...	...
"	Gilman	300	Gravelly	Pickerel, formerly trout
"	Whortleberry .....	...	...	...
Wakefield	Lovewell's	1200	Sandy & rocky	Pick'l, perch, <i>California salmon</i> , <i>blue-backed trout</i> ..
"	Newichwanock .....	...	...	<i>California salmon</i> .
"	Province	1100	Rocky & sandy	Pick'l, perch, <i>bass</i> , (1877)
"	Pine River	1000	Rocky & muddy	Pickerel, perch
"	Great East	3000	Rocky & sandy	Pickerel, <i>black bass</i> (1869)
Warner	Bagley's	22	Muddy	Pick'l, eels, perch..
"	Bear	48	Rocky	Pickerel, pout, formerly trout
"	Pleasant	20	Rocky & sandy	Pickerel, pout, <i>bass</i> (1870), perch

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

Towns.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Warner.....	Tom's.....	34	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Simmons.....	30	Rocky.....	Trout, pout.....
"	Day.....	12	Muddy.....	Pickereel, pout.....
Warren.....	Glen Ponds.....	55	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Meder.....	30	Muddy.....	Pout, suckers.....
"	Weeks.....	10	Muddy.....	Trout.....
Washington.....	Ashuelot.....	400	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, dace, bass, pout.....
"	Ayers.....	40	Muddy.....	.....
"	Bacon.....	50	Muddy, rocky.....	.....
"	Bear.....	4	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Borden.....	80	Muddy.....	Perch, pout, pick'l, trout.....
"	Borney.....	10	Very muddy.....	.....
"	Brockway's.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Free Island.....	15	Very muddy.....	Pout.....
"	Fletcher.....	20	Very muddy.....	.....
"	Frog.....	75	Very muddy.....	Perch, pout.....
"	Half Moon.....	200	Rocky.....	Suck., pick'l, pout, perch, bass.....
"	Hedgehog.....	50	Very muddy.....	Pout, suckers.....
"	Island.....	500	Rocky.....	Trout, pick'l, perch, pout, bass.....
"	[Washington Lang, part in	400	Very muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, bass.....
"	May.....	420	Muddy.....	Pick'l, trout, perch, black bass.....
"	Mellen.....	350	Sandy, clay and rock.....	Pick'l, perch, bass.....
"	Newman.....	20	Very muddy.....	Perch, pickerel.....
"	North.....	250	Muddy.....	Pick'l, trout, perch, suckers.....
"	Philbrick.....	15	Muddy.....	Perch, pout.....
"	Smith.....	75	Muddy.....	Suck., perch, pout..
"	Trout.....	3	Muddy.....	Trout.....
"	Vickery.....	15	Very muddy.....	Pick'l, pout.....
Webster.....	Long.....	320	Various.....	Bass (1871), pick'l, perch, eels.....
"	Great.....	250	Various.....	Pout, suck., perch, eels.....
Weare.....	Ferren's.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Mount William.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth's Loc.	Wentworth.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	Rocky.....	20	Sand and rock.....	Trout.....
"	Brown's.....	500	Rock and mud.....	Bass, (1875), pick'l, pout, eels, trout..
"	Line.....	300	Sand and mud.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels.....
Wilnot.....	Moody.....	.....	.....	.....
"	White.....	10	Clear.....	Pick'l, trout, suck., pout.....
"	Eagle.....	50	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, trout, chub, suck., pout..
"	Piper.....	40	Muddy, rocky.....	Pick'l, trout, pout..
Windsor.....	Black.....	70	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	White.....	55	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Bagley.....	40	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Whitefield.....	Burns.....	250	Rock and sand.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Bloods.....	100	Muddy.....	.....
"	Hale's.....	100	Rock and sand.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Hazen's.....	200	Rock and sand.....	Pick'l, perch, pout, bass (1876).....
"	Round.....	250	Rock and sand.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Little Cherry.....	100	Muddy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.

LIST OF LAKES AND PONDS.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Ponds.	Acres.	Bottom.	Fish.
Winchester.....	Humphrey's	150	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
"	Round,	8	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, eels
Windham.....	Cabot's	1100	Various	Pick'l, perch, pout, lake trout, smelt (1894).....
"	Policy.....	1200	Various	Bass (1877), pick'l, perch, pout.....
"	Hititite	125	Mud	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Mitchell's.....	25	Mud	Pick'l, perch, pout.
Woodstock.....	Loon	30	Various	Trout.....
"	Elbow.....	75	Various	Pickerel, pout, formerly trout.....
"	Hubbard's	30	Muddy	Pickerel.....
"	Russell.....	40	Mud and sand.	Trout, pout
"	Gordon ..	12	Muddy	Trout.....
"	Moran.....	20	Muddy	Trout.....
Wolfeborough ...	Smith's.....	5120	Rock and sand.	Bass, pick'l, smelt, California salmon
"	Rust's.....	720	Stony.....	Bass (1865), pick'l, roach
"	Beach	480	Sandy.....	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Crooked	320	Stony.....	Bass (1871).....
"	Sargent's	240	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Garland's.....	120	Muddy	Pick'l, perch, pout.
"	Barton's	80	Muddy	Pout, eels.....

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REPORT.

To his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

The New Hampshire Forestry Commission, presenting its first biennial* report, takes occasion to notice a marked increase in popular interest in forestry throughout the state. This is indicated by the enlarged popular demand for the publications of the Board and the increasing attention devoted to the subject by numerous organizations for the promotion of our agricultural, manufacturing, and social interests. Still more significant is the interest in forest preservation which recently has been manifested for the first time by several of the large manufacturing corporations which make use of the water power of the Merrimack valley. These corporations, having experienced large losses by the disastrous floods of the last two years, apparently now concur with the conclusions of every forestry commission in respect to the danger attending rapid deforestation.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

The educational work of the commission since the publication of its last report has not varied in character from that therein described. By the frequent publication of newspaper and other articles dealing with the different phases of the forestry problem, attempt has been made to enlighten the public with regard to the general principles which underlies forestry, and the inevitable effects which the continuation of existing conditions must produce in New Hampshire.

*This is the sixth forestry report published under the auspices of the state of New Hampshire, the previous issues having been that of the temporary commission appointed in 1881, and reporting in 1885; of the temporary commission appointed in 1889, and reporting in 1891 and 1893, and the annual reports of the present permanent commission published in 1893 and 1894. All of these publications are out of print, except the report for 1894, a limited number of this issue being still in hand. They may be had by addressing the secretary of the Forestry Commission, Concord, N. H.

In accordance with the provisions of the statute the commission has held "meetings from time to time in different parts of the state for the discussion of forestry subjects." Several organizations courteously have extended opportunities to the commission for presenting these subjects to large audiences in different parts of the state, among them being the State Board of Agriculture, Pomona and subordinate granges throughout the state, the State Board of Trade, local boards of trade, the officers of the Grange State Fair, and several organizations embraced in the membership of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Occasional addresses upon forestry have been made by the secretary of the commission before some of the public schools, several teachers' institutes, and a few woman's clubs. An unmistakable result is the gradual extension among all classes of our citizens of interest in, and desire for, the preservation of our forests. But such educational efforts of the commission cannot be continuous, nor without aid from others can they be wholly adequate, and it therefore is deemed proper to renew the suggestion made in our last report, that the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts should immediately find some means for establishing a course of instruction in practical forestry. Not only do the permanent interests of this commonwealth, as then set forth, demand such a course, but the college, with its enlarged opportunities for specialization, by introducing it might become one of the most important and helpful agencies in New England in carrying on this work. Such undertaking is clearly within its province, and, when measured by the practical good which might result to the state, the study of forestry is not secondary to any of the subjects now embraced in the curriculum of the college. Though earnestly sought, no satisfactory method has yet been found for bringing forestry to the attention of the public schools of the state. The only present available method of doing this without materially increasing the burden of either teachers or pupils apparently is to provide for a more frequent introduction of forestry topics in the programmes of teachers' institutes, which are held in all the counties of the state, and also in the programmes of the two summer schools which are already established in New Hampshire.

The educational efforts of the commission, however, have not been confined to arousing a general interest in forestry, or to presenting the subject in populous towns. Within the past two years this educational campaign has been carried into the woods, among lumbermen, both owners and operators. As a result of these endeavors it is now possible to report that a number of the great lumber operators at work in the state have begun to adopt such methods of harvesting the forest crop as will tend to ensure the perpetuation of the valuable species which are now chiefly in demand. These methods restrict lumber operators to the removal of trees not less than ten or twelve inches in diameter at the stump; and they have been adopted for the purpose of fostering the recuperative power of the forest, so as to secure from the same area an endless succession of forest crops. This voluntary adoption of restrictive methods of lumbering on the part of several studious lumbermen, is a recognition of the fact that this commission correctly interpreted the conditions of continued success in lumbering in this state when in its first report it was remarked that, "Apparently we have reached such a point in the distribution of titles to forest areas that we are not likely to see many more large transfers of timber lands. This means that lumber operators must henceforth confine their cutting to the holdings which they now possess; therefore it behooves them to treat their possessions so as to ensure their perpetual use with profit. This can only be done through the application of forestry principles."

THE PRESENT PROBLEM.

The frank recognition by large operators that the conditions above described must be closely studied as a prerequisite to long-continued success in their business, is a distinct gain. It marks a new phase in the progress of forestry agitation in New Hampshire. The problem among those representative industries which make the largest use of the forest product, namely, the pulp and paper industries, now is how to conserve, direct, and utilize the annual forest crop so as to ensure the successive reproduction of the valuable growth. The forests of New Hampshire occupy about sixty per cent. of the total area of the state, but they form an insignificant portion of the great

northern coniferous forest belt which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which is dominated by only eight hardy conifers. Nevertheless, it is upon the comparatively limited area of New Hampshire that the greatest relative demand for timber has been made. It is a demonstrable fact that the larger portion of the timber supply for the New England market has thus far been drawn from the relatively small area of our own state. This disproportionate drain upon the forest resources of New Hampshire has been due to its accessibility to a good market, the comparative ease with which its forest cover may be removed, and the superior quality of its forest product. If, therefore, the present demand for this product is sustained, and the existing methods of removing it are not further modified, the early exhaustion of our forest resources is inevitable. How early, may be judged from the statement of Mr. George T. Crawford, the well-known forest expert, who has given his opinion that at the present rate of consumption the last of our original spruce forests will have been cut over in fifteen years.

To the emphasis with which Mr. Crawford has expressed this opinion is due the adoption of a restrictive method of cutting by some of the large operators to whom we have referred, viz., The Russell Paper company, the Fall Mountain Paper company, and the Winnipiseogee Paper company, which in the aggregate consume thirty million feet of spruce timber per year, or about fifteen per cent. of the total cut of the state, and which require the annual product of four thousand acres of forest.

The ultimate profit of this restriction of the cutting will not be denied, and the operators whom we have named also have demonstrated its present profit.

THE PROPER LIMIT FOR CUTTING.

The twelve-inch limit, however, is not all that is to be desired. The scientific study of individual tree growth, referred to in our last annual report, is likely to prove that still further restricting the cutting will largely increase the ultimate gain. Investigations recently made upon typical spruce forests tend to show that fourteen inches rather than twelve inches is the proper

limit for securing a continuous and reasonably profitable annual return from that desirable species.

These investigations were conducted by Mr. Austin Carey, agent of the Forestry Bureau at Washington, who, by measurements upon sample acres of forest in New England, has been able to ascertain the annual wood increment in a spruce forest under varying conditions of lumbering. His conclusion is, that if the cut be restricted to fourteen inches, the spruce forests of New England may be lumbered over at intervals of twenty years so as to yield the owners at each operation the equivalent of four and one-tenth per cent. compound interest annually in wood material. The return in money, estimating the value of stumpage for logs of this size at four dollars per thousand, will amount to five and six-tenths per cent. compound interest annually.

Despite this conclusion, the commission at present would be content to have twelve inches the general limit for future lumber operations in New Hampshire. This is the limit already set for themselves by the most enlightened operators, and its general adoption would therefore be secured with less difficulty. Moreover, uniform adherence to such a rule would equalize the conditions of production, and would go far to relieve the situation of its most threatening aspects.

FOREST FIRE LAWS.

During the past two years the forests of New Hampshire have not suffered seriously from fire. The statutes now provide with apparent adequacy for the protection of all portions of the forests of the state against fire. The selectmen of towns are forest fire wardens, *ex officio*, charged to "watch the forest, and whenever a fire is observed therein to immediately go to the scene of it, and if possible extinguish it." The greater and more valuable area of forest which lies in the unincorporated townships of the northern part of the state, is protected by amendments to the forest fire law passed by the last legislature at the suggestion of this commission. These amendments provide that the Forestry Commission shall, upon application by the owner or owners of any tract of forest land situated in a locality where no town organization exists, appoint a suitable

number of special fire wardens for such tract, define their duties, limit their term of employment, and fix their compensation. The expense attending the employment of such special fire wardens shall be borne, one half by the party or parties making the application for their appointment, and one half by the county in which such tract of forest land is located.

The responsibility for future extensive ravages by forest fires rests, therefore, under the law, with the selectmen of towns and the owners of the endangered property. It is desirable that both these officers and proprietors clearly recognize their powers, duties, and privileges under the present law.

PROTECTION OF SHADE-TREES.

The legislature of 1895, in order to protect the shade-trees which adorn the highways of the state, sought to bring them under public care by enacting that the selectmen of towns be authorized to designate trees of this character at prescribed intervals along the roadside. The trees thus designated were to be marked with a brass tag bearing the state seal, and were to become public property, never to be removed except by consent or order of the selectmen. The duty of providing tags for marking the trees was laid upon the secretary of the Forestry Commission, and the demand for them aggregated several thousand. No appropriation having been made by the legislature for providing such tags, the secretary of the commission was unable to supply this demand. Within the past few months, however, a generous summer resident of Tamworth, Dr. William Rollins, of Boston, moved by his sense of the propriety of the law and the desirability of early action under it, offered to have a suitable die engraved and the requisite number of tags for use in Tamworth struck from it. This generous offer was so clearly for the public good that the commission was constrained to accept it, but with the proviso that the die should become the property of the state and should be lodged with the secretary of this board. It has thus become possible, by Dr. Rollins's compliance with this provision, to meet the present demands for tree markers at slight expense, the cost of the die having been the greatest charge. But if this law is to be made effective, the governor and council should be authorized to draw

warrants on the treasury for the purpose of carrying out its provisions to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars annually.

PUBLIC FOREST PARKS.

The most gratifying part of our labors during the past two years has been an attempt to render operative that portion of the forestry law of 1893 which provides for the establishment of state forest preserves. There is now a reasonable prospect of the early acquisition for the state of two areas of forest property, which will be set apart as public parks under the provisions of the law.

The first and larger and more important of these areas naturally will be located in the White Mountain forest, and the site has been chosen with reference to all the future conditions which now appear to this board most likely to arise in the extension of its work. The tract sought is located in the heart of the White Mountain region, and is readily accessible to the general public.

It is triangular in shape, and lies along the northeast boundary of the town of Bethlehem, its apex resting at a point a few rods southeast of the Mount Pleasant House and its base, about four miles distant, lying upon the slopes of Mount Willard. It has both original and secondary forests, and contains among other scenic advantages, Beecher's cascade, one of the most notable and lovely of the White Mountain falls. The present title to this land is now in dispute between two persons who have been unable to agree upon a transfer of the property to the state, and proceedings have therefore been instituted through the attorney-general for its condemnation under the provisions of the Forestry Law.

This location, aside from the forestry and scenic advantages which the tract offers, is on many accounts the most desirable in the state for the beginnings of a public forest preserve, inasmuch as it is situated in a portion of the mountains where the proposed park will be most likely to attract public attention. Moreover, the area of a park in this location, in case of additional contributions for such a purpose, can easily be extended, with the largest possible advantage to the whole state, so as to

protect the forest standing at the head watershed of the Saco, Connecticut, and Merrimack river basins. This tract also adjoins forest preserves owned by the Mount Pleasant Hotel company and the Boston & Maine Railroad company, so that when the title to the proposed state park shall have been acquired, a forest reservation of considerable area will have been established in the very heart of the Presidential Range.

The acquisition of this tract, without expense to the state, in conformity with the provisions of the forestry law of 1893, has been made possible by the generous contributions of Mr. Henry C. Warren of Cambridge, Mass., and Hon. George Byron Chandler of Manchester, president of the board.

It is expected, also, that another forest preserve will be established during the coming year upon Mount Monadnock in Dublin, where, by the contributions of Mr. George B. Leighton and other summer residents of that town, the commission has secured funds with which to institute proceedings for condemnation of a considerable area of forest land.

In addition to these two parks, another, in the vicinity of the Pinkham Notch or the Carter Notch, has been made possible by the formal offer of a contribution from Gen. M. C. Wentworth of Jackson, toward the establishment of such a reservation in that locality whenever it shall be deemed by this commission feasible to do so. But further contributions to the same end will be necessary before any practical efforts can be made in that direction.

MAP OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RANGE.

Accompanying this report will be found a map of the Presidential Range, White Mountains, printed from plates which have recently been completed by the United States Geological Survey, and from which the first imprints have been made for this report. This map is so accurate that we have felt it incumbent upon us to secure its early publication in this manner, inasmuch as a prerequisite for successful scientific study of forestry is an accurate map of the locality under consideration. This map, as first prepared, showed the location of the hotels and other buildings, the highways and paths and the contours of the country at intervals of fifty feet. The commission has caused to be added

an appropriate tint (green) to indicate the extent of the forest cover in that region, and another (red) to mark the position and approximate size of the forest preserves now established by the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Mount Pleasant Hotel company, so that the location of the proposed state preserve referred to above may be readily ascertained.

FOREST GROWTH AND WATER SUPPLY.

The relation of the forest cover to the water supply of the state is in the judgment of the commission, the most important question it had been directed to investigate. Although it has given attention to this branch of forestry, and has collected a considerable amount of data relating to it, the subject is so intricate, and the interpretation of the data so difficult that the commission does not deem itself justified at present in publishing the statistics which it has collected, and still less in making deductions therefrom. It can hardly be doubted, however, that the continuance of the policy which now is being pursued by the great body of lumber operators in New England will bring about the recurrence of the successive and disastrous floods which have so disturbed trade and destroyed property throughout New England in the past few years. The voice of Nature, which has spoken so unmistakably in rebuke of the unwise and improvident destruction of the forest cover, will continue to make itself heard with the recurrence of every considerable period of rainfall, unless efficient means soon are taken to preserve the equalizing effect of the forest cover.

The exact connection between forest growth and water supply cannot now be stated, but it is expected that the common assumption of causal relation will be demonstrated by means of the investigations about to be set on foot in the Merrimack Valley by the United States Geological Survey upon the final application of this board. These investigations will comprise a series of observations and measurements carried on through an extended period of time, and tending to show the volume and rapidity of the waterflow in streams, the variations in the flow from one month to another, and cognate facts bearing upon the question of water-power and supply, its perpetuity and the best means of utilizing it. These investigations will form a part of

the hydrographic survey and related investigations now being carried on by the division of hydrography of the United States Geological Survey, and will be moderated under the direction of its hydrographic, Mr. F. H. Newell. The data thus obtained will be available for use by this board in its study of the relation between forest growth and water supply, and will for the first time afford the state accurate scientific knowledge upon this most important topic.

PEMIGEWASSET VALLEY RAILROAD EXTENSION.

At the December law term of the supreme court in 1895, the directors of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad filed a petition for authority to build an extension or branch of that railroad from Lincoln to a point in the valley of the middle branch of the Pemigewasset river, a short distance north of the Flume House. This petition, no objection having been made, was referred to the board of railroad commissioners to determine the question whether the public good required the building of the proposed extension.

On the thirteenth day of February, 1896, the railroad commissioners held a hearing upon this petition at Plymouth, and from the published testimony of the witnesses for the petitioners it became evident that the proposed road was to be used mainly, if not wholly, for the transportation of forest products. Such an extension of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad appeared to this commission to be a project to facilitate and expedite the removal of the forest cover in a portion of the state where every economic reason demanded its preservation, and where denudation already had been carried so far without the aid of railroad facilities as to arouse severest condemnation, in which the state was made to bear the burden of blame.

Accordingly, at a meeting of this board held in Concord February 22, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad company has filed a petition in the Supreme Court, in Merrimack county, for leave to build an extension or branch from North Woodstock to a point about one mile north of the Flume House in Franconia, alleging that the public good requires such exten-

sion, and its said petition has been referred by the court to the railroad commissioners to find and report the facts bearing upon that allegation ; and

WHEREAS, the legislature, expressing the public apprehension that the removal of our forests, as now carried on, may affect injuriously the agricultural and manufacturing development of the state, has authorized an investigation of the facts relating thereto by a forestry commission, and its official reports thus far made show that there is reasonable ground for such apprehension, and that in the determination of the issue whether the public good requires any railroad extension, where its natural and ordinary operation will tend to facilitate the more rapid removal of our forests, the probable effects of such extension upon timber supply, water power, climate, and scenery, must be deemed material to that issue ; and

WHEREAS, the state, now without legal title to a single acre of its once vast forested area, by an act approved March 29, 1893, has invited private persons to subscribe for the establishment of public parks, and an effort is now being made by such means to secure the creation of a White Mountain Forest Reservation, the title to which shall be vested in the state, some subscriptions for that purpose already having been made, and there is reasonable ground to believe that this effort will be successful, if the state shall not at the same time, by its official action, appear to public-spirited citizens to be indifferent to the preservation of our equally important forests in the Franconia mountains,

Voted, That the secretary of this board be and hereby is instructed to appear before the railroad commissioners, at their meeting to be held February 24, 1896, for a hearing upon the petition for an extension of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, and to ask that a reasonable time be allowed to this board, within which to prepare and file a series of requests for certain findings of fact, disclosed in the official reports of the forestry commission, bearing upon the issue of the public good, raised by the aforesaid petition, and also to ask that an opportunity be given this board, if it shall desire it, to be heard in argument thereupon.

Pursuant to these instructions, the secretary of this commission appeared before the board of railroad commissioners at their meeting Monday, March 2, 1896, presented the resolution cited above, and asked that a time might be fixed when he could file a request for findings of fact bearing upon the question whether the public good required the building of the proposed extension, and be heard in oral argument thereon. Monday, March 9, 1896, was appointed for such a hearing, but on that day this state, in common with all northern New England, was in the grasp of the most extensive and disastrous freshet known in her history, and the railroad commissioners were unable to reach Concord.

The hearing was therefore postponed, and was not held until September 23, 1896. On that date the secretary of this board appeared before the railroad commissioners and was heard in oral argument upon the following request for findings :

To the Railroad Commissioners of New Hampshire :

The New Hampshire forestry commission appears by its secretary, George H. Moses, and requests the railroad commissioners, sitting as referees on the petition of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad company, for leave to build an extension or branch to a point one mile north of the Flume House in the Franconia valley, to find the following facts :

That the proposed railroad is to be used exclusively for the transportation of forest products.

That the territory from which these forest products can be drawn is so limited in area that to enable the proposed road to pay adequate dividends will necessitate the speedy and complete denudation of the forest cover in that valley.

That the preservation of the forest cover in that valley in its substantial integrity is a matter of great importance to the maintenance of the equable supply of water in the Merrimack River system because of the geographic relation of the valley to that system and because of the topography of the valley itself, which is a long and narrow valley with precipitous sides heavily wooded to the crest of the hills on either side, thereby heightening the dangers which would ensue in case of extensive denudation.

That the legislature of the state has taken action through various acts and resolves, namely, Chapter 117, Laws of 1881; Chapter 161, Laws of 1883; Chapter 152, Laws of 1889; Chapter 101, Laws of 1891; Chapter 44, Laws of 1893; looking toward the preservation of the forest cover in that portion of the state in which the proposed extension is to be located, this action having been taken with the express purpose of subserving the public good by the preservation of that cover the removal of which would be both facilitated and expedited by the proposed extension.

The report of the railroad commissioners, as filed with the court, prefaced by the petition, is as follows:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

GRAFTON SS.

To the Supreme Court:

The board of railroad commissioners, to whom the foregoing petition, as amended, was referred, after due notice to all persons interested, as appears by the order of notice and certificates of service herewith returned, met the parties at the Pemigewasset House in Plymouth, in said Grafton, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the said petitioner, appearing by Hon. F. S. Streeter and John M. Mitchell, its counsel, and several citizens interested in the proposed extension being present, proceeded to hear all the evidence and arguments there presented, and upon proper cause shown, the hearing was continued from time to time, to the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the board, in Concord, at which adjourned hearing the petitioner appearing by its counsel aforesaid, and the New Hampshire forestry commission by George H. Moses, their secretary, and such further evidence and arguments as were presented, were fully heard.

And upon consideration the board find and report the facts as follows:

The extension asked for by the petitioner, under the petition

as amended, contemplates the building of a railroad from the present terminus of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, in North Woodstock, up the Pemigewasset Valley, to a point in the town of Lincoln, near the mill of Frank Hall & Co., a distance of about three miles.

The board find the proposed extension would greatly facilitate the operation of large sawmills situated near its route. That the amount of lumber produced by these mills is very considerable, about twenty-five million feet per annum, and that now all of their product is transported by teams over the highway leading from North Woodstock through the Franconia Notch to the station at the terminus of the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad.

No objection was made by any persons living in the vicinity of the construction of the extension.

The request for finding of certain facts made by the New Hampshire forestry commission through Mr. Moses, their secretary, is hereto annexed, marked [A].

In conclusion, the board find that the public good requires the construction of the proposed extension upon the route described from the point begun at, so far as the petitioner now proposes to build the same.

HENRY M. PUTNEY,

J. G. BELLOWS,

E. B. S. SANBORN,

New Hampshire Railroad Commissioners.

Upon this determination of the question of the public good by the railroad commissioners, the court, in accordance with the provisions of the existing statutes, authorized the building of the proposed extension.

RESTRICTIONS ON LUMBERMEN AND COMMON CARRIERS NECESSARY.

That the completion of this extension of the Pemigewasset railroad may have no other result than the public good, additional legislation is, in the judgment of this commission, necessary, for such a road will render possible the denudation of the southern slope of the White Mountains.

Whether this baneful consequence will be realized must de-

pend, under existing law, upon the judgment which a few interested landowners and timber operators may form in respect to the rate of cutting which will promote their own pecuniary interests. The continued prosperity of the population of the entire Merrimack valley, in so far as the forest cover at its headwaters is an essential condition for the preservation of its water supply and equable river flow, will thus be at the mercy of a smaller number of men (and those admittedly interested) than the law requires to adjudge a civil action in which the damages claimed are only \$14. Such an anomalous condition of affairs, which may put in jeopardy both the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the Merrimack valley, deserves the serious consideration of the legislature of 1897. The existing law, which forbids the riparian proprietors at the headwaters of the Merrimack river to so divert their course as to deprive the dwellers below of their customary use of its waters, may be nullified if the forest cover is speedily removed. Every prudential consideration, therefore, would seem to demand the early enactment by the legislature of laws which shall insure the state against the possibility of such disaster as would be entailed by denudation.

PROHIBITION OF INDISCRIMINATE CUTTING NECESSARY.

Fifteen years ago New Hampshire, having parted with the last acre of her public domain for small consideration, awoke to the danger that her grantees, if unrestrained, might so use their possessions as to destroy the forestry resources of the commonwealth and inflict irreparable injury upon the health, property, and occupations of all their fellow-citizens. Three successive forestry commissions have been appointed to investigate the forestry conditions of the state, and to report upon the extent and effects of the indiscriminate cutting of wood and timber, the wisdom and necessity for the adoption of forestry laws, and to hold meetings in different parts of the state for discussion of forestry subjects.

All three of these commissions have reported that the present methods of lumbering, if continued, inevitably will entail baleful scenic, climatic, and economic results; that already the ruthless axeman and wasteful pulp-miller have impaired the scenic attractions of several mountainous districts, and by their

denudations apparently have occasioned disastrous floods; that the continued removal of immature trees must limit to one generation the number of crops of forest products that can be harvested, and that the prosperity of both the agricultural and manufacturing industries in our great river basins largely depends upon the perpetuity of the forest in such condition as to preserve its functions as an equalizer of water supply and water flowage.

This commission would not assume the rôle of an alarmist of the commonwealth, but it is bound to take official notice of the fact that, after fifteen years of forestry agitation, indiscriminate cutting of wood and timber is continued to such an extent as to threaten the exhaustion of our spruce forests within another fifteen years, and to render intermittent the flow of the rivers which are most important to our agricultural and manufacturing industries, and especially that of the Merrimack.

Discussion of forestry subjects has sufficed, as has been stated elsewhere, to lead many of our lumbermen and operators, including several important corporations, voluntarily to restrict their cut; but enough owners of large forested areas and operators of pulp-mills still persist in so denuding the White Mountain region, the source and equalizer of all our rivers, as to jeopard the health, property, and occupations of the citizens in other parts of the state, and to impair permanently its economic resources. The number of such owners and operators is relatively small; but their continued refusal to recognize the just claims of the state, which creates and protects their titles, now raises the question whether they should be allowed longer so to use their own as to injure others. These persons, blind to everything except their immediate pecuniary gain, and deaf to every entreaty to spare immature trees, will continue to stand mute when addressed by any Forestry Commission until it may command them in the name of the state. Their persistent violation of economic laws is believed by many persons already to have inflicted large losses upon their innocent fellow-citizens. No competent authority will deny that the tendency of their action is to impair permanently the productive power of New Hampshire. The imperative interests, therefore, not only of future generations, but also of the people now living within our

borders, demand energetic action by the state to stay the hands of these improvident axemen and pulp makers.

The disastrous floods of the past two years warn us that such action should be immediate and radical. This involves the direct interposition of the state in the creation of a forest reservation by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or in the prohibition of indiscriminate cutting, through the exercise of the police power. The first of these remedies would be complete, but the apparent unreadiness of the people to increase their present burden of taxation forbids any hope of its seasonable adoption.

This commission, therefore, after due deliberation, deems it to be its duty to recommend the adoption of the other of these remedies by the enactment of a statute making it unlawful for any person to cut or remove any spruce, pine, or hemlock tree, unless the same shall be twelve inches in diameter three feet above the ground or fallen, burned, or blighted timber, or any poplar or birch tree, unless the same shall be ten inches in diameter three feet above the ground or fallen, burned, or blighted timber, but providing that such enactment shall not apply to any person cutting wood or timber for his own exclusive, domestic consumption, or to any farmer clearing land for agricultural uses only, not exceeding fifty acres in any one year.

Such an enactment, efficiently enforced, would, it may be confidently predicted, insure a perpetual series of forest crops for New Hampshire, and the preservation through successive generations of its forest cover in such condition as to enable it to fulfil its function as an equalizer of water supply and water flowage, and so perpetuate the agricultural and manufacturing prosperity of the state.

Though such restraint upon private greed is urged, because deemed to be necessary for the common weal, its adoption could not fail ultimately to benefit the very persons who seemingly would be hindered and obstructed in the conduct of their lumbering business.

AUTHORITY FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Ample constitutional authority for such enactment is believed to exist in the possession by the state of the sovereign power

of police. The circumstance that courts confess that it is difficult accurately to define this power, and to mark its proper limits, does not prevent them from affirming that its legislative application may be co-extensive with public health, morals, social order, and property rights, nor cause them to disallow any legislative application of it because novel, if this can be shown to correspond to changed economic, political, or social relations, and to be a necessary and proper means to accomplish the purpose.

"The police of a state, in a comprehensive sense," according to Judge Cooley (Constitutional Limitations, 6th ed., p. 704), "embraces its whole system of internal regulation, by which the state seeks not only to preserve the public order and to prevent offenses against the state, but also to establish for the intercourse of citizens with citizens those rules of good manners and good neighborhood which are calculated to prevent a conflict of rights, and to insure to each the uninterrupted enjoyment of his own so far as is reasonably consistent with a like enjoyment of rights by others."

Other authoritative descriptions of this power have been given by two of New England's most eminent jurists.

Redfield, C. J., for the court in *Thorpe v. Rutland & B. R. Co.*, 27 Vt. 140, 62 Am. Dec., 625, said: "This police power of the state extends to the protection of the lives, limbs, health, comfort, and quiet of all persons, and the protection of all property within the state. According to the maxim, *Sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas*, which being of universal application, it must, of course, be within the range of legislative action to define the mode and manner in which every one may so use his own as not to injure others." The issue in this case was the constitutionality of a statute imposing upon existing railroads the duty of erecting and maintaining cattle guards at all crossings, and the statute was upheld.

Shaw, C. J., for the court in *Com. v. Alger*, 7 Cush. (Mass.) 85, said: "Rights of property, like all other social and conventional rights, are subject to such reasonable limitations in their enjoyment as shall prevent them from being injurious, and to such reasonable restraints and regulations, established by law, as the legislature, under the governing and controlling

power vested in them by the constitution, may think necessary and expedient. This is very different from the right of eminent domain, the right of a government to take and appropriate private property to public use, whenever the public exigency requires it; which can be done only on condition of providing a reasonable compensation therefor. The power we allude to is rather the police power, the power vested in the legislature by the constitution to make, ordain, and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable laws, statutes and ordinances, either with penalties or without, not repugnant to the constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of the commonwealth, and of the subjects of the same. It is much easier to perceive and realize the existence and sources of this power, than to mark its boundaries or prescribe limits to its exercise." In this case the validity of a statute fixing lines in the harbor of Boston beyond which no wharf shall be extended or maintained, was upheld.

This description of the police power by state tribunals and the competency of a state legislature to enact all manner of laws not expressly forbidden by the constitution, which shall be deemed necessary and reasonable for the protection of public health, morals, social order, and property rights has been affirmed repeatedly by the supreme court of the United States.

The leading case upon the regulation by the legislature of private property affected by public interests (*Munn v. Illinois*, 94 U. S., 113), was brought to the supreme court of the United States in 1876 on a writ of error to review a judgment of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, which affirmed the constitutionality of a statute of that state fixing a maximum charge for the elevation and storage of grain in warehouses in that state. This act was challenged as a violation of the constitutional guaranty contained in the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the state court, on the ground that the legislation in question did not infringe the clause mentioned, but was a lawful exercise of legislative power, and by Waite, C. J., said: "When one becomes a member of society, he necessarily parts with some rights or privileges which, as an individual not affected by his relations to others, he might retain. This does

not confer power upon the whole people to control rights which are purely and exclusively private (*Thorpe v. R. R. Co.*, 27 Vt., 143) but it does authorize the establishment of laws requiring each citizen to so conduct himself and so use his own property as not unnecessarily to injure another. This is the very essence of government. From this source comes the police powers, which, as was said by Taney, C. J., in the License Cases (5 How. U. S. 583) 'are nothing more or less than the powers of government inherent in every sovereignty, that is to say, the power to govern men and things.' Under these powers the government regulates the conduct of its citizens one towards another, and the manner in which each shall use his own property, when such regulation becomes necessary for the public good."

The circumstance that no precedent for a legislative act forbidding the indiscriminate cutting of trees by private owners may be found, cannot bar the state from such exercise of its police power. In the leading case above cited, the court, by Waite, C. J., said: "Of the propriety of legislative interference within the scope of legislative power, the legislature is the exclusive judge. Neither is it a matter of any moment that no precedent can be found for a statute precisely like this. It is conceded that the business is one of recent origin, that its growth has been rapid, and that it is already of great importance. And it must also be conceded that it is a business in which the whole public has a direct and positive interest. It presents, therefore, a case for the application of a long-known and well-established principle in social science, and this statute simply extends the law so as to meet this new development of commercial progress." The argument of this case was very elaborate, and its treatment by the court was unusually thorough, the conclusions being clear and decisive.

The criticism of the decision in *Munn v. Illinois* by two dissenting justices, and by writers of some ability, has failed to shake the foundations upon which it is based or to detract from the general favor in which it is justly held. The objections that have been urged against it are carefully examined by Andrews, J., in *People v. Budd*, 117 N. Y., 1, 15 Am. St. Rep. 460, and his conclusions thereon are announced with great force in the following language: "The criticism to which the *Munn* case has

been subjected has proceeded mainly upon a limited and strict construction and definition of the police power. The ordinary subjects upon which it operates are well understood. It is most frequently exerted in the maintenance of public order, the protection of the public health and public morals, and in regulating mutual rights of property, and the use of property, so as to prevent uses by one of his property to the injury of the property of another. These are instances of its exercise, but they do not bound the sphere of its operation. There is little reason, under our system of government, for placing a close and narrow interpretation on the police power, or in restricting its scope so as to hamper the legislative power in dealing with the varying necessities of society and the new circumstances as they arise, calling for legislative intervention in the public interest."

A striking analogy to the proposed legislation for the preservation of the timber supply of New Hampshire, and one which cannot be distinguished in principle, is found in existing laws for the preservation of game and fish which affect the property in game lawfully taken. Such statutes actually impair in a marked degree the value of what is called private property. Yet these laws have been universally upheld as a wise and just exercise of the police power by the highest judicial authorities in the land, and that notwithstanding their enforcement incidentally affected interstate commerce.

The principle of these cases is well stated by Clark, J., in *State v. Roberts*, 59 N. H. 256; 47 Am. Rep. 199, as follows: "The taking and killing of certain kinds of fish and game at certain seasons of the year tend to the destruction of the privilege by the destruction consequent upon the unrestrained exercise of the right. This is regarded as injurious to the community, and therefore it is within the authority of the legislature to impose restrictions and limitations upon the time and manner of taking fish and game considered valuable as articles of food or merchandise. For this purpose fish and game laws are enacted."

The leading case upon this subject is *Phelps v. Racey*, 60 N. Y. 10, 19 Am. Rep. 140. This was an action to recover penalties imposed by a statute on any person who should have in his possession any dead game at a certain season. Defendant

answered that some of the dead game was in his possession before the passage of the statute and when the killing was not prohibited, and the remainder was received from another state where the killing was lawful. In holding that a demurrer to such answer was properly sustained, the court of appeals of New York by Church, C. J., said: "The legislature may pass many laws the effect of which may be to impair or even to destroy the right of property. Private interest must yield to the public advantage. All legislative powers not restrained by express or implied provisions of the constitution, may be exercised. The protection and preservation of game has been secured by law in all civilized countries, and may be justified on many grounds, one of which is for purposes of food. The measures best adapted to this end are for the legislature to determine."

Such statutes have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. In *Lawton v. Steele*, 152 U. S. 133, on writ of error to the court of appeals of New York, the case was elaborately argued on both sides, and the language of the court by Justice Brown is particularly instructive on the general principle under discussion: "The extent and limits of what is known as the police power have been a fruitful subject of discussion in the appellate courts of nearly every state in the Union. It is universally conceded to include everything essential to the public safety, health, and morals, and to justify the destruction or abatement, by summary proceedings, of whatever may be regarded as a public nuisance. Under this power it has been held that the state may order the destruction of a house falling to decay or otherwise endangering the lives of passers-by; the demolition of such as are in the path of a conflagration; the slaughter of diseased cattle; the destruction of decayed or unwholesome food; the prohibition of wooden buildings in cities; the regulation of railways and other means of public conveyance; and of interments in burying-grounds; the restriction of objectionable trades to certain localities; the compulsory vaccination of children; the confinement of the insane or those afflicted with contagious diseases; the restraint of vagrants, beggars, and habitual drunkards; the suppression of obscene publications and houses of ill fame; and the prohibition of

gambling houses and places where intoxicating liquors are sold. Beyond this, however, the state may interfere wherever the public interests demand it, and in this particular a large discretion is necessarily vested in the legislature to determine, not only what the interests of the public require, but what measures are necessary for the protection of such interests. To justify the state in thus interposing its authority in behalf of the public, it must appear, first, that the interests of the public generally, as distinguished from those of a particular class, require such interference; and second, that the means are reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose, and not unduly oppressive upon individuals. The legislature may not, under the guise of protecting the public interests, arbitrarily interfere with private business, or impose unusual and unnecessary restrictions upon lawful occupations. In other words, its determination as to what is a proper exercise of its police powers is not final or conclusive, but is subject to the supervision of the courts." After enumerating a number of such instances, he continues: "The preservation of game and fish, however, has always been treated as within the proper domain of the police power, and laws limiting the season in which birds and wild animals may be killed or exposed for sale, and prescribing the time and manner in which fish may be caught, have been repeatedly upheld by the courts. The duty of preserving the fisheries of a state from extinction, by prohibiting exhaustive methods of fishing, or the use of such destructive instruments as are likely to result in the extermination of the young as well as the mature fish, is as clear as its power to secure to its citizens as far as possible a supply of any other wholesome food."

The conditions thus described by the highest judicial authority as essential for the constitutional application of the police power to a new subject matter, in the opinion of this commission, now exist in New Hampshire. "The interests of the public generally, as distinguished from those of a class"—lumbermen—require the conservation of its forestry resources. The interference herein recommended prohibiting the indiscriminate cutting of trees is believed to be "reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of that purpose, and not unduly oppressive upon individuals."

RESTRICTION ON COMMON CARRIERS.

Such proposed legislation, in order to be most effective, should be supplemented by a corresponding restriction upon common carriers. This commission, therefore, also recommends the passage of an act making it unlawful for any railroad or other transportation company to transport or to have in its possession for the purpose of transporting, except it shall receive the same from some point outside the state, any spruce, pine, or hemlock timber in the log whose diameter at the larger end shall measure less than twelve inches; or any wood or timber of poplar or birch in the log whose diameter at the larger end shall measure less than eight inches.

Precedent for such legislation to protect our timber supply may be found in our present game laws, which were enacted to protect the food supply of the commonwealth.

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Forestry Commissioners.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTRY LAW.

(SESSION OF 1893.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a forestry commission, to consist of the governor, *ex officio*, and four other members, two Republicans and two Democrats, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council, for their special fitness for service on this commission, and be classified in such manner that the office of one shall become vacant each year. One of said commissioners shall be elected by his associates secretary of the commission, and receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. The other members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the forestry commission to investigate the extent and character of the original and secondary forests of the state, together with the amounts and varieties of the wood and timber growing therein; to ascertain as near as the means at their command will allow, the annual removals of wood and timber therefrom, and the disposition made of the same by home consumption and manufacture, as well as by exportation in the log, the different methods of lumbering pursued, and the effects thereof upon the timber supply, water power, scenery, and climate of the state; the approximate amount of revenue annually derived from the forests of the state; the damages done to them from time to time by forest fires; and any other important facts relating to forest interests which may come to their knowledge. They shall also hold

meetings from time to time in different parts of the state for the discussion of forestry subjects and make an annual report to the governor and council, embracing such suggestions as to the commission seem important, fifteen hundred copies of which shall be printed by the state.

SEC. 3. The selectmen of towns in this state are hereby constituted fire wardens of their several towns, whose duty it shall be to watch the forests, and whenever a fire is observed therein to immediately summon such assistance as they may deem necessary, go at once to the scene of it, and, if possible, extinguish it. In regions where no town organizations exist, the county commissioners are empowered to appoint such fire wardens. Fire wardens and such persons as they may employ shall be paid for their services by the towns in which such fires occur, and in the absence of town organizations, by the county.

SEC. 4. Whenever any person or persons shall supply the necessary funds therefor, so that no cost or expense shall accrue to the state, the forestry commission is hereby authorized to buy any tract of land and devote the same to the purposes of a public park. If they cannot agree with the owners thereof as to the price, they may condemn the same under the powers of eminent domain, and the value shall be determined as in the case of lands taken for highways, with the same rights of appeal and jury trial. On the payment of the value as finally determined, the land so taken shall be vested in the state, and forever held for the purposes of a public park. The persons furnishing the money to buy such land shall be at liberty to lay out such roads and paths on the land, and otherwise improve the same under the direction of the forestry commission, and the tract shall at all times be open to the use of the public.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 29, 1893.]

(SESSION OF 1895.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened :*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the forestry commission, upon application by the owner or owners of any tract of forest land, situated in a locality where no town organization exists, to appoint a suitable number of special fire-wardens for said tract, to define their duties, to limit their term of employment, and to fix their compensation. The expense attending the employment of said special fire-wardens shall be borne one half by the party or parties making the application for their appointment and one half by the county in which said tract of forest land is located.

[Approved March 29, 1895.]

PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO FOREST FIRES.

If any person shall kindle a fire by the use of firearms, or by any other means, on land not his own, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars; and if such fire spreads and does any damage to the property of others, he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.—Chapter 277, section 4.

If any person, for a lawful purpose, shall kindle a fire upon his own land, or upon land which he occupies, or upon which he is laboring, at an unsuitable time, or in a careless and imprudent manner, and shall thereby injure or destroy the property of others, he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.—Chapter 277, section 5.

Whoever shall inform the prosecuting officers of the state of evidence which secures the conviction of any person who wilfully, maliciously, or through criminal carelessness has caused any damage by fire in any forest, wood lot, pasture, or field, shall receive from the state a reward of one hundred dollars. The state treasurer shall pay the same to the informer upon presentation of a certificate of the attorney-general or solicitor that he is entitled thereto.—Chapter 277, section 7.



PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.



GRIFFIN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM,
AUBURN.



MEMORIAL BUILDING,
LEBANON.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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REPORT.

CONCORD, December 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The Board of Library Commissioners herewith submits its third report, covering a period of two years from December 1, 1894.

The membership and organization of the board remain the same as two years ago. The work has been carried on along the lines laid down in our previous report, and the measure of success attained may be learned by consulting the tables on following pages. When eighty-one towns voted to adopt the provisions of the law of 1891, at the first town meeting held after its enactment, it was felt that the question of the establishment of town libraries in the state had been practically solved, the law adapted from the Massachusetts statute having proven a highly effective agent towards the desired end.

The practical problem to be dealt with seemed to be the question of proper maintenance, with the idea of permanently holding the vantage ground as gained. It became at once apparent that further legislation was needed as an aid to the best results. There was nothing on the statute books prescribing the manner of election or defining the duties of library trustees, and the law relating to appropriations of money for the support of libraries was simply permissive.

It seemed as though the foundations of the library structure would be greatly strengthened if legislation could be obtained making it obligatory upon the selectmen in the various towns to make an assessment for library purposes of at least a sufficient amount to insure the permanence of every library.

It was further intended that the compulsory assessment be extended to towns having no library, the money so assessed being allowed to accumulate in the hands of the trustees until such time as the town should vote to establish a library. A further provision requiring that every town should elect a board of library trustees whether it had a library or not was considered as another desirable feature. These provisions, together with an additional section requiring the board of library commissioners to issue bulletins at stated periods, embodied the ideas of the board as to the needed legislation. Accordingly, a bill was drawn up along these lines and finally became a law after an amendment had been made providing that the officials of any town having no library and voting "inexpedient to establish," would be exempt from fine for one year after the passage of such vote, if no assessment should be made for library purposes.

It will be noted that towns having no library are required to vote "inexpedient" each year in order to be exempt from assessment, a failure to do so in any one year having the effect to bring the town under the provision requiring an annual assessment. Under the old law neglect and indifference meant no library; under the new legislation neglect to vote each year results favorably to the advancement of library interests.

There has been a tendency in many states in the past to prescribe the maximum sum that could be appropriated by towns for a library. The New Hampshire law seems to mark a new departure in that it prescribes the minimum sum that must be assessed for that purpose.

While there was great need of legislation providing for the compulsory assessment in towns having libraries recently established, the experience of the past year shows that feature of the law to be even more needed in some of the towns having libraries established prior to the year 1891. We could cite cases where the library simply existed but did no practical work and was left year after year without an appropriation for its support. The practical working of the law in these localities must be highly satisfactory to every friend of the cause of popular education.

Two years ago one hundred and thirteen towns§ were reported as having received state aid in the establishment of a library; since that time seventeen towns have adopted the provisions of the law. Of this number the claims of sixteen have been favorably considered, while the claim of one town is yet pending. We give a list of the towns found entitled to state aid, designating by an asterisk (*) the names of those appearing on our previous report as having then received books from the state, viz. :

*Aeworth	Columbia	*Groton
*Allenstown	*Cornish	*Hampton Falls
*Alton	*Croydon	*Hill
*Andover	*Dalton	*Holderness
*Antrim	*Danville	*Hooksett
*Atkinson	*Dunbarton	*Hopkinton
*Auburn	*Durham	*Hudson
*Barnstead	*East Kingston	*Jefferson
*Bartlett	*Easton	*Kensington
*Bath	*Eaton	*Kingston
*Bedford	*Effingham	*Landaff
*Belmont	*Enfield	*Lee
*Bennington	*Epping	*Lempster
*Benton	*Epsom	*Litchfield
*Berlin	*Errol	*Lyman
*Boscawen	Farmington	*Lyndeborough
*Bradford	*Franeonia	*Madison
*Brentwood	*Freedom	*Mason
*Brookfield	*Fremont	*Merrimaek
*Campton	*Gilford	*Middleton
*Canaan	Gilmanton	Milan
*Canterbury	*Gilsum	*Milton
*Carroll	Gorham	Monroe
*Charlestown	*Grafton	*Mont Vernon
*Chester	*Grantham	Moultonborough
*Chesterfield	*Greenfield	*Nelson
Clarksville	Greenland	*Newbury

§ The word town as used in this report is intended to include cities as well.

*New Durham	Plaistow	Stratford
*Newfields	*Randolph	Stratham
*Newington	*Raymond	*Sullivan
New London	*Richmond	*Sunapee
*Newton	*Rindge	*Tamworth
*Northfield	*Rochester*	*Temple
*North Hampton	*Runney	*Tilton
*Northwood	*Salem	*Troy
*Nottingham	Salisbury	*Unity
*Orange	*Sandown	*Warren
*Orford	*Sharon	*Waterville
*Pelham	*Shelburne	*Weare
Pembroke	*South Hampton	*Webster
*Piermont	*Springfield	Wentworth
*Pittsburg	*Stoddard	*Whitefield
*Plainfield	*Strafford	*Woodstock

Total, 129 towns.

Towns having libraries owned by the town that were established without state aid :

Alexandria	Exeter	Jaffrey
Alstead	Fitzwilliam	Keene
Amherst	Francestown	Laconia
Ashland	Goffstown	Lancaster
Bristol	Goshen	Langdon
Brookline	Greenville	Lebanon
Candia	Hampstead	Littleton
Claremont	Hampton	Londonderry
Colebrook	Hancock	Manchester
Concord	Harrisville	Marlborough
Danbury	Henniker	Marlow
Deerfield	Hillsborough	Meredith
Derry	Hinsdale	Milford
Dover	Hollis	Nashua
Dublin	Jackson	†New Hampton

† The town of New Hampton has a library that answers all the practical purposes of a town library and with available funds insuring its continued support. It is therefore classed as above, although the library in question is not owned or controlled by the town.

†New Ipswich	Stark	Westmoreland
Newmarket	Surry	Wilton
†Newport	Sutton	Winchester
Northumberland	Walpole	Windham
Peterborough	Warner	†Wolfeborough
Portsmouth	Washington	

Total, 62 towns.

NOTE. New Hampton and New Ipswich have been added to list since the date of our previous report.

Towns in which free libraries are owned and supported otherwise than by the town :

New Boston	Swanzy	Wakefield (2)
Seabrook		

Total, 4 towns.

Towns having no library, that have made a first assessment under the law of 1895 :

Bow	†Lisbon	Somersworth
Bridgewater	Livermore	Stewartstown
Center Harbor	Newcastle	Thornton
Chatham	Pittsfield	Tuftonborough
Dummer	Plymouth	Wilmot
Haverhill	Sandwich	Windsor
Lincoln		

Total, 19 towns.

Towns having no free library and voting "inexpedient to establish" at the last annual town-meeting :

Albany	Dorchester	Lyme
Barrington	Ellsworth	Madbury
Bethlehem	Hanover	Ossipee
Chichester	Hebron	Rollinsford
Conway	Franklin	Roxbury
Deering	Loudon	Rye

Sanbornton

Total, 19 towns.

† The towns of New Ipswich, Newport and Wolfeborough have libraries that answer all the practical purposes of a town library and with available funds insuring their continued support. They are therefore classed as above, although the libraries in question are not owned or controlled by the town.

‡ Voted to establish a library but have not yet received state books.

SUMMARY.

Receiving state aid	129 towns.
Libraries established without state aid	62 “
Free libraries, other than town	4 “
Having no library, first assessment made	19 “
Voting “inexpedient to establish”	19 “
Total	<hr/> 233 “

The total expenditure for library purposes is in many cases far in excess of the amount of the annual town appropriation as shown in the following tables, for the reason that in many towns the voted appropriation or assessment is expended in the purchase of books; while the running expenses of the library are paid from any money in the town treasury not otherwise appropriated.

STATISTICS
OF THE
LIBRARIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARIES

TOWNS.	General character.	Name of library.	Date of establishment.	Number of vols., except reports and pamphlets.	Number of vols., government and state reports, etc.	Added by purchase during two years.	Added by gift during two years.
1 *Acworth	Town	Silsby Free Public	1892	1,835	200	3	9
2 Albany	Inexpedient.	Haynes	1885	980	50		109
3 Alexandria	Town	Public	1893	465	15	75	
4 Allentown	"	Town	1875	524	75		131
5 Alstead	"	Free Public	1892	1,275	75	318	20
6 Alton	"	Town	1888	2,500	120	175	
7 Amherst	"	Andover	1892	680	200	119	115
8 *Andover	School	Proctor Academy		1,411			75
9 "	Town	Free Public	1892	725		125	5
10 *Antrim	"	Town	1871	2,441		220	
11 Ashland	"	Free Public	1894	663			
12 *Atkinson	School	Academy		1,400	200		
13 "	Town	Griffin	1892	620	50	21	25
14 *Auburn	"	Free Public	1892	730			
15 *Barnstead	Inexpedient.	Social	1795	542			
16 Barrington	Subs.	Free Public	1893	209	4		112
17 "	Town	"	1893	481	20	175	203
18 *Bartlett	Subs.	Public	1887	570			
19 *Bath	Town	"	1893	461	93	75	64
20 "	"	"	1893	993	10	54	2
21 *Bedford	"	"	1892	1,073		225	3
22 *Belmont	"	"	1894	150	8	25	
23 *Bennington	"	Free Public	1893	1,912	83	455	1,063
24 *Benton	Inexpedient.	Association	1877	1,600		130	
25 Berlin	Subs.	Town	1893	459		224	
26 Bethlehem	Town	Assessment..					
27 "	Town	Free	1892	1,040	40	128	150
28 *Boscawen	Assessment..	Public	1893	765	56	128	8
29 Bow	Town	Minot-Sleeper	1884	2,734	713	328	
30 *Bradford	"	Public	1893	480			
31 *Brentwood	"	"	1877	1,500		50	
32 Bridgewater	Assessment..	Free	1893	286	40	76	
33 Bristol	Town	Town	1892	370	23	100	171
34 *Brookfield	"	Harris Free Public	1892	500	25		50
35 Brookline	"	East Canaan	1871	606	9		14
36 *Campton	Free	Smyth Public	1888	1,050	24	200	12
37 *Canaan	Town	Town	1893	289	135	67	
38 "	Free	Social	1795	550	9		
39 "	Town	Twin Mountain	1892	293	5		50
40 *Carroll	Assessment..	Center Harbor	1889	706		201	28
41 Center Harbor	Subs.	Silsby Free Public	1894	3,877	21		81
42 *Charlestown	Town	Free Public	1894	1,182	4	136	946
43 Chatham	Assessment..	"	1894	609		141	45
44 *Chester	Town	Inexpedient.					
45 *Chesterfield	Town	Fiske Free	1873	7,200			33
46 Chichester	Subs.	High School		500	300		
47 Claremont	School	Free Public	1896	110			
48 *Clarksville	Town	Public	1891	3,500	500	350	
49 Colebrook	"	"	1896	110			
50 *Columbia	"	"					

† Books received from the state not included.

* Received books from the state.

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Fiction.	Other than fic- tion.								
1	50	50	4,618	717	Library building..	\$46.20	
2	377	
3	67	33	1,248	679	Library building..	...	\$2,000.00	
4	85	15	1,064	1,475	House	83.70	.....	.....
5	880	870	Town hall	75.00	.....	.....
6	12,456	1,372	"	137.00	.....	.....
7	3,289	1,053	Library building..	200.00	.....	.....
8	1,463	1,090	Academy building	100.00	.....	.....	Agency at E.Andover. Free.
9	
10	1,248	Town building...	200.00	.....	.....
11	1,193	"	140.00	.....	.....
12	41	59	2,082	483	House	125.00	.....	.....
13	
14	1,250	631	Library building..	43.80	.....	.....	Library and Museum.
15	1,264	Store	104.00	.....	.....
16	1,408	" .....	...	.....	.....
17	
18	1,247	Store	40.00	.....	.....
19	1,278	935	House	110.00	.....	.....
20	"	Fee fifty cents.
21	64	36	1,372	1,102	Chapel	125.60	.....	.....
22	3,032	1,142	Town building..	150.00	.....	.....
23	542	Town hall	63.10	.....	.....
24	244	Store	15.00	.....	.....
25	92	8	7,930	3,729	Block	500.00	.....	.....
26	1,267	" .....	...	.....	.....
27	Block .....	...	.....	.....	Fee two cents per day.
28	1,487	Town hall	100.00	.....	.....
29	725	"	70.50	.....	.....
30	810	House	75.00	.....	.....	Legacy \$100.
31	967	"	42.30	.....	.....
32	332	"	17.10	.....	.....
33	6,100	1,524	Library building..	465.00	2,500.00	.....
34	349	Town hall	18.00	.....	.....
35	1,966	548	Store	50.00	.....	.....
36	982	Town hall	51.00	.....	.....
37	1,417	House	77.40	.....	.....
38	"	
39	"	
40	96	4	2,200	1,108	House	75.00	.....	.....	Owned by G.H. Good- Fee \$1.00.
41	85	15	1,294	964	Town hall	75.00	.....	.....
42	"	
43	841	House	83.00	.....	.....
44	479	"	36.60	.....	.....
45	1,639	...	House .....	...	.....	.....	Fee \$1.00.
46	12,216	1,466	Library building..	400.00	.....	.....
47	329	"	9.60	.....	.....
48	4,000	958	Library building..	100.00	.....	.....
49	1,046	House	100.00	.....	.....	Two agencies.
50	661	" .....	...	.....	.....
51	5,565	Town building ..	250.00	5,000.00	
52	
53	325	House	25.00	
54	1,736	Store	300.00	
55	605	House	29.70	

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1	Concord	City.....	Public..... School.....	1855	18,157	2,000	1,600	50
2	"	School	St. Paul's School.....	1861	10,700	369		
3	"	"	Y. M. C. A.	1885	410			
4	"	"	State Library	1888	30,557	7,888		
5	"	"	N. H. Historical Society		12,500	2,500		
6	"	"	Dept. Public Instruct'n		350	350		
7	"	"	State Board of Health.		500			
8	"	"	N. H. Insane Asylum...		1,969			
9	Conway	Inexpedient.						
10	"	Subs	North Conway Public..	1887	2,147			
11	*Cornish	Town	Free Public	1894	325	60	140	22
12	*Croydon	"	Town	1894	325			
13	*Dalton	"	Free Public	1892	710	20	50	1
14	Danbury	"	George Gamble	1888	401	84	72	13
15	*Danville	"	Public	1892	483	24	184	
16	Deerfield	"	Philbrick-James	1880	2,000	150	63	51
17	Deering	Inexpedient.						
18	Derry	Town	Taylor	1876	3,224		367	36
19	"	School	Pinkerton Academy ..		3,628	100	786	
20	Dorchester	Inexpedient.						
21	Dover	City	Public	1883	15,000	6,000	1,655	571
22	"	"	Y. M. C. A.	1888	500		12	
23	Dublin	Town	Public	1884	2,992		209	61
24	Dummer	Assessment.						
25	*Dunbarton	Town	Free	1893	800	100		
26	*Durham	"	Public	1893	4,730	220	485	242
27	"	College	N. H. Col. of A. and M.A.	1868	4,000			
28	*East Kingston...	Town	Free Public	1894	302	8	76	110
29	*Easton	"	"	1892	200	12	45	
30	*Eaton	"	"	1893	131	220	31	
31	*Edlingham	"	"	1894	738		388	
32	Ellsworth	Inexpedient.						
33	*Enfield	Town	Public	1892	1,475	25	346	
34	*Epping	"	Free Public	1893	514	61	195	39
35	*Epsom	"	Public	1893	518	140	50	
36	*Errol	"	Free Public	1892	284	3		92
37	Exeter	"	Public	1853	9,000	1,000	850	125
38	"	School	Phillips Exeter Acad..	1781	1,500	500		
39	"	"	Robinson Seminary	1869	800	100	150	
40	*Farmington	Town	Public	1896	1,700	314	100	
41	Fitzwilliam	"	Town	1873	4,000	1,000	100	
42	Francestown	"	"	1873	2,430	200	150	100
43	"	School	Academy	1864	300			
44	*Franconia	Town	Free Public	1893	1,220	10	300	
45	"	School	Dow Academy	1893	300			
46	Franklin	Inexpedient.						
47	"	Subs	Smith	1880	2,800		100	
48	"	"	Franklin	1864	2,909		150	41
49	"	School	High School		250			
50	"	"	Orphans' Home		300			
51	*Freedom	Town	Free Public	1892	533			
52	*Fremont	"	Public	1894	844		83	20
53	*Gilford	"	"	1894	367		194	59
54	*Gilmanton	"	"	1896	110			
55	*Gilsum	"	"	1892	1,054		44	

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1	87,122	17,004	Library building..	\$6,000.00	\$1,700.00			
2									
3									Free to members.
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9			2,331						
10									[day.
11		954	House.....	60.00					Fee, two cents per
12		512	Store.....	26.70					One agency.
13	96	4	998	Town hall.....	18.90					
14		1,040	" ".....	40.00					
15		1,853	" ".....	100.00					
16		2,159	" ".....	25.00	2,500.00	\$97.50			
17		531							[expenses.
18		4,733	Town hall.....		3,000.00	120.00			Town pays current
19	34	66	1,765	Academy building						
20		379							
21	71	29	67,183	City building.....	3,500.00	1,000.00				
22			Y. M. C. A. rooms.						Free to members.
23		2,785	Town hall.....	100.00					
24		455		13.80					
25		524	Town hall.....	57.60					[association.
26	75	25	10,500	Library building..	425.00		70.00			Building owned by
27									
28		1,200	House.....	27.00					
29	93	7	461	".....	15.90					
30			Hotel.....	15.00					
31	97	3	2,080	Town hall.....	26.40					
32		150							
33		1,439	House.....	100.00		35.00			
34		5,009	Town hall.....	175.00					
35		815	House.....	59.70					
36		178	".....	15.30					
37		17,111	Library building..	2,000.00	7,000.00				
38									
39									[ments.
40	85	15	9,345	Town building....	186.60					\$150 from entertain-
41		1,122	Town hall.....	75.60					
42	51	49	4,840	Library hall.....	100.00					
43									
44	90	10	2,239	Town building....	150.00					
45									
46		4,085							
47		3,440			1,500.00				Fee, \$1.
48			Chapel.....						Fee, \$1; fund, ten
49									[shares R. R. stock.
50									
51		630	Town hall.....	34.20					
52	75	25	2,445	Library building..	75.00					
53	94	6	2,339	House.....	100.00					
54		1,211	Post-office.....	76.20					
55		2,807	House.....	75.00					

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1	Goffstown	Town.....	Rogers Free Public....	1888	1,904	113	8
2	*Gorham	"	Public.....	1895	479	50	196	70
3	Goshen.....	"	Olive G. Pettis Free...	1890	615	12	80	.....
4	*Grafton	"	Free Public.....	1892	500	.....	.....	.....
5	*Grantham	"	Free.....	1892	545	12	58	3
6	*Greenfield.....	"	Public.....	1894	451	48	.....	38
7	Greenland.....	"	"	1896	110	.....	.....	.....
8	Greenville.....	"	Chamberlin Public....	1879	2,222	300	165	.....
9	*Groton.....	"	Free Public.....	1892	311	10	55	5
10	Hampstead.....	"	Nelson Ordway Public.	1889	1,387	.....	.....	115
11	Hampton.....	"	Public.....	1882	1,986	56	130	30
12	*Hampton Falls..	"	"	1892	535	540	140	.....
13	"	Subs.....	Ladies' Social.....	1884	1,000	.....	20	.....
14	Hancock.....	Town.....	Town.....	1860	3,112	.....	310	39
15	Hanover.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	"	College.....	Dartmouth.....	1770	78,000	4,000	.....	.....
17	Harrisville.....	Town.....	Town.....	1878	1,625	.....	100	.....
18	Haverhill.....	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	"	Subs.....	Library Association....	1880	1,100	50	130	.....
20	Hebron.....	Inexpedient.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	"	Subs.....	Ladies' Social.....	.....	492	.....	.....	.....
22	"	"	Social.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....
23	Henniker.....	Town.....	Free.....	1889	1,887	300	250	24
24	*Hill.....	"	Public.....	1893	867	43	290	5
25	Hillsborough.....	"	Fuller Public.....	1877	3,301	454	310	50
26	Hinsdale.....	"	Town.....	1875	4,000	1,000	400	25
27	*Holderness.....	"	Free.....	1893	734	30	72	56
28	"	School.....	.....	1879	1,700	.....	.....	.....
29	Hollis.....	Town.....	Social.....	1879	4,000	500	197	.....
30	"	School.....	High School.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
31	*Hooksett.....	Town.....	Public.....	1893	288	33	124	27
32	*Hopkinton.....	"	Free Public.....	1892	3,674	.....	159	8
33	*Hudson.....	"	Greeley Public.....	1894	2,175	.....	158	33
34	Jackson.....	"	Free Public.....	1880	1,200	1,000	.....	100
35	Jaffrey.....	"	Public.....	1883	1,780	234	138	226
36	*Jefferson.....	"	Free Public.....	1894	700	150	75	15
37	Keene.....	City.....	Public.....	1875	9,500	.....	741	69
38	*Kensington.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1893	204	83	79	14
39	"	Free.....	Social.....	1895	946	.....	.....	.....
40	*Kingston.....	Town.....	Public.....	1894	500	65	280	112
41	"	School.....	Sanborn Seminary.	1888	1,550	80	300	12
42	Laconia.....	City.....	Public.....	1878	6,488	.....	.....	.....
43	"	"	Lakeport Public.....	1892	1,731	139	180	18
44	Lancaster.....	Town.....	Public.....	1884	5,100	700	500	150
45	*Landaff.....	"	"	1893	149	.....	47	1
46	Langdon.....	"	Free Public.....	1889	518	2	104	1
47	Lebanon.....	"	Public.....	1889	5,000	.....	500	.....
48	"	Subs.....	West Lebanon.....	1869	1,101	100	35	.....
49	*Lee.....	Town.....	Public.....	1892	550	.....	40	150
50	Lempster.....	"	Free Public.....	1893	518	300	154	14
51	Lincoln.....	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Lisbon.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	"	Subs.....	Village Library Assoc.	1864	2,180	300	82	4
54	*Litchfield.....	Town.....	Public.....	1892	670	75	80
55	Littleton.....	"	"	1889	4,396	1,650	356	27

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	Fiction.	Other than fiction.							
1	7,631	1,981	Town hall.....	\$183.60	
2	1,710	Block.....	300.00	
3	907	384	Store.....	25.00	
4	787	Library building..	45.90	.....	.....
5	1,312	.....	424	Town hall.....	19.80	.....	.....
6	607	" building.....	44.40	.....	.....	Building fund, \$1,000.
7	647	" hall.....	56.10	.....	.....
8	1,255	" ".....	300.00	.....	.....
9	464	House.....	15.90	.....	.....
10	1,595	.....	860	Library building..	150.00	\$700.00	.....
11	2,021	.....	1,330	Town hall.....	100.00	.....	.....
12	622	" ".....	50.00	.....	.....
13	Church building..	.....	.....	.....	Fee, \$1.00.
14	637	Library building..	.....	12,000.00	.....
15	1,817	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Library building..	50.00	.....	.....
17	2,500	.....	748	.....	165.30	.....	.....
18	2,545	.....	Block.....	.....	.....	.....	[annual, fifty cents.
19	75	25	1,235	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	Membership, \$1.00;
20	
21	Fee, fifty cents.
22	Fee, twenty-five cts.
23	1,385	Block.....	200.00	.....	.....
24	548	Academy hall....	50.00	.....	.....
25	2,120	Block.....	194 50	3,000.00	\$180.00	
26	75	25	13,000	2,258	Town hall.....	400.00	.....	.....
27	1,233	.....	595	Rented building..	30.00	.....	.....
28	
29	1,000	Town building....	150.00	.....	.....
30	
31	90	10	1,582	1,893	Town hall.....	125.00	.....	.....
32	1,817	Memorial building	300.00	800.00	.....	Branch at Contoo-
33	58	42	2,568	1,092	Block.....	100.00	.....	.....	[cook.
34	1,260	Town hall.....	28.20	.....	.....
35	5,844	.....	1,469	Library building..	200.00	.....	.....
36	1,062	" ".....	60.00	.....	.....
37	30,687	.....	7,446	City building....	1,350.00	.....	.....
38	71	29	1,023	547	Library building..	75.00	.....	.....
39	1,378	.....	.....	" ".....	.....	.....	.....
40	1,120	Town hall.....	90.00	.....	.....
41	
42	59	41	29,990	6,143	Block.....	1,000.00	.....	810.00	
43	86	14	8,823	.....	" ".....	.....	.....	.....
44	3,373	Library building..	400.00	.....	.....
45	499	House.....	33.30	.....	.....
46	89	11	700	305	Post-office.....	33.90	.....	.....
47	65	35	17,755	3,763	Memorial building	500.00	.....	.....
48	School building...	.....	.....	.....	Fee, \$1.00.
49	777	.....	606	Town hall.....	48.30	.....	.....
50	1,283	.....	519	" ".....	50.00	.....	.....
51	110	.....	29.40	.....	.....
52	2,060	.....	.....	130.50	.....	.....
53	3,291	.....	.....	Associat'n build'g	.....	250.00	.....	[annual, fifty cents.
54	69	31	1,220	252	Library building..	37.20	Membership, \$1.00;
55	77	23	13,603	3,365	Town building....	600.00	

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1	Livermore.....	Assessment.						
2	Londonderry	Town	Leach	1879	2,030	415	126	110
3	Loudon	Inexpedient.						
4	"	Subs	Soucook		300			
5	*Lyman	Town	Free Public	1894	460	54	350	
6	Lyme	Inexpedient.						
7	"	Subs	Turner Social		3,000	100	50	
8	*Lyndeborough	Town	Public	1894	856		590	40
9	"	Subs	Franklin	1851	400			
10	Madbury	Inexpedient.						
11	*Madison	Town	Free Public	1893	230	3	82	52
12	"	Subs	Silver Lake	1885	250			
13	Manchester	City	City	1854	39,971		1,572	536
14	"	Subs	Art Association	1871	640			
15	"		State Industrial School	1858	600			
16	Marlborough	Town	Frost Free	1865	4,500	250	200	
17	Marlow	"	Town	1886	955		132	9
18	*Mason	"	Free Public	1892	330		69	4
19	Meredith	"	Public	1882	2,352			19
20	*Merrimack	"	"	1892	1,012	31	385	39
21	"	School	McGaw Institute	1876	450	150		
22	Middleton	Town	Free Town	1892	493	3	123	
23	*Milan	"	Public	1896	110			
24	Milford	"	Free	1868	4,959	1,700	303	335
25	*Milton	"	Free Public	1893	319	7	145	14
26	"	Free	Nute	1890	1,450	60	180	20
27	"	Circ		1889	200			
28	*Monroe	Town	Free Public	1896	106	2		
29	*Mont Vernon	"	"	1893	434		75	2
30	"	School	Appleton	1850	900	100	35	40
31	*Moultonborough	Town	Free Public	1896	110			
32	Nashua	City	Public	1867	11,575	2,680	1,211	131
33	*Nelson	Town	Free Public	1892	775	88	88	
34	New Boston	Free	Whipple Free	1888	1,748			
35	*Newbury	Town	Free Public	1892	334	6	75	28
36	Newcastle	Assessment.						
37	*New Durham	Town	Public	1894	122			
38	"	Free	W. C. T. U.	1889	300			
39	*Newfields	Town	Free Public	1893	1,266		83	185
40	New Hampton	Free	Gordon-Nash	1896	10,000			
41	*Newington	Town	Langdon	1893	2,092	79		83
42	New Ipswich	Free	New Ipswich	1895	2,286	161		50
43	*New London	Town	Public	1896	110			
44	"	School	Colby Academy		3,340	235	11	120
45	Newmarket	Town	Town	1875	3,500	200	300	
46	Newport	Free	Richards Free	1888	4,832		558	
47	*Newton	Town	Public	1893	703		187	24
48	*Northfield	"	See "Tilton"					
49	*North Hampton	"	Public	1892	450	50	200	
50	Northumberland	"	"	1884	700			
51	*Northwood	"	"	1893	259		100	12
52	"	School	Coe's Academy	1878	850	50	12	50
53	"	"	Seminary	1870	1,000	50		
54	*Nottingham	Town	Public	1893	332	8	129	10
55	*Orange	"	Free Public	1893	197	6	38	3

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	Fiction.	Other than fic- tion.							
1				155		\$38.10			
2			2,955	1,220	Town hall	100.00	\$1,000.00	\$33.65	
3				1,000					
4									
5				543	House	21.60			
6				1,154					
7									
8	92	8	3,065	657	Railroad station..	75.00			
9					Store				
10				367					
11				554	House	48.10			
12					Hotel				Fee \$1.
13			62,380	44,126	Library building..	4,500.00		409.30	
14									Fee \$1.
15									
16			3,000	1,695	Library building..		5,000.00		
17			2,600	584	Drug store	60.60			
18				629	Store	40.50			
19				1,642	Block	250.00			
20			2,983	951	House	225.00			
21									
22	97	3	816	207	House	15.90			
23				1,029	Store	50.00			One agency.
24	73	27	20,059	3,014	Library building..	1,000.00	5,100.00	250.00	[Mills.
25			1,487	1,640	Store	92.70			Located at Milton
26			3,398		Nute building.....				Large fund.
27									Fee five cts. per week.
28				478	House	30.90			
29				479	Academy building	50.00			
30					"				
31				1,034	Rented room.....	100.00			
32	71	29	42,039	19,311	Block	4,000.00			Building fund, \$50,000.
33				332	Town hall	21.00			[Whipple.
34				1,067	Block				Supported by J. Reed
35	76	24	875	487	Two places.....	50.00			Location, store and
36				488		33.90			[railroad station.
37				579	House	31.20			
38									
39	50	50	1,758	855	Store	100.00			
40				935	Library building..	15.00		60.00	Large fund.
41	76	24	3,894	401	"	300.00			Gift Woodbury Lang-
42				969		55.50			[don, \$500.
43				799	Rented rooms.....				
44	42	58	1,519						\$1 a year to citizens.
45				2,742	Library building..	300.00			
46			10,071	2,623	"			1,100.00	
47			4,742	1,064	Town hall.....	100.00			
48				1,115		250.00			
49				804	Town hall.....	100.00			
50				1,356	Store	69.90			
51			800	1,478	House	80.00			
52									
53									
54				988	Town hall.....	44.70			
55				245	House	15.00			

STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARIES

	TOWNS.	General character.	Name of Library.	Date of establishment.	Number of vols., except reports and pamphlets.	Number of vols., government and state reports, etc.	Added by purchase, during two years.	Added by gift during two years.
1	*Orford	Town.....	Free.....	1892	209			
2	"	Subs.....	Circulating	1890	995		52	12
3	Ossipee	Inexpedient.						
4	"	Subs.....	Reading Club.....	1882	378	74	57	3
5	*Pelham	Town.....	Free Public.....	1893	890	109	272	53
6	*Pembroke.....	"	Public.....	1896	110			
7	"	Circulating ..	Pentagon.....	1875	1,200	50	12	
8	"	School.....	Academy	1839	1,500	200		800
9	Peterborough ..	Town.....	Town	1833	7,890		652	516
10	*Piermont.....	"	Free Public.....	1893	275	75	140	1
11	*Pittsburg	"	"	1893	292	4	25	
12	Pittsfield.....	Assessment..						
13	*Plainfield.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1893	577	3	78	9
14	"	School.....	Kimball Union Acad..	1813	2,000	300	50	12
15	*Plaistow.....	Town.....	Public	1896	110			
16	Plymouth.....	Assessment..						
17	"	Subs.....	Young Ladies'.....	1873	2,849	141	90	8
18	"	School.....	State Normal.....		1,810	1,000		
19	Portsmouth.....	City.....	Free Public.....	1881	13,000		100	200
20	"	Subs.....	Athenaeum.....	1817	15,000	500		
21	*Randolph.....	Town.....	Public.....	1893	250	13	75	56
22	*Raymond.....	"	Free Public.....	1893	180	24	1	5
23	*Richmond.....	"	Public.....	1892	610	18	465	
24	*Rindge.....	"	Ingalls Memorial.....	1893	1,250	250	600	400
25	"	Free.....	West Rindge.....	1884	866	48	145	
26	"	Subs.....	East Rindge.....	1871	1,300	200		10
27	*Rochester.....	City.....	Public.....	1893	3,603	762	949	201
28	"	Free.....	East Rochester.....	1885	1,749	150	227	59
29	"	Circulating ..			600			
30	Rollinsford.....	Inexpedient.						
31	Roxbury.....	Inexpedient.						
32	*Rumney.....	Town.....	Public.....	1892	2,064		40	
33	Rye.....	Inexpedient.						
34	*Salem.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1891	1,015	95	361	35
35	*Salisbury.....	"	Free.....	1896	110			
36	Sanbornton.....	Inexpedient.						
37	*Sandown.....	Town.....	Public	1893	238		56	
38	Sandwich.....	Assessment..						
39	"	Subs.....	Sandwich	1883	1,068	58	105	25
40	Seabrook.....	Free.....	Brown Memorial.....	1892	1,932	253		519
41	*Sharon.....	Town.....	Public.....	1894	450		40	
42	*Shelburne.....	"	"	1894	437	6		
43	Somersworth.....	Assessment..						
44	"	Subs.....	Manuf'ct'rs and Village	1840	8,310	2,000		260
45	*South Hampton.	Town.....	Free.....	1892	800	700		20
46	*Springfield.....	"	Town	1892	107			
47	*Stark.....	"	Public.....	1873	1,500	22		43
48	Stewartstown.....	Assessment..						
49	"	Subs.....			400			
50	*Stoddard.....	Town.....	Free Public.....	1892	370	65	63	27
51	*Strafford.....	"	"	1893	199	3	65	2
52	*Stratford.....	"	Public.....	1896	210		100	
53	"	Subs.....	Stratford Hollow.....	1884	350			
54	*Stratham.....	Town.....	Town	1896	668			
55	*Sullivan.....	"	Free Public.....	1893	156		53	

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

	Percent- age of circula- tion.		Yearly circulation.	Population, 1890.	Location of library.	Town appropriation for current year.	Invested funds.	Income from invested funds.	Remarks.
	Fiction.	Other than fic- tion.							
1				916	House.....	\$47.40			Fee, \$1.
2			821						
3				1,630					[week.
4			500		Store.....				Fee, five cents per
5			2,054	791	Library building..	100.00			
6				3,172	Store.....	375.80			[week.
7					Store.....				Fee five cents per
8					Academy building				
9	69	31	12,260	2,507	Library building..	800.00			
10				709	Town hall.....	39.00			
11				669	House.....	36.00			
12				2,605		174.00			
13				1,173	Town hall.....	72.30			
14									
15				1,085	Town hall.....	88.70			
16				1,852		241.90			
17					Old court-house..				Fee, \$1.
18									
19			25,000	9,827	Rented building..	2,000.00			
20									
21				137	House.....	15.00			
22				1,131	Block.....	100.00			
23	86	14	1,540	476	Town hall.....	50.00			
24			2,451	996	Library building..	25.00	\$2,600.00		Two agencies. [Ware.
25					House.....				Owned by Miss Mary L.
26					House.....				Fee, five cents per vol.
27	79	21	21,758	7,396	City building.....	1,500.00			Two agencies.
28	76	24	5,708		Library building..	150.00			Association.
29									Owned by Worcester
30				2,003					[& Greenfield.
31				129					
32				947	Town hall.....	49.20			
33				978					
34			6,363	1,805	Library building..	125.00	250.00	\$10.00	
35				655		43.20			
36				1,027					
37			663	475	Store.....	21.00			
38				1,303		57.30			
39			1,500		Masonic building..				[ann'l, twenty-five c.
40	73	27	1,514	1,672	Library building..		1,531.00		Memb'rship, fifty cts.;
41				137	House.....	15.00			Association.
42				336	Store.....	16.50			
43				6,207		415.20			
44					Chandler building				Fee, \$1.
45	74	26	1,170	370	Town hall.....	50.00			
46				540	Store.....	20.40			
47				703	Town hall.....	50.00			
48				1,002		42.30			
49									
50				400	Town hall.....	29.10			
51				1,304	House.....	99.90			
52				1,128	".....	56.70			
53									
54				680	Store.....	75.00			
55				337	House.....	25.00			

STATISTICS OF THE LIBRARIES

	TOWNS.	General character.	Name of library.	Date of establishment.	Number of vols., except reports and pamphlets.	Number of vols., government and state reports, etc.	Added by purchase during two years.	Added by gift during two years.
1	Sullivan	Subs	Union	1885	260	20	.....	3
2	*Sunapee	Town	Town	1892	312	.....	100	.....
3	Surry	"	Reed Free.....	1871	2,640	125	249	.....
4	Sutton	"	Town	1868	500	75	.....	60
5	Swanzy	Free	Stratton Free.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....
6	"	Subs	Mount Caesar	1885	1,440	200	50	81
7	*Tamworth	Town	Free Public.....	1893	769	.....	175	150
8	"	"	Chocorna Public	1888	875	.....	.....	.....
9	"	Free	Wonalcant	1892	350	.....	.....	.....
10	*Temple	Town	Town	1892	1,600	500	150	40
11	Thornton	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	*Tilton	Town	Tilton-Northfield Pub..	1893	4,800	75	250	125
13	.....	School	N. H. Conference Sem..	1845	3,000	200	.....	.....
14	*Troy	Town	Town	1892	363	17	166	33
15	Tuftonborough..	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	*Unity	Town	Free	1892	236	.....	220	5
17	Wakefield	Free	Public	1879	1,348	150	240	164
18	"	"	Free	1882	650	20	302	30
19	Walpole	Town	Bridge Memorial.....	1854	5,476	250	131	282
20	Warner	"	Pillsbury Free... ..	1891	5,780	.....	282	†155
21	*Warren	"	Public	1893	730	11	102	5
22	Washington	"	Shedd Free.....	1869	2,860	85	112	61
23	*Waterville	"	Free	1892	182	54	47	12
24	*Weare	"	"	1892	5 0	18	250	32
25	*Webster	"	Free Public.....	1893	519	.....	.....	.....
26	*Wentworth	"	Public	1895	756	80	.....	11
27	Westmoreland ..	"	Free	1887	1,172	100	152	3
28	*Whitefield	"	Public	1893	2,097	528	663	238
29	Wilmot	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Wilton	Town	Public	1890	3,872	100	113	1,032
31	Winchester	"	"	1875	5,420	1,000	250	170
32	Windham	"	Nesmith.....	1871	3,039	160	100	.....
33	Windsor	Assessment..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Wolfeborough ..	Free	Brewster Free	1890	1,226	123	.....	61
35	*Woodstock	Town	Mooslauke Free Public	1893	464	130	90	9

† Also 681 vols. transferred from the High School library.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

	Percent- age of circula- tion.		Yearly circulation.	Population, 1890.	Location of library.	Town appropriation for current year.	Invested funds.	Income from invested funds.	Remarks.
	Fiction.	Other than fic- tion.							
1	Fee five cts. per mo'th.
2	1,323	900	.....	\$54.90	.....	.....
3	270	Town building...	63.00	\$4,000.00	\$160.00	[hall.
4	849	"	51.60	.....	.....	Pillsbury Memorial
5	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ow'd by G.W. Stratton
6	1,581	.....	Library building..	.....	.....	.....	Fee twenty-five cents.
7	67	33	2,080	1,025	"	100.00	.....	.....
8	House	.....	.....	.....	[erine Sleeper.
9	Owned by Miss Kath-
10	2,708	342	Library building..	50.00	.....	.....
11	632	.....	22.50	.....	.....
12	1,521	Library building..	250.00	.....	.....	See "Northfield."
13	
14	999	Town hall.....	70.00	.....	.....
15	767	.....	31.50	.....	.....
16	653	House	30.30	.....	.....	Two agencies.
17	1,528	Library building..	.....	.....	150.00	Given by Hon. Seth
18	3,750	.....	Store	.....	.....	.....	Association. [Low.
19	5,754	2,163	Library building..	460.00	.....	.....
20	1,383	"	450.00	.....	.....
21	2,638	875	House	50.00	.....	.....
22	569	Library building..	29.52	2,500.00	100.00	
23	39	House	15.60	.....	.....
24	1,788	1,550	Memorial building	125.00	.....	.....
25	1,642	564	Store	75.00	.....	.....
26	1,400	698	Rented building..	50.00	.....	.....
27	1,750	830	House	79.80	.....	.....
28	68	32	14,243	2,041	Town hall	300.00	.....	.....
29	840	.....	54.00	.....	.....
30	6,935	1,850	Town hall	300.00	5,000.00	.....
31	2,584	Library building..	500.00	.....	.....
32	1,505	632	Town hall	.....	.....	60.00	
33	62	.....	5.40	.....	.....
34	90	10	2,400	3,020	Brewster hall	.....	.....	.....	Permanent income.
35	86	14	1,461	341	Hotel	44.70	.....	.....

SUMMARY.

	Number of towns.	Number of libraries.	Volumes, except reports and pamphlets.	Volumes, government and state reports, etc.	Population, 1890.	Appropriation, March, 1896.
Established without state aid..	62	62	283,420	25,709	203,207	\$34,625.22
Receiving incidental state aid.	7	7	15,904	1,189	8,626	1,197.80
Materially aided in the establishment of a library	122	122	77,399	6,426	113,956	11,195.20
Free libraries (not town).....	4	5	7,878	423	5,867	.....
First assessment made.....	19	.....	.....	.....	22,948	1,588.90
Voted "inexped't to establish"	19	.....	.....	.....	21,539	.....
Unincorporated places.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387	.....
OTHER LIBRARIES.						
Free.....	.....	8	6,711	292	.....	.....
Subscription.....	.....	33	56,878	3,752	.....	.....
Circulating .....	.....	3	2,000	50	.....	.....
School .....	.....	23	39,389	3,934	.....	.....
College .....	.....	2	82,000	4,000	.....	.....
State and department .....	.....	5	33,976	8,238	.....	.....
Historical society.....	.....	1	12,500	2,500	.....	.....
	233	271	618,055	56,513	376,530	\$48,607.12

NOTES ON LIBRARY PROGRESS.

AUBURN. The museum has received a valuable collection of minerals from California.

BARTLETT. During the past summer, the building in which the library was located was destroyed by fire. The library furnishings were lost, but the books were saved.

BERLIN. Since the date of our last report, the books belonging to the Berlin circulating library have been transferred to the town.

CENTER HARBOR. The Center Harbor Library Association reports gifts as follows: James E. Nichols, New York, \$100; George W. Armstrong, New York, \$25. They also report income for the year ending July 1, 1896, as \$51.

CHESTER. The books belonging to the Ladies' Social Library Association were transferred to the town in May of the present year. A building has been fitted up for the exclusive use of the library.

CONCORD. The entire library has been classified and reshelfed according to the Dewey system; and a complete card catalogue and shelf-list have been made. A new charging system has been adopted with the permanent book slip. A rule has been made allowing a non-fiction card to every borrower. New books are displayed. Borrowers are urged to select books for themselves from the shelves. A collection of books by Concord authors has been started. An idea of the many modern features introduced may be formed from the foregoing statement. The library is now one of the most progressive in the state.

The opening of rooms designed to improve the social and intellectual life of its employees by the management of the Boston

& Maine Railroad Co., marks an important step along progressive lines. Several rooms have been fitted up for the purpose in a building near the Concord R. R. station, and among the advantages thus made available is included a reading-room with over \$150 worth of periodicals, a parlor and sitting-room, also smoking-rooms, bath-rooms, etc., all attractively fitted up. On the second floor is a lecture-room, where entertainments, socials, and lectures are given. Evening classes are given instruction in vocal music, correspondence, and mechanical drawing, together with lessons in "practical railroading." As an additional feature, a circulating library is in contemplation in the near future. The membership fee is \$3. Members are entitled to all privileges of the rooms, including admission to entertainments and to the evening classes. The expense of maintenance is for the most part borne by the Railroad Co., and testifies to the kindly interest taken by the officials in the material welfare of their employees. The association now has a membership numbering 280, and the privileges thus made available are highly appreciated by the men. The work is under the charge of the "Railroad Department" of the Young Men's Christian Association.

DOVER. The library work has been continued along the same progressive lines as formerly. An excellent reading-room is maintained, and single numbers of magazines not needed for the tables are circulated the same as books. The work in connection with the public schools is a leading and highly successful feature of the library administration.

ENFIELD. The books belonging to the Enfield Library Association have been placed under the care of the town trustees, conditionally.

ERROL. A gift of books has been received from the Berlin library.

EXETER. During the winter of 1895-6, a finding list was prepared and printed at an expense of \$500. With its present commodious quarters and a modern system of work, the library is in a position to adequately meet the requirements of a largely increased patronage.

HAMPSTEAD. A library building has been erected, well suited to the needs of the town.

JAFFREY. A library building was dedicated July 4, 1896. It was the gift of the late Miss Susan B. Clay. The sum of \$16,000 was expended in its erection.

KENSINGTON. A fine library building has been erected by Joseph C. Hilliard and given into the hands of trustees for the use of the town.

LACONIA. A large amount of money is to be available from the estate of the late Napoleon B. Gale. About \$40,000 of this fund may be expended for a new building.

LISBON. In 1895, the sum of \$100 was presented to the Village Library Association by Miss Katherine Rand, the money being the net proceeds from an entertainment.

LITCHFIELD. During the last two years, the sum of \$50 has been received from the Ladies' Social Circle.

LYMAN. The books belonging to the Ladies' Library Association and numbering about 350 volumes have been purchased by the town.

LYME. The Turner Social library reports having received a bequest of \$500 from the estate of Sophronia C. Thompson, a native of the town.

LYNDEBOROUGH. The sum of \$500 has been received from the estate of the late Jotham Hildreth.

MANCHESTER. A great deal has been accomplished during the last two years in the way of modernizing the library arrangements and methods of administration. The work of reclassifying the library under Cutter's expansive system and recataloguing the books has gone steadily forward. Special efforts have been made to bring the library into closer relation with the schools, and with highly gratifying results. A fiction catalogue has been published. When the comprehensive plan of work which has been carefully laid out along progressive lines shall have reached completion, the library will be one of the best arranged institutions of its kind in the state.

NEW HAMPTON. A library building has been erected at a cost of about \$14,000, the necessary funds being available from the estate of the late Stephen Gordon Nash, as noted in our previous report.

NEWINGTON. The Langdon library has been again remembered by its generous patron, Woodbury Langdon, the gift in the present instance amounting to \$500.

NEW IPSWICH. The library building which was in process of construction two years ago, has been completed and is now occupied. The library has recently been made free, and the present year the town has assumed a share in the expense of maintenance.

NEWPORT. The Richards free library reports the gift of many articles for its museum, including a stuffed wild boar from the late Austin Corbin, and a case of stuffed birds from Knipe Bros., of Haverhill, Mass.

PELHAM. A brick library building is nearly completed at a cost of about \$6,000. The money was raised in part by town appropriation, and in part through the generous contributions of former residents.

PORTSMOUTH. New quarters have been fitted up for the library, the sum of \$6,000 having been appropriated from the city treasury for the purpose.

RANDOLPH. The library reports a gift of fifty-six volumes from the Berlin library.

RAYMOND. Gifts of money received from various parties to the amount of \$85.

RINDGE. Within the past year the books have been classified under the Dewey system, and a dictionary catalogue has been issued. The management shows a progressive spirit. Two agencies are maintained, one at West Rindge in connection with the free library owned by Miss Mary L. Ware, and the other at East Rindge. This library, while young in years, is doing very practical and efficient work.

ROCHESTER. The library reports a gift of \$82 received as

the proceeds from an entertainment. Since its establishment the library has been located in rented rooms, but during the present year rooms have been fitted up for its accommodation in the recently acquired city building, and the books will soon be moved to the new quarters. The East Rochester Association continues to support a free library and reading-room. The sum of \$150 is expended annually for subscriptions to periodicals. The work of the association is carried on by means of voluntary contributions, amounting to about \$450 annually, this sum being supplemented by an annual appropriation of \$150 from the city treasury. The reading-room is open afternoons and evenings every day in the year.

SALEM. This town reports donations of money received amounting to \$673.

TAMWORTH. A gift of 132 volumes is reported as having been received from Mrs. E. C. Clark of Boston, a summer resident of Tamworth. The building now occupied by the library was given to the town in March, 1895, by Mrs. C. P. Cook, and the furniture for the reading-room was contributed by summer residents and other interested friends.

WAKEFIELD. The Wakefield public library is now in receipt of an annual income of \$150, the money having been given by Hon. Seth Low of Brooklyn. A branch library is maintained at Union village. The Library Association at Sanbornville was reorganized in March, 1895, and placed upon a practical working basis. The trustees report 302 volumes added to the library by purchase during the last two years, and acknowledge the receipt of \$150 annually in the way of voluntary contributions, thus enabling the association to maintain a free library.

WARNER. The books belonging to the High School library, to the number of 681 volumes, have been moved to the library building.

WEARE. A memorial building has been erected at a cost of about \$5,000. The building contains a memorial room, a library room, and a room for the use of the town officials. It is built of brick with sandstone trimmings.

WENTWORTH. An arrangement has been effected with the Library Association for the use of its books for a term of three years. The building occupied by the library is owned by the association.

WHITEFIELD. The trustees report 163 volumes as received in trust from the G. A. R. Post, and 225 volumes transferred from the care of the town clerk to the library. The running expenses of the library are paid from the town treasury outside the appropriation of \$300. Contributions are reported as \$300 for two years. It will be noted that the circulation of books is remarkably large, considering the number of volumes in the library.

WILTON. A gift of \$3,000 was received January 1, 1896, from the estate of the late George A. Newell of Boston, Mass., with the condition that the income derived from same be devoted to the purchase of books. There was also received from the same source in December, 1895, 943 books. Among them were many valuable works of reference, including the Century dictionary, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Chambers', and Johnson's encyclopaedias.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

ALSTEAD.

Something over twenty years ago, several women living in Alstead village organized a reading club. A penny collection was taken at each meeting, and the money so obtained expended in the purchase of books. Books were loaned to persons not members of the club at a stated fee. After several years had elapsed, the collection having steadily increased in size while the club membership had decreased, a meeting was called and a vote taken to transfer the books to the town, as a nucleus for a town library, on the condition that an appropriation of \$50 be made, the amount to be expended in the purchase of books. The gift was accepted with the conditions imposed, and the books were turned over to the town November 5, 1878. The library was located in the drug store of Cyrus K. Vilas before the transfer to the town, and was continued in the same place until the year 1885, when a vote was taken to move the library to East Alstead temporarily, where the books were kept in a private house. After about two years, the books were moved back to the drug store where the library was formerly located. It was allowed to remain in the store until two or three years ago, when it was moved to its present quarters in the town hall building. The library now contains 524 volumes and is in a prosperous condition.

AUBURN.

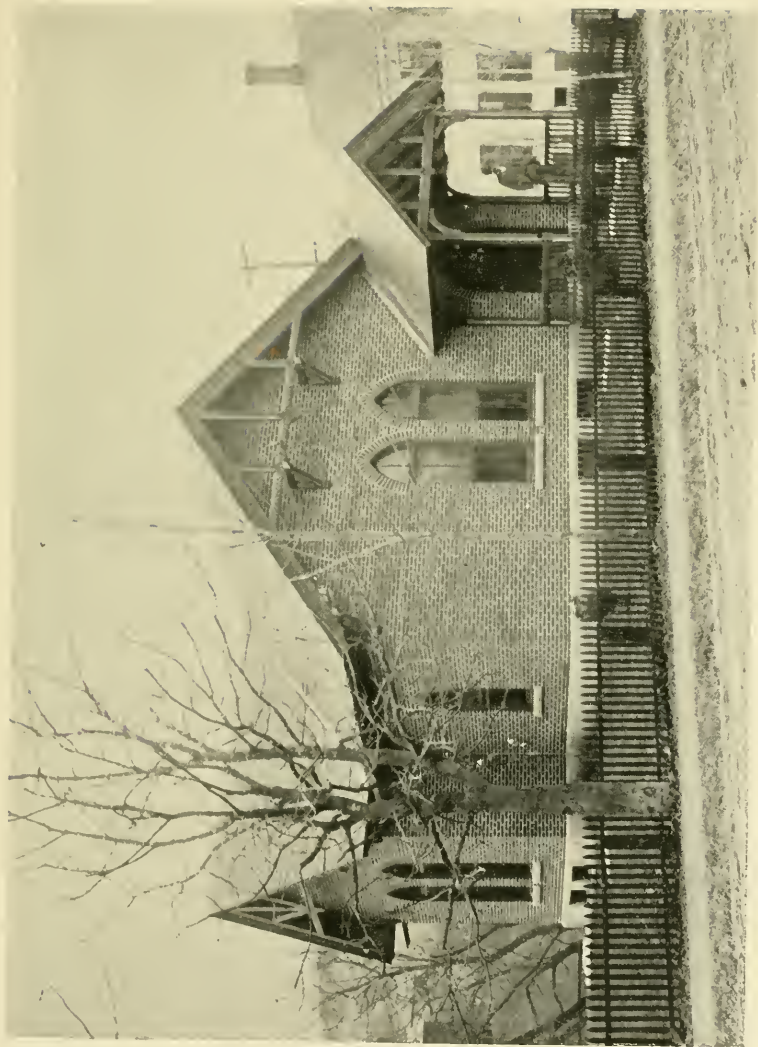
The Griffin library and museum was founded in 1885 by S. S. Griffin. The donor had previously spent much time in collecting specimens for a museum, and in the year mentioned erected a suitable building containing two rooms, one devoted

to library uses and the other to the museum collection. An annual fee of one dollar was charged for library privileges, and the money so received was expended in the purchase of books, the running expenses being assumed by Mr. Griffin. In 1892, the library had increased to about 1,000 volumes, when he offered to donate the books to the town, provided it would accept the provisions of the library law. The offer was gratefully accepted and thus the library became a town institution. In the following year Mr. Griffin made a second proposition to the town, to give his museum, together with the building and a lot of land, provided that the town would build an annex to contain a room for the museum and also an old-fashioned kitchen, only stipulating that the museum should forever remain in the town and be known as the Griffin museum, and that the library and museum should always remain free to the citizens of the town. The gift was accepted with the conditions imposed. The building has been enlarged and now contains four rooms. The old-fashioned kitchen has been furnished complete by Mr. Griffin; the many articles illustrative of manufactures and domestic economy, as used by the early settlers, being of special value and interest.

C. P. Wilcomb of California has recently donated to the museum valuable minerals and curios from many lands. An especial feature of the museum is the large collection of Indian relics which were found around the shores of Lake Massabesic. The people of the town feel deeply indebted to Mr. Griffin for his generous gifts of time and money, and highly appreciate the advantages thus made available.

CHESTER.

The Chester Social library was first opened June 9, 1793. It was incorporated in 1797. Books were added from time to time, money being obtained for the purpose by subscription. About 1850 Rev. Lauren Armsby secured money by subscription to replenish the library. The Ladies' Library Association was formed in 1865, and the books from the Social library were transferred to the care of the new organization. At first, the annual fee was fixed at one dollar, but the rule was after-



MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY,
BRISTOL.

For Historical Sketch See Previous Report.

wards amended by allowing the use of the library three months at a proportionate rate. In order to obtain funds for the establishment of the library, Miss Lucy P. Greenough and Miss Elizabeth M. Noyes canvassed the town and secured the names of a good number of stock-holders, each of whom contributed two dollars towards a fund to be used in the purchase of books. Additions were made to the fund by the proceeds from a fair and in other ways, so that over \$200 was available to start with. Additions have been made to the library as the funds would allow, money for the purpose having been obtained from the fees for use of books, supplemented by the proceeds from entertainments; donations of books have been received at various times, the largest of these being the gift of seventy volumes from Mrs. Abigail Knowles, a former resident of the town.

The Chester free public library was opened in July, 1894. Previous to that time, the town had made three annual appropriations of \$35 each, with a view to securing one hundred dollar's worth of books from the state. The money appropriated by the town was expended in the purchase of books and these, together with the gift from the state, made about 200 volumes to start with. The library was located in a store. The patronage was good, exceeding the expectations of its promoters. For the year ending January 1, 1896, over 4,000 books were issued. Considering the fact that the library then contained only 337 volumes, it will be seen that the circulation was something remarkable. A building has been fitted up by the town as a home for the library. The books were removed to the new quarters in May, 1896. The building is centrally located and well fitted for its purpose. In May, 1896, the books belonging to the Ladies' Social Library Association were transferred to the town unconditionally, thus bringing the present number of volumes up to nearly 1,200. In addition to the \$100 appropriated annually by the town, money has been obtained by entertainments, the net proceeds of the same being expended in the purchase of books and magazines. Patrons are allowed free access to the shelves. The following magazines are taken and issued the same as books, but can be retained by the borrower only one week without fine, viz.: *American Kitchen*, *Century*,

Granite Monthly, *Harper's*, *McClure's*, *Munsey's*, and *Review of Reviews*. The library is in a prosperous condition and is highly appreciated, as shown by the large circulation of books and the generous support by the voters.

COLEBROOK.

Somewhere about 1865 the citizens of Colebrook contributed about \$200 for the purpose of starting a circulating library, each subscriber to pay an annual fee of one dollar towards its maintenance. This library was run for several years with varied success till many of the subscribers fell off and the books were packed away. From that time until 1891 the library was in use a part of the time as the interest warranted, but at the latter date a new departure was taken. One John P. Cook of Boston, who was spending the summer in Colebrook, took an interest in the matter and offered to donate to the town quite a large number of books; a similar offer was also received from George Colby of Lancaster; the books so donated were to be used as an aid in the establishment of a public library. The town voted to accept the gifts and raised \$300 to be devoted to the increase and maintenance of a public library. A library committee was chosen, consisting of J. H. Dudley, D. E. Cummings, and C. W. Eustis. The committee gathered up the books belonging to the circulating library and made the necessary provisions for opening the new library. The town has since granted an annual appropriation of \$300 for its support. The library now contains 3,500 volumes and is located in a rented room. In its short career it has met with a success even beyond the expectations of its promoters and is a source of pride to the people of the town.

DERRY.

The Taylor library was founded by Miss Harriet Taylor, who left in her will a bequest of \$1,000 for the purchase of books for a free public library in Derry, in this practical way manifesting her interest in her native town and building one of the grandest of memorials.



DURHAM LIBRARY.
For Historical Sketch See Previous Report.

On the afternoon of Feb. 22, 1878, a large and enthusiastic company met in the town hall to dedicate the Taylor library. Hon. Albert Palmer, then Mayor of Boston, delivered the address, speaking in the highest terms of the generosity of Miss Taylor in establishing the first free library in the town. The following day the library, then numbering 917 volumes, was opened to the public. Since the establishment of the library the town has paid all running expenses besides appropriating about \$700 for the purchase of books. Many books have been donated. In March, 1888, by the will of Miss Emma L. Taylor, a sister of the founder, the library received \$1,000, the sum to be invested and the interest used in purchasing books. In January, 1890, James C. Taylor, a brother of the founder, and a trustee of the library for fourteen years, always deeply interested in its growth, gave the sum of \$2,000, the interest only to be used in the purchase of books. The library now contains 3,224 volumes. It is in a flourishing condition and is highly appreciated by the people of the town.

DUBLIN.

(Reprinted from the annual town report, 1893.)

In 1793, one hundred years ago, the Dublin Social library was established (incorporated in 1797) by the purchase of books to the amount of \$56.60. Five years afterwards the number of books was ninety-three. Moses Greenwood was the first librarian. In 1825 the Dublin Literary Society, incorporated in 1824, purchased seventy volumes of books, a bookcase, and a terrestrial globe. In 1835 the two libraries before named were united under the name Dublin Union library, which in 1851 contained 438 volumes.

In 1799 the Ladies' library was founded and in 1851 consisted of 161 volumes. Mrs. Lucy Marshall was librarian for many years. In 1822 the Juvenile library was instituted under the leadership of Rev. Levi W. Leonard and Dr. David Carter, since which date it has been open and the use of its books free to all persons in town. It was and ever has been, until united with the Dublin public library in 1890, supported by voluntary

contributions in the various school districts, a subscription paper being annually circulated in each district for this purpose. It was incorporated in 1825 but its support and use were left unchanged by this act. In 1855 it consisted of 1,990 volumes. Sometime previous to 1876 all other above-mentioned libraries were united with this under the name of the Juvenile and Social library. In 1890 this library (corporation) voted to place its books and other property in the care of the Dublin public library, which was established by a vote of the town in March, 1884.

This new library was first installed in a room on the east side of the town house, on the ground floor, where it remained till 1890, when the town voted to accept the care and management of the Juvenile and Social library in connection with it. The same year both libraries were transferred to the southwest room on the ground floor of the town house. Many books have annually been contributed by summer residents. In 1824 a company purchased Ree's Cyclopaedia of Arts and Literature, forty volumes, and this collection also was conveyed to and made a part of the public library. The late Walter J. Greenwood was an enthusiastic friend of the Juvenile and Social library and was one of the prominent advocates of the Dublin public library.

HAMPSTEAD.

In the year 1889, Nelson Ordway gave to the town the sum of \$1,000 to be expended in the purchase of books for a public library, provided the town would assume the expense of continued maintenance. It was voted to accept the gift with the conditions imposed and an annual appropriation of \$150 has been made since that time. During the past year Mr. Ordway made the proposition to give \$1,000 more if the town would vote an additional appropriation sufficiently large to erect a library building suitable to the needs of the town. The proposition was accepted and \$2,500 was appropriated, thus making a building fund of \$3,500. A suitable lot was secured and the building is in process of construction, and will be completed within a short time. The generous gifts of Mr. Ordway are highly appreciated by the people of the town.

HENNIKER.

In a letter dated September 28, 1888, written by Mary Washburn of Newton, Mass., to Mrs. E. M. Cogswell, the suggestion was made that a reading club be formed in Henniker and an offer made to give substantial aid, should the project meet with favor. Mrs. Cogswell became actively interested in the matter, and as a result a club was formed, numbering 163 members. The annual fee was fixed at ten cents. An organization was effected under the title, "Henniker Free Library Association." The money received for membership fees, together with the net receipts from entertainments, supplemented by gifts from friends and former residents, enabled the association to do efficient work towards meeting the needs of the reading public, thus cultivating a taste for good literature which found expression when the town at its annual meeting in March, 1889, voted to establish a public library, elected trustees to have charge of the same, and appropriated \$200 for the purpose. The Library association voted to turn over all its property to the town library. During its existence the association library had been kept at the home of Mrs. Cogswell, and she had acted as librarian. Upon the establishment of the public library a room was rented in Emerson's block for its accommodation, and Mrs. Cogswell continued as librarian. The town appropriation of \$200 has been supplemented by donations from interested friends, together with the net proceeds from entertainments given for the purpose, thus enabling the trustees to make constant accessions in the way of new books. The library now contains 1,887 bound volumes. From 5,000 to 7,000 books have been circulated annually. An additional room has been rented, but the library is fast outgrowing its present accommodations, and its patrons hope that the time may soon come when it will have a home in a new building devoted exclusively to library uses.

HOLLIS.

(Taken in part from Worcester's History of the town.)

The Hollis Social library was incorporated by an act of the General Court June 11, 1799, thus making it one of the oldest libraries

in the state. The corporators named in the charter were Rev. Daniel Emerson, then in his 84th year, Rev. Eli Smith, Noah Worcester, and Daniel Emerson, Jr., who with their associates were made a body corporate, with perpetual succession, with power to establish and maintain a library, and to make all needful rules and by-laws for the government of the same. The original authorized capital was \$1,000, since increased by an amendment of the charter to \$50,000. The two last-named corporators were authorized to call the first meeting, and under this charter a small library of from 100 to 300 well-chosen books was soon collected, which number has since been increased to about 4,000 bound volumes.

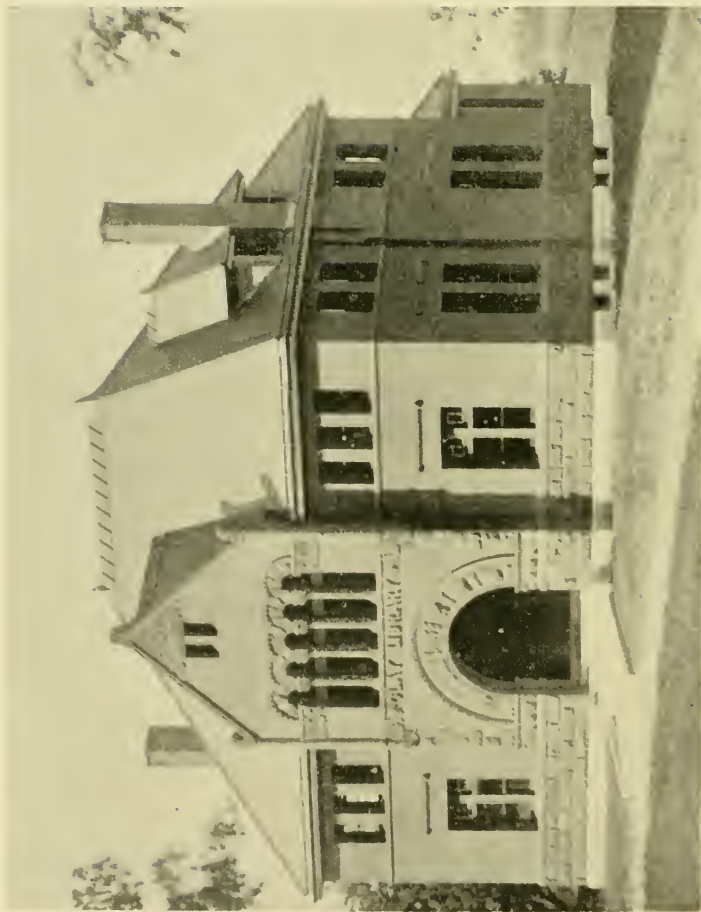
The officers of the association consisted of a president, three directors, secretary, treasurer, and librarian, chosen annually. Any inhabitant of the town could become a member of the association upon the payment of a fee, which was at first fixed at fifty cents and afterwards increased to one dollar. An annual fee was charged equal to one half the amount of the membership fee.

In 1879, the association made a proposition to the town to open the library to the free use of all the inhabitants of the place, on the condition that the town should appropriate at least \$150 annually for its support, the town to be represented in the management by two directors, who should have equal powers with the directors chosen by the association, thus making five directors in all. The conditions were accepted as proposed, since which time the town has made an annual appropriation as required by the terms of the agreement, and the library has been open to the public without charge.

The library for many years was kept at the home of the librarian and the location changed whenever a new librarian was elected, but since 1851 it has been kept in a room provided and furnished for it by the directors, under the audience room of the Congregational church, this room being the property of the town.

JACKSON.

The first step towards a public library was taken August 16, 1879, at the suggestion of John K. Porter of Boston, then a



CLAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY.
JAFFREY

guest at one of the hotels. A subscription had been taken among the guests for another purpose, and an unexpended balance of \$7.35 remaining in the hands of Mr. Porter, he proposed that the sum be devoted to the establishment of a public library. The idea met with favor and additional subscriptions increased the amount to \$12.35. Gifts of books were solicited, and 200 volumes thus secured to aid the enterprise. At the annual town meeting in March, 1880, the proposition was made to transfer the books to the town, provided a suitable room be furnished for library uses. The offer was accepted, and a room was fitted up in the town hall building. Thus from a small beginning the library became a town institution. It now contains 1,200 volumes.

JAFFREY.

In 1797 the Social library in Jaffrey was incorporated by an act of the legislature and the library continued in existence until the year 1842. In 1811 the Jaffrey Reading Society was incorporated, but no records are at hand showing the work of the organization. At a later date the Jaffrey Circulating library was incorporated, and continued in existence until destroyed by fire in 1875. In November, 1882, the town voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of books, and thus laid the foundation for the present public library. Liberal annual appropriations have been made since that time and the institution kept in a prosperous condition. The principal event in the library history of the town was the acquisition of the fine building in which the books are now kept, and which was the gift of the late Miss Susan B. Clay. The building was erected at a cost of \$16,000, and was dedicated July 4, 1896. The library now has a home well adapted to its purpose. The building is an ornament to the town, and the donor is held in kindly remembrance by all friends of the cause of popular education. A legacy of \$100 has been recently received from the estate of the late Charles W. Faulkner, a former resident of the town.

KENSINGTON.

Kensington was one of the pioneer towns in the library movement. The Kensington Social library was incorporated December 27, 1798, and was among the first in the state.

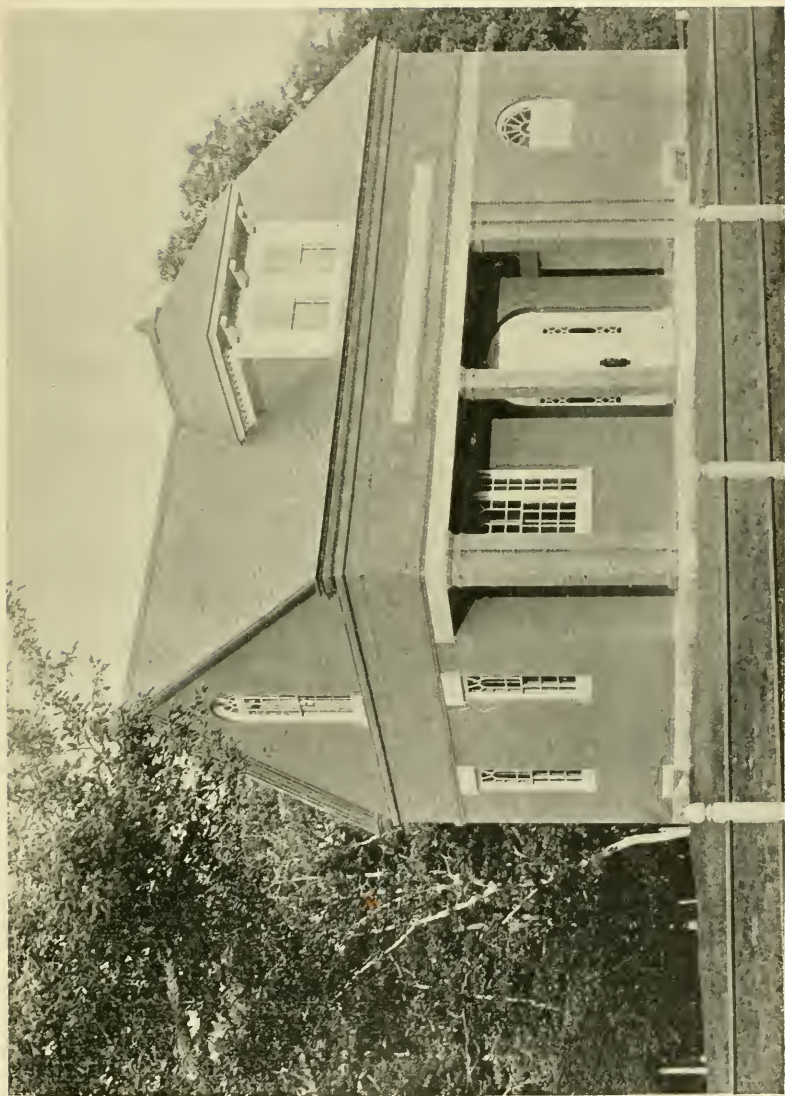
The petition for this library was signed by Jeremiah Fogg, Ebenezer Potter, Jeremiah Batchelder, Joseph Brown, Enoch Worthen, Newell Healey, and their associates, and they were called by the title of "Proprietors." The charter was signed by J. T. Gilman, Governor.

The first meeting was held at the house of Dea. Jere Fellows, and the following officers were elected: Directors, Jere Fogg, John Dow, Capt. Joseph Brown, Moses Shaw, and Col. Jere Batchelder; secretary, Dr. Jabez Dow; librarian, Dea. Jere Fellows; treasurer, Ens. John Blake.

The library was open two afternoons a week, and the librarian received \$3.00 for his services during the year 1799. In 1820 the number of books was 139, the greater number being works of history, biography, travels, letters, and sermons, and at the present time there are about 130 volumes in a good state of preservation.

This library association flourished many years and existed until 1856, the last officers being: Directors, Stephen Green, Ira Blake, J. A. Blake, Jere Poor, and William Rowe; librarian, Joseph Poor; secretary, Charles E. Tuck. In 1849 another association was formed by the ladies of the town, and resulted in the establishment of the Ladies' Sewing Society library, the object being to promote the social, intellectual and moral improvement of its members. The first secretary was Miss Mary C. Hilliard; and Miss Hannah Moulton, Mrs. Sarah B. (Hilliard) Brown, and Mrs. Tabitha (Dow) Tilton were three of the first executive committee.

Meetings were held once a fortnight, and while one member read aloud the others devoted themselves to sewing. This association flourished for some years, but its fortunes were varied. In 1889, the name was changed to Ladies' Library Association and since then it has steadily prospered, until in 1895 the library contained 725 volumes. That year marked a new era in the



KENSINGTON SOCIAL LIBRARY.

library history of the town. A fine building thoroughly furnished was donated by Joseph C. Hilliard to a board of trustees "for the benefit of the town of Kensington and the free use of the citizens forever." This new building takes the name of the original proprietors' association, "The Kensington Social library." The building has shelf accommodation for 4,000 volumes. The library has received 725 volumes from the Ladies' library, and 163 from its generous patron, J. C. Hilliard. It now contains 946 volumes.

In March, 1893, the voters at their annual town meeting accepted the provisions of the library law of 1891, and made the necessary appropriation for the establishment of a free public library. The one hundred dollars' worth of books which were the gift of the state, were received in July, and on September 23 the library was opened to the public, with Mrs. A. M. Hilliard as librarian, the library being located at her house. During the first year the library was open only on Saturday afternoon and evening of each week, but at the beginning of the second year it was considered advisable to open it two days in a week, and it is now open Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 9 P. M. In 1895, the library was moved to the new building, the gift of Mr. Hilliard previously referred to. It now contains 204 volumes, to which additions are being made from time to time. The library building contains a reading-room, which has its tables well stocked with magazines and papers, among which are the following: *Cosmopolitan*, *Exeter News-Letter*, *Granite Monthly*, *McClure's*, *New England*, *Outlook*, *Public Opinion*, *Review of Reviews*, and *Youth's Companion*.

While the two libraries are in a sense separate, they are practically combined into one free library, pleasantly located in commodious quarters, and in a position to fulfil the expectations of those who have contributed so freely of their time and money to make its success assured. The thanks of all friends of popular education are due to Mr. Hilliard for his generous gift to the people of his native town.

LACONIA.

The Laconia public library was established by vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 13, 1878. The sum of \$1,500 was raised for the purpose. At a special town-meeting, held November 5 of the same year, rules were adopted for the government of the library, and a board of six trustees elected, the term of office for such trustees to be so arranged that there be two retiring members each year, requiring the election of two members each year, for a term of three years, vacancies occurring otherwise than from expiration of term of office to be filled by the remaining members of the board.

The management and control of the library was placed in the hands of the trustees. Erastus B. Jewell, Daniel S. Dinsmoor, John T. Busiel, James H. Tilton, Winfield S. Thomas, and Charles F. Pitman were chosen as the first board of trustees. Voluntary contributions of money or books were called for and a circulating library, owned by N. Johnson, Jr., was purchased. Rooms were hired in a central location, in Folsom's block, and suitable furniture provided. Books were purchased and rules and regulations adopted. The library was opened to the public March 1, 1879, and at the end of the first year contained 1,931 volumes. Bequests have been made to the library as follows: \$1,000 from the estate of the late B. P. Gale; \$520 from the estate of Eliza F. Evans; and \$1,000 left by Helen A. Avery, the income from the latter bequest to be expended for books.

The town made an annual appropriation for the support and increase of the library and the same policy has been pursued under the city form of government. The library has been removed to more commodious quarters and is now pleasantly located in rooms on the second floor of the Laconia National Bank block. Under the terms of the city charter the public library located at Lakeport became the property of the city and is maintained as a part of the library system. It now contains 1,731 volumes, while the main library has 6,488 volumes.

The late Napoleon B. Gale left to the city the larger part of his estate, for the benefit of the library. From this will be

available about \$40,000 for a new building. An eligible lot has already been purchased, and in the near future Laconia will have one of the finest library buildings in the state.

LANCASTER.

The Lancaster public library was the outgrowth of a Reading Circle organized in 1860. As a first step, an entertainment was given at the town hall, November 27 of that year, the proceeds to be devoted to library purposes. The members continued their efforts to secure funds with varying success. A meeting of members of the Reading Circle, and others who were interested, was held at the town hall, October 21, 1867, to consider the question of organizing an association, with a view to the establishment of a public library. There was much interest manifested at the meeting, an organization was effected, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Hon. William Heywood was chosen president. Thus, after the lapse of seven years, the library became a reality. It was located in the rooms of Dr. George O. Rogers, and he acted as librarian. Of the 554 volumes in the library, 66 were received from the Reading Circle's library, 140 were donated, and 348 were purchased. In 1869, the number of volumes had increased to 734. At this time the library was moved from its first location to a room furnished by Parker J. Noyes, and a catalogue was issued. At the end of a year the library was moved back to its old quarters and after other migrations was finally located in the R. P. Kent building, where it remained until its removal in April, 1884, to its present home in a building now owned by the town, and devoted exclusively to library uses. At the annual town-meeting in March, 1884, the Library association offered to transfer its books to the town as a basis for a public library, provided the town would assume the expense of continued support. The offer was unanimously accepted, with the conditions imposed. Since that time the library has been well maintained and now contains 5,100 volumes, exclusive of government and state reports. The building occupied by the library was rented for some ten years, but was purchased by the town about two years ago.

LITTLETON.

In March, 1889, the town of Littleton voted an appropriation of \$500 a year for a public library, provided the citizens raised the additional sum of \$1,000, and appointed a board of trustees consisting of nine members, viz.: Hon. Edgar Aldrich, president; F. A. Albee, A. S. Batchellor, Miss Anna L. Braekett, J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Mandane A. Parker, Mrs. Jane A. Stevens, J. W. Remick, and W. J. Bellows.

The library sentiment had been active in Littleton from a very early period in its history. The earliest organization was incorporated in 1801 under the name of the Littleton Social library. The Rev. David Goodall was a foremost mover in this enterprise and the library was probably located at the west part of the town. It was intended presumably for the accommodation of the people of that section which was a part of or near the Connecticut river valley. The history of this library is fragmentary, but it doubtless resembled others of its class which were numerous in the state at that period.

In 1813, the Glynville library was also incorporated and organized. Its location was at the village on the Ammonoosuc river. Elisha Hinds, the first lawyer settled at the village, was the founder of the Glynville library. Its records are preserved and its story is an interesting chapter of town history.

The Hon. Henry A. Bellows and other prominent and well-known men were members of the society and patrons of the Glynville library.

Another library, organized a little later by Edward Carleton, was instituted and maintained for a number of years in the special interest of the anti-slavery cause. It was known as the Littleton Anti-Slavery library. Some of the books in its collection eventually were presented to the present public library with the bookcase in which they were contained.

A circulating library which had been stationed in several towns in the vicinity, included Littleton in its circuit for a number of years before the War of the Rebellion. Mr. M. L. Gould was its local representative. The managers of this circuit supplied a good class of books and served a temporary

purpose in keeping alive a local interest in libraries as an educating influence and as a social necessity in the community. The Congregational and Methodist churches meantime had established Sunday-school libraries, which answered a good purpose among a large constituency of readers, including the more mature minds as well as the young.

Dr. William Burns, who died in 1868, had provided in his will for a library for the town to be known as the Burns library. He gave his own library and made other bequests in its aid. The town authorities, however, sold the books at auction and turned the proceeds into the town treasury in utter disregard of the intent of Dr. Burns.

Immediately prior to the new departure which was embodied in the present free public library, the principal library in town had been a subscription library which had been in existence about thirty years, and had collected about 1,400 volumes, but, owing to lack of funds for increase and administration, this institution, though useful to the community, was not prosperous or progressive. The time had come for the adoption of effective measures for the creation of a new library on more modern ideas. The shareholders in the "Village Library" very generously gave it to the town, joining with individuals in raising a fund of money and books to be a foundation for the proposed free public library, so that when the library was opened in December, 1889, there were 3,000 volumes on its shelves. This number is now increased to nearly 6,000, all being carefully selected.

Several important gifts of books have since been made, the largest being that of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, a former resident of the town, in 1892, the 500 volumes given by him constituting the "Sinclair alcove."

Many libraries were visited by the first board of trustees and much preliminary work done in order to place the library on a good foundation. It was classified according to the Dewey system, and a card catalogue prepared. This, with printed lists on special subjects, served until 1893, when a printed catalogue was issued, followed by supplements each year.

The library was at first located in a small building, which

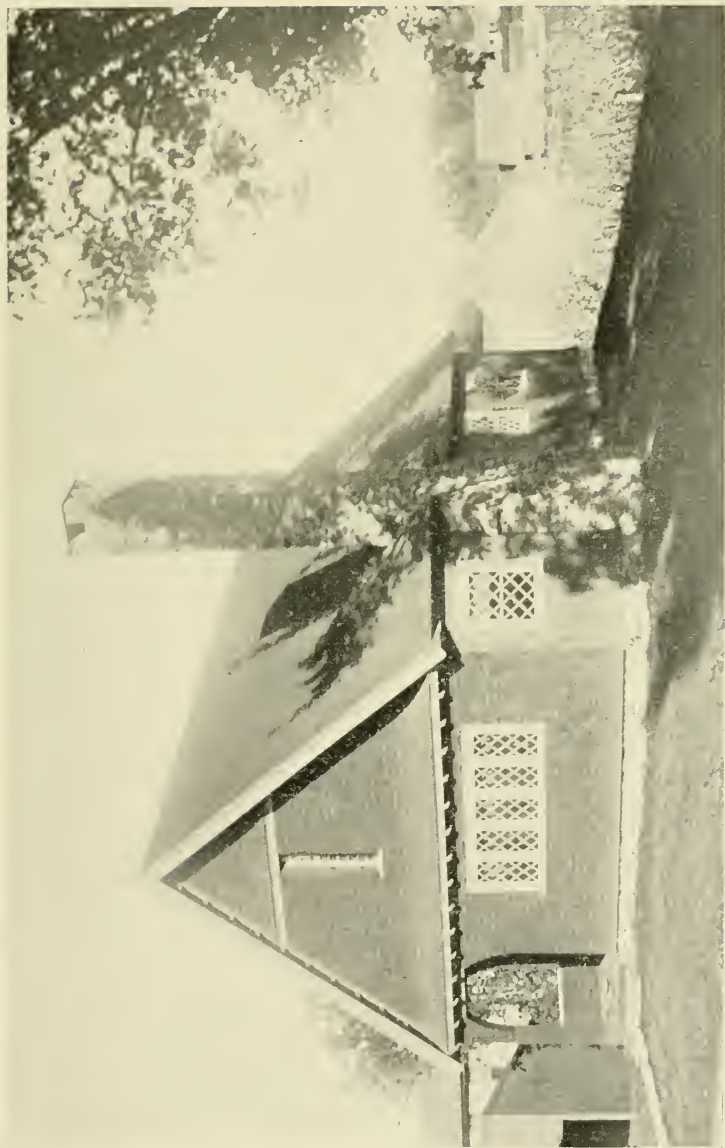
soon became inadequate to its needs, and the change was gladly welcomed when in 1895 it was removed to its present fine quarters in the town building. Here it has a commodious, well-lighted stack room, and a delivery room made very attractive by beautiful pictures and furnishings, the gifts of friends of the library. An additional appropriation at this time provided means for a well-equipped reading-room.

During three months of the year both library and reading-room are open every afternoon and evening (Sundays excepted). For the remainder of the year they are open every evening and two afternoons. The special aim has been to make the library an educational centre. To this end good reference books have been freely purchased; special cards have been issued to the teachers, and inquirers on all subjects gladly answered. The result of this is shown by the reduction in the percentage of fiction from 82 per cent. to 70 in the first two years, and by the way in which the scholars and members of the clubs come to the library with their queries.

From the first, the desire has been to keep abreast of the times in methods of work, the library being fortunate in numbering among its trustees progressive men and women.

NEW IPSWICH.

The New Ipswich library was incorporated in 1887. A fee was charged for the use of the books, until about one year ago when it was made free. In March of the present year the town made its first appropriation of \$300 towards the support of the library. The first effort to secure a library was made in 1866, when a promenade concert was given, followed the next year by a very successful fair, the net proceeds being devoted to library purposes. Until the present year the library has been sustained entirely by the proceeds from entertainments of various kinds, and gifts from friends. It is in a very prosperous condition and now contains 2,286 volumes. A library building has recently been erected, containing a reading-room and a book-room, so arranged that they can be used together for entertainments. The building fund was accumulated by contributions from friends, supplemented by the proceeds from



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entertainments and furnishes an example of what may be accomplished along library lines wherever willing workers are found, ready to devote their energies to the advancement of this branch of educational work.

PELHAM.

At the annual town-meeting held in March, 1893, it was voted to establish a public library and accept the provisions of the law in such a manner as to become entitled to one hundred dollars' worth of books from the state. An appropriation of seventy-five dollars was made, and a board of three trustees elected. A circular letter was sent to former residents soliciting contributions of books or money in aid of the enterprise, and many responded. The most notable of these gifts was a set of seventy-one volumes, "Official Records of the War of the Rebellion." The books were duly received from the state, thus making a collection of four hundred and seventy-six volumes in all. It was decided to locate in the town hall, and suitable bookcases were procured.

The library was dedicated January 17, 1893, a large number of townspeople and former residents being present. It was first opened for distribution of books January 21. The town has each year appropriated one hundred dollars for the library and nearly four hundred dollars have been received in gifts. Of this sum, a bequest of one hundred dollars was received from the estate of the late Moses Hobbs, and a like amount from the estate of the late Miss Phebe A. Marsh. The collection of books has steadily increased in size until it now numbers about 1,000 volumes. The rapid growth of the library and the great interest manifested by its patrons naturally suggested the idea of a permanent home in more commodious quarters especially fitted for the purpose. In accordance with this idea, a special town-meeting was called in April, 1895, and a vote was passed appropriating \$4,000 for a library building, which should also contain a memorial room in honor of the Pelham men who fought in the Civil War. A building committee of eight members was chosen. In addition to the town appropriation, about \$2,000 was received from former residents, many of them being

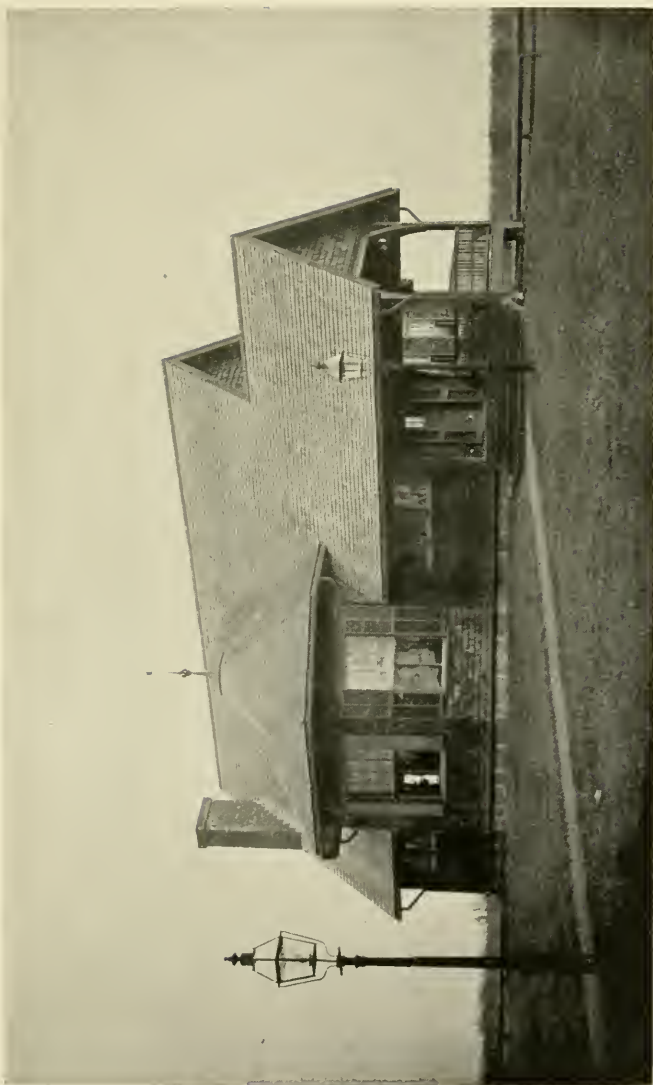
especially interested in the memorial feature of the building. Frank M. Woodbury manifested his interest in the welfare of the town by giving an attractive site for the building, eligibly located.

Work was commenced in October, 1895, and at the present time the building is practically completed. It is a brick structure 53 feet, 4 inches x 35 feet, 4 inches, with granite basement, and contains a vestibule, delivery room 10 x 10, a memorial and reading-room 20 x 30 finished in hazel wood, a stack room 12 x 30, and a room 15 x 20 for town officers. The building is finished in North Carolina pine, except as otherwise noted, while the floors are of maple. The wood finish of the memorial room was the gift of John M. Woods of Boston, a native of Pelham and a veteran of the war. The largest gifts were received from three natives of the town, the two first named being veterans of the war. Charles Wheeler of Lowell, Mass., and William B. Thom of New York gave five hundred dollars each; while Clinton Thom of Haverhill, Mass., contributed three hundred dollars. With its increased facilities for doing efficient work, the library now enters on a career of usefulness that will be a potent factor in advancing the material welfare of the town, and must necessarily be a source of pride and gratification to those who have so generously contributed of time and money to make its success assured.

SEABROOK.

In November, 1890, Mrs. C. P. Jackson, with the aid of other women of the town of Seabrook, inaugurated a public reading-room at her private dwelling and gave the use of her own library. This was the nucleus for the present library. A society of women, known as the "Reading-Room Circle," was formed, and as a result seventy-five volumes were collected; when Augustus Sewall Brown of Salem, Mass., a native of the town, came forward with a donation of one hundred and seventy-five volumes and one hundred dollars toward a building fund.

In January, 1892, Mr. Brown suddenly died, and his cousin, David Pingree, of Salem, wishing to erect a monument to the deceased, and knowing Mr. Brown's affection for his birthplace



BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
SEABROOK.

and interest in the reading-room, proposed to erect a suitable library building, which was accordingly done. The building is pleasantly situated on the main street, a little north of the centre of the town. It is a one-story structure of wood, 25 x 42 feet, with bay window $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 20, and a porch 11 x 12 feet, in the Queen Anne style of architecture, containing a waiting-room and one large room fitted up for a reading-room and stack room, the two separated by a low railing. The building is heated with a furnace. The corner-stone was laid in September, 1892, and the building finished in September, 1893, at a cost of above \$4,000. Meanwhile, the Reading-Room Circle had become incorporated as the Brown Library Association, with fifty-two members; and the building was formally dedicated on September 12, 1893, as the Brown Memorial library and passed into the possession of the association. Their collection of books then numbered about four hundred volumes. With a philanthropy only exceeded by the gratitude of the townspeople, Mr. Pingree has since given a total of 1,460 volumes, selected with great discrimination, and catalogued and card-catalogued by an expert. Besides this, in January, 1896, he and his sisters, Mrs. Anna P. Peabody and Mrs. Ann Maria Wheatland, gave as a permanent fund \$1,570.31, the same being their mother's share in the estate of Augustus S. Brown. Aside from these donations, the collection of books has grown from other sources, notably from a donation by Hon. John M. Ware, until the library now contains 1,932 volumes, exclusive of government and state reports.

The government is unique, inasmuch as it is composed entirely of women. At their annual meeting in July, the society chooses eleven directors, who, in turn, elect from their number a president, clerk, and treasurer. They also elect a librarian, and besides exercising the other functions of their office, raise money by entertainments and otherwise to pay current expenses. The library is free and has never been aided by town appropriation.

SURRY.

The Reed free library was presented to the town of Surry in the autumn of 1880, and was opened to the public January 1,

1881. The donors were Charles Reed and Gideon Reed, natives of the town, who gave the sum of \$5,000 for a library, as a memorial to their father, the late David Reed. The following named persons were designated by the donors as trustees to carry out the provisions of the gift, viz., George K. Harvey, William H. Porter, M. D., C. Wharton Wilcox, Persis E. Harvey, and Nancy A. Reed. The board is self-perpetuating. By one of the conditions of the gift, the trustees were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars in fitting up suitable quarters for the library. About \$1,000 was expended in the purchase of eight hundred books, and in fitting up a library room in the town hall building. The remaining \$4,000 was placed at interest and the income has been expended annually in the purchase of books, the running expenses being paid from the town treasury. The library now contains 2,640 volumes and is pleasantly located in a large, well-lighted room, the walls of which are adorned with crayon portraits of the donors and a photograph of their father. Only one change has been made in the board of trustees as originally constituted. Upon the death of W. H. Porter about three years ago, his son, Myron H. Porter, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

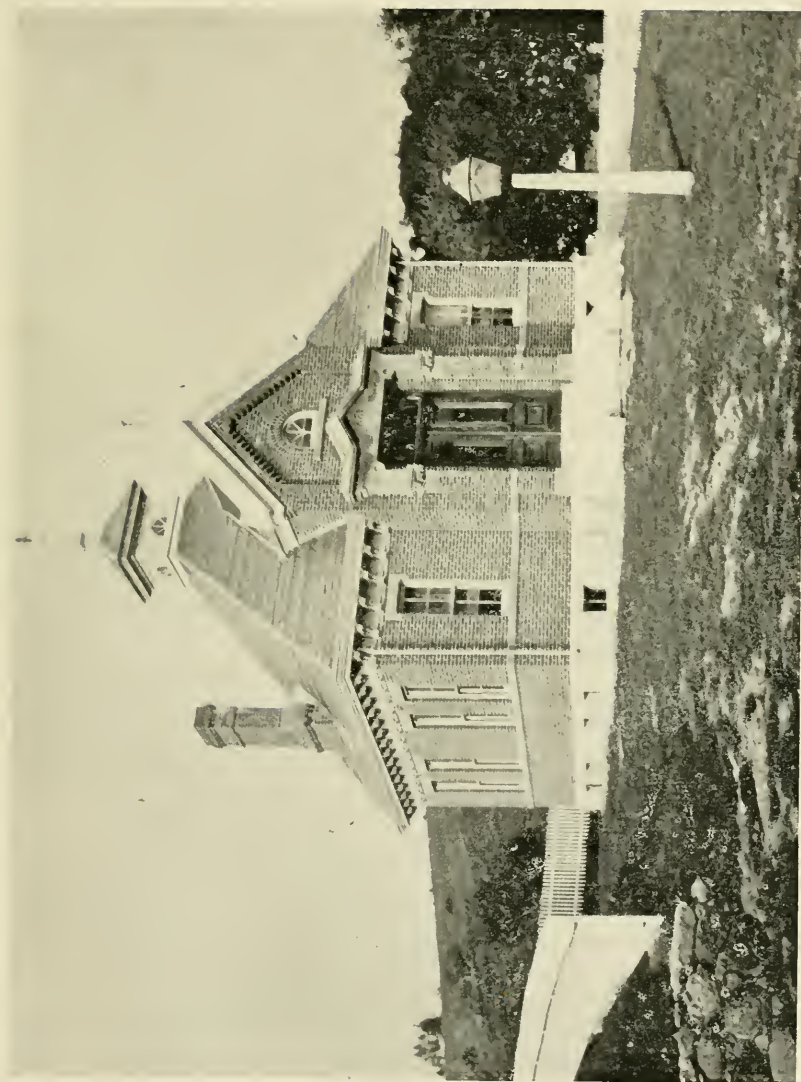
WESTMORELAND.

The free public library owes its origin largely to the public spirit of two of its citizens, Rev. C. N. Flanders and Willard Bill, Jr.; and as Mr. Flanders left town in 1878, before the enterprise had ripened, the work was left largely in the hands of Mr. Bill. In the winter of 1877-8, a course of lectures was given, and the net proceeds set aside as the nucleus for a library fund. The several lecturers freely gave their services, and the sum of fifty dollars was realized. The money was placed at interest, and in the year 1885 the amount available for library purposes having increased to about one hundred dollars, a commencement was made; suitable bookcases were procured and books bought so far as the funds would allow. A nominal fee was charged for the use of books, but from the first the promoters had but one idea in mind, that being to secure the establishment of a town library at the earliest practicable



BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
WALPOLE.

For Historical Sketch See Previous Report.



SHEDD FREE LIBRARY,
WASHINGTON.
For Historical Sketch See Previous Report

moment. Many discouragements were met with in the prosecution of the work, and the growth of the library was slow, but interest was finally awakened to such an extent that when a proposition was submitted to the voters at the annual town-meeting in 1888, offering to transfer the collection of books to the town upon the single condition that it should be forever maintained as a free public library, the offer was accepted, and the town has made an annual appropriation for library purposes since that time. From a humble beginning the library has grown to about 1,200 volumes. About 2,000 volumes are taken out yearly, and its influence for good has been unquestioned.

WINDHAM.

(Written by Hon. Leonard A. Morrison.)

The late Colonel Thomas Nesmith of Lowell, Mass., was a son of Windham, and there spent his life till the founding of the city of Lowell, when he united his fortunes with those of the rising city, and assisted in its vigorous development. The world went well with him and brought him wealth. As he approached life's sunset, his mind went back to his early home, to the companions of boyhood and young manhood, and to the town of his nativity. In his will, he left \$3,000 for the establishment of a free public library in Windham. At a special meeting of the town held January 19, 1871, it was "voted to accept the bequest upon the conditions" and upon "the plan set forth in the will of said deceased." The sum of two thousand dollars was to be immediately expended in the purchase of books. The remaining one thousand dollars was paid to the town to dispose of as it saw fit, and the town, as required by the will, voted to pay to said trustees the sum of sixty dollars a year forever, to be used for the perpetuation of the library, the town being obliged to furnish a suitable place for the library, to keep it insured, provide a librarian, and pay the running expenses. The town has since paid annually to the trustees of the library the sum of sixty dollars.

By the provisions of the will, "the settled or active pastor or minister of the church of said Windham, the town clerk, and the board of selectmen became the board of trustees." At the

annual meeting of the town, James Cochran was chosen clerk, Hiram S. Reynolds, William D. Cochran, Leonard A. Morrison were elected selectmen. These, with the pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Lanman, became the board of trustees.

A commodious apartment in the town hall was prepared for the library, books were selected, and on June 21, 1871, occurred the formal opening of the Nesmith library. The day was one of sunshine and joy, for a new era had dawned upon the social life of the town. The town hall was thronged by a highly intelligent and attentive audience. The address was delivered by Hon. John C. Park of Boston, Mass., whose father was a native of Windham.

A catalogue was issued, and the library entered upon its career of usefulness. It has been well patronized and has become a permanent institution of the town, appreciated by its patrons, and shedding a benign influence over the whole community.

WOLFEBOROUGH.

The Brewster free library was established in accordance with the provisions of the bequest from the estate of the late John Brewster, who died at Cambridge, Mass., in 1886.

Mr. Brewster was a native of Wolfeborough. Among other things he provided for his trustees to build a town hall and library building. The building was to have four stores on the first floor, and the net income derived from the stores and hall to be devoted to the support and increase of the library. The library was opened in May, 1890, and with a permanent income at command, its future usefulness and efficiency are assured.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS.

The model home for a library must of a necessity be in a building fitted especially for the purpose and devoted exclusively to library uses. A perusal of this report will show that a considerable advancement has been made along these lines during the past two years. We wish to call special attention to the memorial feature recognized in the erection of a number of buildings as well worthy of consideration in other localities.

At the entrance to the Exeter library is an arched vestibule, and the names of Exeter's volunteers in the Civil War are there inscribed on marble tablets, as a roll of honor. The buildings in Lebanon, Pelham, and Weare, each contain a memorial room, in honor of the men who fought in the Civil War.

We would suggest that in the construction of library buildings, great care be taken to get *well lighted* and attractive rooms. In selecting a site, especial care should be taken to procure a lot of sufficient size to preclude the erection of other buildings in close proximity to the library. While the architectural effect might be thus marred, the importance of the suggestion is further emphasized by the more material consideration that the rooms would thus be deprived in a measure of that sunlight so essential to make them pleasant and attractive, and would give them instead a gloomy appearance, which would go far towards unfitting them for their designed use.

It is always a safe plan to build beyond what for the moment seem the probable needs of the library. The experience has been many times repeated, that a building at first thought to be sufficiently commodious, has after the lapse of a few years been found to be too small to properly accommodate the library, thus impairing its usefulness as a practical working institution, unless an addition be made to the building. It would indeed be a rare case where a library building was found to be too large for its purpose. In a word, commodious and well-lighted quarters present the true solution.

We would urge upon officials the necessity of keeping building, books, and other property of the library properly insured.

LEGISLATION.

The result of the recent legislation as a potent factor in advancing library interests and securing that permanency which is so desirable in the matter of support by town appropriation, is already plainly apparent. It has been the policy of our board to move *cautiously* in recommending new legislation. The law of 1895, drawn in accordance with the recommendations embodied in our previous report, simply serves to put into practical operation a system that the experience of the past fifty years has clearly demonstrated to be the most practical means of

placing books within the easy reach of every inhabitant of the state. It is undoubtedly true that the law already in force will have its defects, and as these defects become apparent in practical work, it is probable that further legislation may be needed ; but for the present it is recommended that the law be given a fair trial without further amendment and that additional legislation be called for only when it shall become plainly a necessity as a means of perfecting the library system. We would, however, suggest that the matter of distribution of state publications be so arranged that every free library shall receive a bound copy of each publication as issued.

LIBRARY BULLETINS.

The requirement that the commissioners issue bulletins relieves this report of all matter relating to the management of libraries. Bulletin No. 1 was issued under date of December 31, 1895, and contained a list of books suggested for the consideration of library officials, and the firm name and address of the principal publishing houses, together with a list of desirable periodicals for reading-rooms, and suggestions as to the most helpful library aids. The bulletin also contained a reprint of a paper on "Reading for the Young" by Lutie E. Stearns, secretary of the Wisconsin Library commission. The general purpose of the bulletin was to advise library officials as to the best methods to be employed in acquiring information for themselves, rather than as a pamphlet of direct instruction. No numbered bulletin was issued during the early part of the present year, but circulars were distributed just previously to the March town-meetings, containing a copy of the library law, together with a circular letter explaining its provisions. It is our present purpose to issue another bulletin under date of December 31, 1896. There can be no doubt as to the beneficial effect of bulletins, if properly prepared, as an aid to library officials, keeping them advised as to the more important new publications, and also as to improvements in methods of work. It is proposed to add new features to this branch of the work as opportunity may offer. We believe the provision of law requiring bulletins at stated periods to be one of the most important features of the recent legislation.

THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

The awakening along library lines seems to have been general throughout the country. Each of the New England states, except Rhode Island, now aids libraries upon establishment; while Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island extend annual aid from the state treasury under certain conditions. The Connecticut law is the most liberal in the matter of state aid, and the working of the *annual aid* feature in that state will be watched with great interest by every friend of the library movement, and the results carefully noted. Massachusetts still retains the lead as to the number and efficiency of its public libraries. Great advancement has been made in Connecticut and Vermont, both in the number of new libraries established and by means of a general awakening in towns that already had such an institution. Among the states where recent library legislation has been secured, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin may be mentioned. In Wisconsin the commission is doing active work, which has been rewarded by a general awakening to the importance of the library as an educational factor.

SUMMARY.

Largely as a result of the legislation obtained in 1891, 129 libraries have been established since that date. The law of 1895, intended to supplement and secure the permanency of the work already accomplished, has so far proved adapted to its purpose. By its operation every town library is assured continued support, while the office of library trustee has been made a much more responsible position than formerly, as the entire management of the library is vested in their hands.

The feature requiring that towns having no library be required to make an assessment for library purposes, the same to be allowed to accumulate in the hands of the trustees until the town votes to establish a library, is, so far as we are informed, new in library legislation. This provision has resulted in bringing nineteen towns to take the preliminary steps towards a library, thus leaving nineteen towns that voted "inexpedient to establish—" which vote exempts them from

assessment for one year, but each town is required to choose a board of library trustees, so that the network really covers the entire state. We feel that the work is progressing along practical lines, and that *one town one library* is really the keynote of the whole situation. It has been the policy of our board to fully recognize the principle that the town is properly the unit of library support and control and to regard any proposition tending to destroy or hamper in any way the individuality of the town library as highly inimical to library interests and directly opposed to the line of work pursued during the whole history of the movement in our state, from the time when the Peterborough library was established in 1833, to the present. In accordance with this idea of town support and control, we believe that the adoption of any form of traveling library system by the state, would be not only expensive in practice and unsatisfactory as to results, but would be directly contrary to the policy at present pursued and detrimental to true advancement. If any state ever required such a system, certainly New Hampshire has long since passed beyond that point, and has, we trust, founded a system on broader and surer foundations, and which shall continue to advance educational interests until every town shall have within its borders a literary centre embodied in its library, that shall adequately meet the wants of the people and prove an important factor in advancing the cause of popular education.

The foundation has been laid; the real work has but just begun; the future alone may determine whether it shall be carried on towards a perfected system. The record of the next ten years will determine whether real success has been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Library Commissioners.

APPENDIX.

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[PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1891, CHAPTER 8,
SECTIONS 21-26.]

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION 21. * The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the state, who together with the state librarian shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of the board shall be appointed for the term of four years and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be four years. All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor, with the consent of the council.

SEC. 22. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to the matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the state librarian.

SEC. 23. The board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for such town entitled to the benefits of these provisions, such books to be used by the town for the purpose of establishing a free public library; and the commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be so provided.

* Sections 21 and 26 printed as amended by the legislature of 1893 and 1895.

SEC. 24. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of these provisions relative to free public libraries, until such town has accepted the provisions at a regularly called town-meeting, and until the town shall have provided in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners for the care, eustody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance therewith.

SEC. 25. Any town accepting the provisions aforesaid shall annually appropriate for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if the valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if the valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 26. *The board of library commissioners shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed such reasonable sum for clerical assistance and other necessary expenses, in the discharge of its duties, as the governor and council shall determine; and all sums expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the state treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

[Above act approved April 11, 1891.]

[SESSION LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1895, CHAPTER 118.]

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 8, SECTIONS 21-26, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The selectmen in each town shall assess annually, upon the polls and ratable estate taxable therein, a sum to be computed at the rate of thirty dollars for every dollar of the public taxes apportioned to such town, and so for a greater or less sum.

SEC. 2. The town may raise a sum exceeding the amount aforesaid, which shall be assessed in the same manner.

SEC. 3. The sum so assessed shall be appropriated to the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining a free public library within such town. In towns where no town library exists, the money so raised shall be held by the library trustees and allowed to accumulate until such time as the town may vote to establish a library. Every public library established by a town shall remain forever free to the use of every inhabitant of the town where the same exists, subject to such general rules as the library trustees may prescribe. The word library may be construed to include reference and circulating libraries, reading-rooms, and museums.

SEC. 4. Every town shall at its annual meeting, or at a legal town-meeting duly warned for that purpose by the selectmen, elect a board of library trustees, except in cases where a free public library has been acquired by the town, in whole or in part, by some donation or bequest containing other conditions or provisions for the election of its trustees or for its care and management, which conditions have been accepted and agreed to by vote of the town.

SEC. 5. Said board of trustees shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three which the town may decide to elect. At the first election of trustees one third shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years, and thereafter one third the number annually for the term of three years, or until others are chosen in their place. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of trustees by reason of sex. Such board of trustees shall be elected by ballot, and shall organize annually by the choice of a chairman and secretary from their own number. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the board, the remaining members shall give notice of the fact in writing to the selectmen of the town, who shall proceed to fill such vacancy until the next annual town-meeting. Any town having a town library established prior to the year 1892 shall be exempt from the provisions of sections four and five of this act.

SEC. 6. The trustees elected by the town shall have the

entire custody and management of the free public library and all property of the town relating thereto; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for its support and maintenance, and all money or property that the town may receive by donation from any source, or by bequest, in behalf of said free public library, shall be placed in the care and custody of the board of trustees, to be expended or retained by them for and in behalf of the town for the support and maintenance of its free public library, in accordance with the conditions of each or any donation or bequest accepted by the town.

SEC. 7. The trustees shall make an explicit report to the town at each annual town-meeting of all their receipts and expenditures, and of all the property of the town in their care and custody, including a statement of any unexpended balance of money they may have, and of any bequests or donations they may have received and are holding in behalf of the town, with such recommendations in reference to the same as they may deem necessary for the town to consider. They shall also make a report annually to the board of library commissioners, showing to what extent the provisions of the foregoing sections have been complied with by the town.

SEC. 8. Any town or library official violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. Whenever there shall be available in any town for the purpose of maintaining a free public library an annual income which alone or with the town appropriation shall equal the amount required to be raised by that town annually, then the town officials shall be exempt from the provisions of this section so far as it relates to the enforcement of the provisions of section 1 of this act. Whenever a town having no town library and having made no assessment under the provisions of this act, shall vote that it is inexpedient to establish a library, such action having been taken under a special article inserted in the warrant for the annual town-meeting, then the officials of such town shall be exempt from the provisions of this section for one year thereafter.

SEC. 9. The board of library commissioners shall, at least twice in each year, issue a library bulletin, which shall contain

recommendations as to the best methods to be employed in library work, together with notes on library progress, and such other matters of general information relating to library work as they may deem proper. The said bulletin shall be printed and distributed under the direction of the commissioners, at least three copies of the same being sent to each free public library in the state, and such further distribution being made as the judgment of the board may suggest.

SEC. 10. Chapter 8, section 21, of the Public Statutes shall be amended by striking out the word "two" in the seventh line, and inserting the word four in place thereof. Such change in length of term of office shall also apply to full term appointments made since the organization of the board.

SEC. 11. The board of library commissioners shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed such reasonable sum for clerical assistance and other necessary expenses as the governor and council may determine; and all sums expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the state treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect May 1, 1895.

[Approved March 29, 1895.]

LAWS OF 1891, CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall procure and furnish to each public library in this state and the Soldiers' Home one copy of each history of New Hampshire organizations in the War of the Rebellion which is not out of print, and has been or may hereafter be published in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in aid only of such libraries as are regularly open for the use of the public in the towns and cities where they may be located, and which are duly designated as public libraries entitled to receive state publications by the governor and council, in accordance with existing laws, on the first day of February next following the publication of such history.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

MESSAGE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE A. RAMSDELL,

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

TO THE

TWO BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE,

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MESSAGE.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I assume the office of chief magistrate with a deep sense of responsibility to the people of the state, and to Him of whose throne "Justice and Judgment are the habitation."

We take up the work of our respective branches of the government when the general depression in business suggests and demands the utmost economy in the administration of affairs consistent with the good name and permanent welfare of the state.

FINANCIAL.

The finances of the state are in a satisfactory condition. Our total indebtedness at the highest point, June 1, 1872,—after the assumption of a large part of the town and city war expenses, amounting to \$2,206,100, was \$4,138,124.16.

The net indebtedness June 1, 1896, including the liability of the state for all trust funds in its possession, was \$1,827,741.37. showing a reduction of the debt in twenty-four years of \$2,310,382.79.

This reduction of the debt has been effected notwithstanding the large outlay for buildings erected upon land to which the state for the most part has a legal title. The reduction of the debt for the last fiscal year was \$198,559.28.

The commendable act of the last legislature in reducing the tax on general savings-bank deposits from one per cent. to three fourths of one per cent., and remitting the entire tax upon such amounts as are loaned upon real estate in New Hampshire, together with a shrinkage of the tax occasioned by large withdrawals on the part of depositors during the

past two or three years, has resulted in a serious loss to the towns and cities of the state in what is called the savings-bank tax.

That portion of tax paid by savings banks on account of the deposits owned by non-residents by statute, constitutes a literary fund which is annually divided among the towns for the benefit of the public schools. The amount received by towns and cities on account of the literary fund has fallen off in about the same ratio as the amount received under the general distribution of the savings-bank tax.

In view of these facts, I recommend the legislature to authorize a state tax for the years 1898-'99 of \$400,000 instead of the tax of \$500,000 which has been annually granted for the past eight years.

In addition to the tax which is levied directly upon the towns and cities, the state has an annual income, of which that portion of the railroad tax retained in the treasury is the principal item, which it is estimated will amount to \$175,000 as long as the present state revenue laws are in force.

Only \$150,000 of the indebtedness of the state will annually mature for some time to come.

I am of the opinion that the bonds maturing in 1897-'98, together with all other necessary drafts upon the treasury during that time can be paid out of funds available for those years.

If the same cannot be done during the years immediately succeeding, the financial affairs of the state will still be in good condition so long as there is no increase of debt.

While the public debt is still large, it must be borne in mind that within a few years there have been erected a state prison ample enough for the present and prospective wants of the state, at a cost of \$234,973.06; buildings, including apparatus at Plymouth for the accommodation of the normal school costing \$75,998.96; a state library building at a cost of \$313,793.39; the soldiers' home buildings at Tilton, costing \$50,000; and the building of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts at Durham, at a cost of

\$150,000; additions to the buildings at the insane asylum, at a cost of \$38,000; all of the most modern and substantial character, and the aggregate cost of which (\$862,-765.41), represents nearly one half of the present indebtedness of the state.

I am not aware of any reasonable demand that can be made for public buildings, except in connection with the Asylum for the Insane.

For an exhaustive statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the state reference can be had to the last annual report of the treasurer, and to the previous reports therein referred to.

The evidences of returning business prosperity are multiplying in every direction, and it is reasonable to hope that a recovery from the depressed financial condition which has rested upon the entire country has commenced and will continue without interruption, and that our state will in the future have the ability to do, to a considerable extent, what will tend to develop every interest and section of our domain.

It will not, of course, be the part of wisdom to withhold support from any of the institutions which the state has founded and fostered, nor any of the causes which the state has, after mature deliberation, aided; but the utmost care should be exercised, especially during a period which we hope is one of transition, that the state's money is carefully expended.

In order that each senator or member of the House may act understandingly upon bills making drafts upon the treasury, which will come before them for consideration, from time to time, I recommend an early examination of the acts of preceding legislatures by which annual or standing appropriations have been made and which are now in force.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

The Australian ballot law enacted by the legislature of 1891, has been in operation a sufficient time to show that it

fails to accomplish all that was anticipated, and some most serious defects have become apparent.

It is estimated that at least five per cent. of the ballots cast under this law at the recent election were rejected by reason of imperfect or erroneous marking.

The testimony of those having charge of ballots upon election day is unanimous that names at the head of the ticket are much more generally marked than those at the end; that voters apparently under the system of a cross for each name, become indifferent, confused, or wearied before the long list of names is examined, especially in cases where national, state, and city elections are concurrent.

I recommend an examination of the form of ballot used in other states and passing under the general name of the Australian ballot. Some of these are a great improvement upon that in use in our own state.

An arrangement by which the individual can vote his straight party ticket by making one cross would seem to remedy the most prominent evil in the system as we have used it. In that connection provision could easily be made by which the voter could substitute a name for any nominee upon his regular ticket.

AGRICULTURE.

The 29,151 farms of New Hampshire, valued at \$66,162,160, affording employment to 42,670 people, yielding an annual product valued at \$13,761,050, represent the agriculture of the state which, in common with other industries, is suffering from the general financial depression.

The general condition of agriculture in the state as compared with the condition two years ago, calls for no special mention beyond the fact that there is increased evidence of thrift and advanced methods in those sections adapted to the use of improved machinery and accessible to markets, while the remote sections with rocky and sterile soil are tending towards forest growth.

The state board of agriculture is contributing to the pros-

perity of this great industry by extensively advertising the desirable features of New Hampshire, thereby securing the re-occupancy of abandoned farms and developing the summer boarding interest; supervising the license and sale of commercial fertilizers, in the enforcement of dairy and other laws, in securing legitimate legislation, and in educational work.

The grange, with state, county, and 219 local organizations, has become an influential agency in New Hampshire, and an important educational and social factor in advancing the interests of husbandry, in relieving farm life of its isolation and farmers of discontent. The co-operative efforts of the board of agriculture and the Grange have been highly successful in this direction. The state dairymen's association and state horticultural society, recently organized by the state, are promoting the interests of their respective lines, and by annual exhibitions are contributing to the excellence of New Hampshire dairy and fruit produce.

No disease has affected the flocks and herds of the state to a greater extent than is common to such animals. Bovine tuberculosis has been much discussed and prevails among the herds of this and various foreign countries. Its presence causes serious loss to stock owners and danger to human health under certain conditions. The disease is largely preventable by sanitary precaution and its suppression depends, in a great degree upon the adoption of proper sanitary measures. Ventilation, sunlight, exercise, and judicious feeding are among the measures as essential in its suppression as destroying diseased animals.

The state board of cattle commissioners has pursued a conservative policy, but neglected no legitimate demand for inspection. The report of the commissioners will show 4,500 cattle inspected; 560 tuberculous animals destroyed, for which one half the health value was paid, as provided by law, calling for an expenditure of \$16,000 during the past two years. In the work of the commission much importance has been attached to the advocacy and enforcement of preventative.

measures. It is evident that progress has been made in the suppression of this disease in the state, and that a continuance of intelligent, conservative action along similar lines will result in reducing the disease in the most practical manner. The payment of one half the health value for diseased animals destroyed is regarded as a just and equitable provision, and I have no change to recommend in the present law.

GOOD ROADS.

This subject is attracting attention not only in our own state but throughout the entire country. Very much can be said in favor of substantial outlays upon the great highways of the state as well as the roads which accommodate our sparsely settled sections. With a large outlay of money in this direction New Hampshire might be made into one grand park, attracting summer visitors and summer boarders in almost unlimited numbers. But the time has not yet come for a state commission to improve our highways. For the present these improvements, for the most part, must be left with the towns and cities.

I recommend the usual appropriations for repairs upon highways in the northern portion of the state, believing that the money heretofore expended in that locality has been prudently and advantageously used and resulted in positive gain to the state.

OUR FORESTS.

The work of the forestry commission has been carried on during the past two years with due diligence and the report of the commissioners will inform you in detail of what has been accomplished. The importance and necessity of the preservation of the forest cover, so far as it is compatible also with wise utilization of the forest product, will commend themselves to the public at large; while the economy and efficacy of the work already done will still further emphasize the desirability of its continuance. In a state where the natural resources are no more extensive than they are within

our borders, it behooves us to husband those which we possess with a due regard to the future as well as the present; and your collective judgment will doubtless deal with this matter as it best deserves, bearing in mind the fact that whatever tends to make our state attractive to parties desiring some escape from more densely populated sections, and whatever tends to hold or increase the water flow in our streams, must of necessity be of more than temporary benefit to the entire state.

EDUCATION.

The subject of popular education is one of continual interest and importance. All measures affecting the interests of the common schools should receive most careful attention and thoughtful consideration. It is highly desirable that the means and agencies designed for educating our future citizens should be perfected so far as is feasible.

An increasing interest in educational affairs is shown by larger demands upon the superintendent to address the people on educational themes, by the larger number of educational organizations, by greater care and activity on the part of school officers, by more largely attended school meetings.

Especial effort has been put forth to reach and aid the smaller towns through the day institutes to which the citizens have been especially invited.

There are signs that the standard of qualifications of teachers is rising. The state certification of teachers through examinations conducted by the department of public instruction, though entailing much labor and care, directly tends to elevate the standard of requirements for teachers. The various county associations of teachers, largely formed through the instrumentality of this department and directly aided by it, each holding several meetings during the year, the numerous institutes adapted to all grades and conditions of schools, the excellent summer institute free to all teachers of the state, serve to improve the teachers and also to instruct the people by giving an intelligent insight into school affairs.

The importance of skilled supervision of schools is gradually attracting deserved attention and in better times more and more the larger towns and groups of towns may be expected to employ superintendents as executive officers in the management of their schools.

To meet more adequately present conditions, a revision of the laws relating to attendance of scholars and to truancy seems advisable. The present laws are not wholly clear or satisfactory in practise.

On the whole, it may be said that the educational affairs of the state are in a prosperous condition and that the general tendency is in the right direction.

Complete information regarding the schools of the state will be furnished in detail in the forthcoming report of the superintendent of public instruction.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, removed from Hanover and established at Durham by the legislature of 1891, is doing a work creditable to the college and to the state.

The state has advanced for buildings and equipments \$150,000, but the college has resources independent of the state, by which its perpetuity is guaranteed. The state holds in trust the proceeds of the original gift from the United States to the amount of \$80,000, the interest of which is annually available to the college, and by a more recent act of congress the college receives a large annual appropriation from the general government. The Benjamin Thompson legacy of something less than \$400,000, now in the possession of the state, with an increment of four per cent. compound interest, will be available in 1910, and place the college upon a firm foundation.

The college needs and should have, in addition to what has already been done, a moderate appropriation until the Thomp-

son fund becomes available, after which the college will be able to care for itself.

The impression which prevails in some quarters that the institution is simply an agricultural college is erroneous. While it furnishes an abundant opportunity to pursue a four years' course in agriculture, a two years' course in agriculture (as provided by the last legislature), and other courses in the same department, it also in the department of the mechanic arts furnishes an opportunity to students who desire to pursue a full course in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, or technical chemistry, with general courses in both departments. As I close this message, the catalogue of the college for 1896-'97 has come to hand. I call your attention to the same as to the work of the institution.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

The advance sheets of the adjutant-general's report, dated October 1, 1896, and now in the hands of the printer, have been submitted to me. It is an exhaustive statement of the condition of the National Guard, and worthy of a careful perusal. The need of well-organized and disciplined state troops was never more apparent than at the present time, and it is fortunate that it can be affirmed of our National Guard that it was never in better condition.

The revised register of the soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion has been completed by the adjutant-general and copies forwarded to each town and city in the state, each public library, and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in conformity to the law of 1895. This work is a monument to the industry and ability of its author; in value it is not exceeded by any publication issued by authority of the state. Copies not already disposed of are in the hands of the trustees of the state library to be sold at the price of six dollars.

I concur in the recommendation of the adjutant-general that honorably discharged sailors and soldiers of the state of New

Hampshire should be allowed to purchase the book at the uniform rate of three dollars.

You will observe by the report of the adjutant-general that the department has been obliged to carry over from one year to another some unpaid bills. This state of affairs has resulted as I understand it, from the fact that bills for the permanent improvement of the camp ground have been paid out of the general annual appropriation for the National Guard, which has not been large enough to meet current expenses of the department and improvement at the camp ground, for which no special appropriation has been made. This is a matter which should receive your early attention.

Attention is directed to the reports of the adjutant-general and inspector-general.

SAVINGS BANKS.

I have examined the advance sheets of the report of the bank commissioners and fully concur in the suggestions therein made. The printed report will soon be in your hands for examination.

The number of banks under injunction has largely increased within the last two years.

It is a matter of congratulation that dishonesty on the part of officials has contributed so small an amount to the present condition of things; that while we have many savings banks unable, at present at least, to do business, and some that are insolvent, the majority of our savings banks find no difficulty in meeting reasonable calls for money by depositors.

It was not the purpose of the state in chartering savings banks that they should be used as banks of discount and deposits therein made subject to withdrawal on short notice, and it is unfortunate that depositors have made unusual calls upon the banks at times when the general business of the country has been and is depressed and the money market in an unsettled condition.

The present statute regulating the investments of savings banks, and which has been in force four years has prevented unwise investments since the passage of the act.

The amendments to the laws regulating taxation of deposits in savings banks as made at the last session, seem to operate fairly between the state and all other parties concerned.

RAILROADS.

Since the last meeting of the general court the Boston & Maine and the Concord & Montreal railroads have taken advantage of authority granted by the legislature, and the former road has taken a lease of the latter with all its branches. The length of this lease and others heretofore made, amounts in each case to practical consolidation, and apparently this has become the settled policy of the state as to railroads.

The statutes authorizing these unions seem to have been carefully drawn, but the strongest guaranty that the rights of the people will not be invaded lies in the fact that the state and the railroads have a common interest; that whatever will tend to develop the prosperity of the former, must necessarily bring good returns to the latter; that good road-beds, ample terminals, and low freights and fares will as surely increase the prosperity of the state as they will bring large returns to the corporations acting as common carriers.

For a detailed report of the condition of our roads, you are referred to the exhaustive report of the board of railroad commissioners.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The last annual report of the insurance commissioner was made May 1, 1896, and contains a large amount of information upon this important subject. By it we learn that "nearly all the fire insurance companies that left the state in 1895 have returned and many others with them, and they are still coming;" that our domestic companies stand so well with their home patrons that considerably over one third of all the risks written in the state in 1895 were placed in three of our stock companies; that the insurance capital of the state has been increased during the year covered by the report \$100,000; that the valued-policy law is satisfactory to the insured, and that its general adoption in the state has wrought no harm to the insurance companies.

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE.

The business transactions of companies doing business under this head, which includes accident, burglary, employer's liability, fidelity, plate glass, steam, steam boiler, surety, and title insurance, is somewhat larger than during the previous year.

Corporations and individuals requiring bonds of officers and employees are discriminating in favor of the bonds of strong fidelity companies as against the personal bond of individual sureties.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The number of life insurance companies doing business in the state remains the same as at the beginning of the year, thirty-two in number.

FRATERNAL ASSESSMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Fraternal Benefit Associations.

Under this and similar heads, the insurance commissioner has been called upon to decide many delicate questions, which he seems to have done to the satisfaction of all reasonable parties.

TEMPERANCE.

The immoderate use of intoxicating liquors being confessedly the cause of a large part of the pauperism and crime with which the state is afflicted, and the moderate use naturally leading to the immoderate use, the subject of temperance is one of deep concern to the public. Some forty years ago a prohibitory law was placed upon our statute books. The law has been enforced in New Hampshire, as in other states, in localities where a decided public sentiment has demanded it, and can now be enforced wherever the resident population desire it.

In our smaller towns, and perhaps one half our territory, the law is either enforced or sales are made with such secrecy

as to preclude any large consumption; in some of our larger towns the law is enforced, but in others little attempt is made in that direction.

Within the past few years the policy of restricting instead of prohibiting the sale seems to have been adopted in our cities. This, of course, has been done without authority of law, but it has resulted in reducing the number of places where liquor is sold, and probably the total amount consumed.

If any alteration or amendment of our present law against the sale of intoxicating liquors is proposed the present session, only one question can properly arise, Will such alteration or amendment advance or retard the cause of temperance in our state?

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

This institution, which was originally a private corporation, has by legislation become substantially a state institution and ranks, in the estimation of those competent to judge, as one of the best asylums in the United States.

While the asylum holds in trust funds to a considerable amount, the cost of the buildings has been paid out of appropriations made by the state.

The number of patients has recently been largely increased by the transfer from county almshouses and other places of detention of persons found to be insane and proper subjects of treatment at the asylum.

The present structures are sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of 350 patients, while the present number of inmates is 426. Of this number all but seven or eight have been committed from our state, no patients from abroad having recently been received.

If the work of the commission of lunacy is to be continued and the insane inhabitants of the state are to receive asylum treatment, additional buildings must be erected.

I recommend a careful consideration of the report of the trustees and the officers of the asylum, and of any request which may be made for an appropriation for buildings which

can be granted without interfering with the economical suggestions already made in this message.

You may find that it will be possible to make an appropriation, a fraction of which shall be paid during each of the next three or four years.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The number of inmates December 30, 1896, was 147, the largest number in the history of the institution, which was never in better condition. A good teaching force has always been employed, rendering it possible for these wards of the state, if so inclined, to obtain a good English education.

From a letter recently received from the superintendent I infer that only one death has occurred in the institution during the past year. He writes: "No serious sickness the past year. One discharged boy came home (as he called the school) to die. He died the 16th of last February. He was an excellent young man. He had a comfortable home in Boston, but preferred to die at the school."

Having served for several years as president of the board of trustees I feel qualified to affirm that the sentiment expressed by this young man is entertained by large numbers of those who have been inmates of the school. It is not uncommon to find young men and men of middle age, who at some time have been at the school, now occupying positions of responsibility and trust.

The report of the superintendent is now in press, and will soon be laid before you for examination.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

This institution is in a prosperous condition, annually furnishing the state with a considerable number of thoroughly trained teachers.

The efficient management of the school under Dr. Rounds will doubtless be continued by his successor, who comes to the discharge of his work with the highest recommendations.

THE STATE PRISON.

The financial affairs of the prison are in a prosperous condition. Under the present contract for the labor of the prisoners all expenses of the institution, including salaries of officers, have been paid out of the proceeds of the labor of the convicts.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The establishment of the soldiers' home at Tilton, though somewhat delayed, is proving a blessing to the veterans of the army and navy, who seek its protection and care.

The hospital building erected by means of an appropriation made at the last session of the legislature, enables the management of the home to treat the sick and badly disabled soldiers and sailors as could not be done without it. The number of patients needing such treatment is of course annually increasing.

The general government allows the state one hundred dollars per year for each soldier and sailor admitted to the home, and such an appropriation should be made annually by the legislature as will enable the board of managers to properly care for the disabled men who have such large claim upon the state.

STATE LIBRARY.

The state library building, erected at a cost of somewhat more than \$300,000, was dedicated on the 8th day of January, 1895, with appropriate ceremonies, and the state library was soon after transferred to its new quarters, which are commodious and permanent.

Under date of December 1, 1896, the trustees of the library have made their biennial report which is accompanied by the report of the state librarian made to the trustees, dated August 1, 1896. Both reports are worthy of careful perusal, as they furnish the information necessary to a good understanding of the situation, condition, and needs of the state library.

The personal inspection which you will undoubtedly make at an early day, renders it unnecessary for me to speak at

length of the building, the library, or its general management.

In making appropriations for the future the needs of the library, which is now substantially accommodated and most creditable to the state, should be carefully considered.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

The fish and game commission continue to do a good work. The distribution of fishes in the waters of the state has increased until it amounts annually to several millions of the various species of trout.

While the work of the commission results in an increase of our food supply, and adds to the sources of recreation which our people enjoy, it is also one of the agencies by which our state is becoming more attractive to visitors.

There are now in the state eleven hatcheries. In the opinion of those competent to judge, the number is larger than the necessities of the work require.

Recent legislation for the better protection of deer and moose, coupled with the act authorizing the employment of detectives by the fish and game commissioners, has resulted in an increase of these animals. Deer have been seen in most of our towns within the past year.

The report of this commission will soon be distributed and contains valuable recommendations.

STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LUNACY.

This board has been in existence but a few years. By an amendment to the law creating it, passed by the legislature in 1891, the board was authorized to transfer any indigent insane person from county farms and other places of detention to the insane asylum for remedial treatment. The cost of supporting such patients at the asylum for the year ending June 1, 1896, was \$16,688.16, and the expense is increasing as the number of this class of patients at the asylum grows larger.

It is the purpose of the law, as I understand it, to transfer to the asylum only such persons as can be treated with

reasonable hope of substantial mental improvement, and it follows as a matter of course that great care should be exercised in the selection of proper subjects for treatment.

Good results have thus far followed the creation of this board.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The state board of health continues its well-directed efforts to improve the sanitary condition of our towns and cities. Considering the large temporary addition to our population during the summer season, it is a matter of consequence to have it understood that the healthfulness of our summer resorts is, to a large extent, guaranteed by the existence of a state board of health.

The expense to the state of the board seems to be warranted by the results produced.

LABOR.

By act of the legislature of 1893, a bureau of labor was established. I have not had time to examine into the work done in this department during the past four years, but from the fact that competent men have been at its head, I infer that its work has been profitable.

FAST DAY.

The observance of Fast day, in accordance with the design of the worthy men by whose efforts a day was originally set apart for special fasting, humiliation, and prayer, by the governor, with assent of the council, having ceased, I recommend that Fast day be abolished as a legal holiday, and the words "Fast day" be stricken out of the statutes wherever they occur, and any other amendments made necessary to the practical abolition of Fast day.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

I desire to call the attention of the legislature to the fact that New Hampshire stands practically alone in having no statute regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, and

recommend the enactment of a law by which none but men and women reasonably well educated and having a good knowledge of medicine and surgery shall be allowed to practise in this state.

If there is no satisfactory tribunal now in existence, by which the qualification of applicants to practise can be fairly determined, the legislature can easily create one.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

This board appointed under the law of 1895 has made a report which will soon be distributed. I have not had time to familiarize myself fully with the work of this commission, and without special comment call your attention to the report.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES.

I am not aware that any considerable number of amendments to the statutes of the state are needed. Statutes with which the people have long been familiar should not be changed without good reason.

My attention has been called to a few instances in which it seems that changes might be made to advantage.

As our laws governing the distribution of intestate estates upon the decease of a husband leaving a widow and one child now stand, the widow receives but one third of the estate and the child two thirds. I recommend an amendment by which the widow, whenever she is the mother of the surviving child, shall receive one half of the estate.

I also recommend an amendment of the statutes, by which the age of consent, as it is termed, shall be raised from thirteen and fourteen years respectively to sixteen years.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I would say, that while every session of the legislature brings to its members questions of importance to the people of the state, I can see no reason why the business of this session cannot be properly considered and an adjournment made at a reasonably early day.

FIFTEENTH REPORT

(FIRST BIENNIAL)

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Registration and Return

OF

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1896.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

I have the honor to submit herewith, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the fifteenth report relating to the registration of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths, in this state for the years ending December 31, 1894, and December 31, 1895.

The number of births reported in the state for the year 1894 was 7,860, or 488 less than was reported in 1893; the number of marriages was 3,881, or 209 less than was returned in 1893; the number of deaths was 6,898, or 765 less than in 1893.

The number of births reported in the state for the year 1895 was 8,252, or 392 more than was reported in 1894; the number of marriages was 4,015, or 134 more than returned in 1894; the number of deaths was 6,929, or 31 more than was returned in 1894.

The total population of the state, according to the census of 1890, is 376,530, and the proportion of births, marriages, and deaths, to each one thousand of the population, is as follows:

For the year 1894, birth-rate, 20.87; marriage-rate, 10.30 (couples); divorce-rate, 1.05; death-rate, 18.32.

For the year 1895, birth-rate 21.91; marriage-rate, 10.66 (couples); divorce-rate, 1.08; death-rate, 18.40.

The tables have been arranged substantially as in the last registration report.

Reference should be had to the index at the end of this volume for any subject included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving A. Watson

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

TABLE No. I.

Showing Births for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1880.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.															
			1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
Rockingham.....	49,064	49,650	733	675	749	692	637	640	757	727	750	752	773	764	797	895	806	859
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	322	423	625	698	640	621	662	701	725	705	784	814	808	861	799	853
Belknap.....	17,948	20,321	215	227	273	261	242	256	263	296	307	328	322	370	395	353	403	361
Carroll.....	18,224	18,124	153	198	274	286	275	245	264	249	236	260	261	279	309	312	318	304
Merrimack.....	46,300	49,435	628	750	809	723	739	734	818	773	852	921	938	1,032	988	1,069	1,107	1,010
Hillsborough.....	75,634	93,247	840	879	1,617	1,675	1,843	1,952	2,148	2,313	1,798	1,923	1,963	2,144	2,286	2,489	2,207	2,329
Cheshire.....	28,734	29,579	255	348	445	496	554	511	514	525	553	546	543	602	611	665	558	622
Sullivan.....	18,161	17,304	245	236	265	269	268	267	230	269	276	287	306	309	339	312	309	337
Grafton.....	38,788	37,217	584	593	657	647	643	631	623	623	599	695	636	658	618	720	667	720
Codds.....	18,580	23,211	274	286	410	403	406	462	378	434	347	495	420	538	595	672	686	657
Total.....	346,991	376,530	4,249	4,615	6,124	6,150	6,247	6,319	6,657	6,910	6,443	6,912	6,946	7,510	7,746	8,348	7,860	8,252

Since 1893 stillbirths and premature births have been excluded from this table. They will be found elsewhere.

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*
Showing Marriages for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1880.	Population in 1890.	MARRIAGES.																
			1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	
Rockingham.....	49,064	49,650	310	382	419	399	419	417	440	457	420	484	458	507	502	516	459	545	
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	255	332	428	425	415	388	418	420	416	377	457	466	466	467	471	472	
Belknap.....	17,948	20,321	108	177	166	198	147	150	183	213	183	186	178	200	208	194	192	208	
Carroll.....	18,224	18,124	136	149	159	175	171	182	177	149	163	176	155	200	190	205	174	177	
Merrimack	46,300	49,435	330	353	364	432	344	361	345	421	405	423	473	430	463	478	446	426	
Hillsborough	75,634	93,247	752	674	1,025	949	886	815	876	915	879	1,013	939	1,043	1,252	1,138	1,017	1,095	
Cheshire.....	28,734	29,579	195	206	232	262	238	233	240	255	221	250	237	289	269	255	265	263	
Sullivan.....	18,161	17,304	134	151	149	167	138	109	140	123	146	154	172	175	152	151	153	156	
Grafton	38,788	37,217	274	270	319	339	332	327	318	328	322	343	314	338	332	356	401	406	
Cooks.....	18,580	23,211	135	146	172	149	202	168	187	214	224	215	238	256	240	300	303	267	
Total.....	346,991	376,530	2,629	2,830	3,433	3,495	3,292	3,180	3,324	3,495	3,379	3,621	3,621	3,904	4,074	4,090	3,881	4,015	

TABLE No. I.—*Continued.*
Showing Deaths for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1880.	Population in 1890.	DEATHS.															
			1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
Rockingham.....	49,064	49,650	627	717	732	699	873	911	963	876	896	875	1,065	991	1,026	1,033	901	910
Strafford.....	35,558	38,442	184	329	372	494	627	619	609	673	688	691	801	809	864	742	617	624
Belknap.....	17,948	20,321	147	153	219	262	285	289	362	369	392	389	374	392	440	369	381	338
Carroll.....	18,224	18,124	107	189	219	253	333	269	303	294	328	298	303	341	342	305	299	297
Merrimack.....	46,300	49,435	595	695	726	762	736	796	833	835	920	891	983	951	1,064	1,063	953	930
Hillsborough.....	75,634	93,247	1,203	1,396	1,390	1,551	1,655	1,701	1,681	1,697	1,846	1,740	1,973	1,957	2,092	2,103	1,902	1,980
Cheshire.....	28,734	29,579	240	271	405	418	497	494	475	482	488	525	557	482	608	595	514	512
Sullivan.....	18,161	17,304	190	261	261	254	273	284	328	283	327	314	332	280	382	362	326	316
Grafton.....	38,788	37,217	429	482	487	547	652	611	616	602	655	625	651	648	749	696	638	681
Cooks.....	18,580	23,211	107	157	190	181	263	227	256	368	314	348	329	459	421	395	367	341
Total.....	346,991	376,530	3,829	4,650	5,001	5,421	6,194	6,201	6,426	6,479	6,854	6,696	7,368	7,310	7,988	7,663	6,898	6,929

Since 1893 stillbirths and premature births have been excluded from this table. They will be found elsewhere.

TABLE No. II.

Population of 1890; Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with percentage of each to one thousand of the population, for the year ending December 31, 1894.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Marriages.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Rockingham.....	49,650	806	16.23	459	9.24	901	18.15
Strafford.....	38,442	799	20.78	471	12.25	617	16.05
Belknap.....	20,321	403	19.83	192	9.44	381	18.74
Carroll.....	18,124	318	17.55	174	9.60	299	16.49
Merrimack.....	49,435	1,107	22.39	446	9.02	953	19.27
Hillsborough.....	93,247	2,207	23.66	1,017	10.91	1,902	20.39
Cheshire.....	29,579	558	18.86	265	8.95	514	17.37
Sullivan.....	17,304	309	17.85	153	8.84	326	18.84
Grafton.....	37,217	667	17.92	401	10.77	638	17.14
Coös.....	23,211	686	29.55	303	13.05	367	15.81
Total.....	376,530	7,860	20.87	3,881	10.30	6,898	18.32

Population of 1890; Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with percentage of each to one thousand of the population, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Marriages.	Rate per 1,000 of population.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Rockingham.....	49,650	859	17.30	545	10.98	910	18.33
Strafford.....	38,442	853	22.19	472	12.28	624	16.23
Belknap.....	20,321	361	17.76	208	10.23	338	16.63
Carroll.....	18,124	304	16.78	177	9.77	297	16.39
Merrimack.....	49,435	1,010	20.43	426	8.62	930	18.81
Hillsborough.....	93,247	2,529	27.12	1,095	11.74	1,979	21.23
Cheshire.....	29,579	622	21.03	263	8.89	512	17.31
Sullivan.....	17,304	337	19.47	156	9.01	316	18.26
Grafton.....	37,217	720	19.35	406	10.91	631	18.29
Coös.....	23,211	657	28.31	267	11.50	341	14.69
Total.....	376,530	8,252	21.91	4,015	10.66	69,28	18.40

TABLE
Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending
ROCKINGHAM

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both Foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Atkinson	483	4	...	...	4	8.28	4	...	...	...	...
Anburn	631	2	3	1	6	9.51	4	2	...	...	...
Brentwood	967	9	5	1	15	15.51	11	2	1	...	1
Candia	1,108	10	11	...	21	18.95	16	...	1	3	1
Chester	958	8	8	...	16	16.70	14	1	...	1	...
Danville	666	3	5	...	8	12.01	6	2	...	...	...
Deerfield	1,220	9	10	...	19	15.57	12	4	...	...	3
Derry	2,604	17	17	...	34	13.05	27	2	1	3	1
East Kingston..	461	2	6	...	8	17.35	6	2	...	...	...
Epping	1,721	20	18	...	38	22.08	23	8	4	2	1
Exeter	4,284	40	54	...	94	21.94	45	32	5	12	...
Fremont	726	6	5	...	11	15.15	4	4	2	1	...
Greenland	647	7	3	1	11	17.00	10	...	...	1	...
Hampstead	860	1	4	...	5	5.81	5	...	...	...	...
Hampton	1,330	2	5	...	7	5.26	7	...	...	...	...
Hampton Falls.	622	1	3	...	4	6.43	2	1	...	...	1
Kensington	547	5	3	...	8	14.62	6	...	2	...	...
Kingston	1,120	10	10	...	20	17.86	20	...	...	...	...
Londonderry...	1,220	10	12	...	22	18.03	18	1	1	1	1
Newcastle	488	3	...	...	3	6.15	1	...	...	2	...
Newfields	855	7	3	...	10	11.69	7	3	...	...	...
Newington	401	1	3	...	4	9.98	3	...	...	1	...
Newmarket	2,742	44	44	...	88	32.09	20	56	4	6	2
Newton	1,064	5	5	...	10	9.40	6	1	...	1	2
North Hampton	804	4	6	...	10	12.44	9	...	...	1	...
Northwood	1,478	14	14	...	28	18.94	25	...	1	...	2
Nottingham	988	3	3	...	6	6.07	4	2	...	...	...
Plaistow	1,085	3	4	...	7	6.45	2	3	1	1	...
Portsmouth	9,827	85	100	...	185	18.83	96	49	18	16	6
Raymond	1,131	7	14	...	21	18.57	18	2	...	1	...
Rye	978	9	9	...	18	18.40	11	1	6	...	...
Salem	1,805	6	10	...	16	8.86	12	3	...	...	1
Sandown	475	4	5	...	9	18.95	8	...	...	...	1
Seabrook	1,672	10	7	1	18	10.77	16	...	1	...	1
South Hampton	370	...	2	...	2	5.41	1	1	...	...	...
Stratham	680	7	6	...	13	19.11	10	...	1	1	1
Windham	632	6	1	...	7	11.08	4	...	...	3	...
Total	49,650	384	418	4	806	16.23	493	182	49	57	25

No. III.

December 31, 1894, not including Still Births and Premature Births.
COUNTY.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both Foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
3	...	1	...	1	5	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	8.28
3	3	9	4	...	13	10	...	3	20.60
3	1	4	22	14	...	*36	9	1	26	37.23
10	...	2	...	...	12	11	9	...	20	17	1	2	18.05
5	5	12	5	...	17	13	4	...	17.74
3	1	...	4	6	3	...	9	8	...	1	13.51
5	...	2	...	...	7	11	15	...	26	20	6	...	21.31
16	1	3	1	1	22	23	29	...	52	38	4	10	19.97
4	4	6	3	...	9	7	1	1	19.52
7	3	10	6	12	...	18	13	3	2	10.46
27	4	1	6	1	39	42	45	...	87	71	12	4	20.31
4	4	7	4	...	11	10	1	...	15.15
4	4	9	7	...	16	15	1	...	24.73
9	9	6	8	...	14	11	...	3	16.38
10	10	9	9	...	18	16	...	2	13.53
...	2	7	...	9	6	1	2	14.47
4	1	...	5	2	5	...	7	7	...	...	12.80
6	6	10	10	...	20	19	1	...	17.86
10	...	1	1	...	12	11	12	...	23	21	...	2	18.85
2	...	1	...	...	3	2	4	...	6	5	...	1	12.30
4	1	1	6	9	6	...	15	15	...	...	17.54
1	1	...	2	3	5	...	8	5	3	...	19.95
9	10	4	3	...	26	33	30	1	64	45	18	1	23.34
8	1	9	4	9	...	13	12	...	1	12.22
1	5	6	6	4	8	12	12	...	...	14.93
9	...	1	...	...	10	8	14	...	22	20	...	2	14.88
6	6	7	7	...	14	12	1	1	14.17
5	...	1	1	...	7	7	11	...	18	13	2	3	16.59
113	19	23	18	4	177	95	88	...	183	139	35	9	18.62
4	4	10	16	...	26	25	1	...	22.99
4	...	1	3	...	8	6	10	...	16	16	...	...	16.36
6	2	8	14	18	...	32	25	4	3	17.73
1	1	6	5	...	11	10	...	1	23.16
12	12	14	15	...	29	29	...	...	17.34
2	2	4	2	...	6	6	...	...	16.22
5	5	3	7	...	10	8	...	2	14.71
...	1	1	2	4	3	...	7	4	1	2	11.08
325	34	41	38	21	459	439	461	1	901	716	101	84	18.15

* Died at County farm, 22.

TABLE No. III.

STRAFFORD

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Barrington.....	1,408	8	7	..	15	10.65	11	3	....	1	..
Dover.....	12,790	143	142	..	285	22.28	128	117	27	18	..
Durham.....	871	5	6	..	11	11.62	9	1	....	1	..
Farmington....	3,064	10	13	..	23	7.51	17	4	....	2	..
Lee.....	606	9	...	..	9	14.85	8	1	....	..	..
Madbury.....	367	1	2	..	3	8.17	2	...	....	..	1
Middleton.....	207	2	1	..	3	14.49	3	...	....	..	..
Milton.....	1,640	14	10	..	24	14.63	18	2	....	2	2
New Durham...	579	1	8	..	9	15.54	6	3	....	..	..
Rochester.....	7,396	91	74	1	166	22.44	79	66	8	10	3
Rollinsford....	2,003	27	19	..	46	22.97	16	24	1	5	..
Somersworth...	6,207	90	102	..	192	30.93	23	158	8
Strafford.....	1,304	7	6	..	13	9.96	12	1
Total.....	38,442	408	390	1	799	20.78	327	380	44	42	6

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
8	....	1	....	1	10	15	8	....	23	20	....	3	16.33
103	43	15	19	4	184	96	107	....	203	147	42	14	15.87
8	....	....	....	....	8	4	10	....	14	11	....	3	16.07
21	1	....	....	1	23	17	27	....	44	39	2	3	14.36
3	....	1	....	....	4	5	4	....	9	9	....	....	14.85
1	....	....	....	....	1	2	3	....	5	4	....	1	13.62
3	....	....	....	....	3	2	5	....	7	7	....	....	33.81
13	1	...	3	....	17	9	11	....	20	13	2	5	12.20
4	....	....	....	....	4	9	4	....	13	12	....	1	22.45
75	10	5	8	4	102	62	57	....	119	93	15	11	16.09
10	9	2	2	....	23	9	11	....	20	13	6	1	9.99
32	17	4	5	22	80	58	59	...	117	81	28	8	18.84
11	...	....	....	1	12	13	10	....	23	22	....	1	17.64
292	81	28	37	33	471	301	316	....	617	471	95	51	16.05

TABLE No. III.

BELKNAP

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alton.....	1,372	8	18	..	26	18.95	23	1	....	2	..
Barnstead.....	1,264	9	5	..	14	11.08	9	....	....	2	3
Belmont.....	1,142	11	19	..	30	26.27	16	11	....	2	1
Centre Harbor..	479	6	5	..	11	22.96	9	....	1	....	1
Gilford.....	3,585	2	6	..	8	2.23	5	2	1	....	..
Gilmanton.....	1,211	1	3	7	11	9.08	8	....	....	....	3
Laconia.....	6,143	106	118	..	224	36.46	72	91	16	22	23
Meredith.....	1,642	19	11	..	30	18.27	24	....	1	2	3
New Hampton..	935	8	2	..	10	10.69	10	....	....	....	..
Sanbornton....	1,027	7	10	..	17	16.55	13	1	1	1	1
Tilton.....	1,521	17	5	..	22	14.46	14	4	2	2	..
Total.....	20,321	194	202	7	403	19.83	203	110	22	34	34

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
12	1	1	....	....	14	11	9	....	20	18	1	1	14.58
6	....	1	....	....	7	8	12	....	20	16	....	4	15.82
16	1	....	....	....	17	15	14	....	29	25	3	1	25.39
5	....	....	....	....	5	5	5	....	10	6	4	....	20.87
5	....	....	....	....	5	1	10	....	11	9	....	2	3.06
9	....	....	....	1	10	14	14	....	28	21	....	7	23.12
44	18	13	6	2	83	86	74	....	*160	136	21	3	26.04
20	....	2	....	1	23	11	18	....	29	20	2	7	17.66
6	....	....	....	....	6	8	15	....	23	19	1	3	24.59
5	....	....	....	....	5	5	15	....	20	17	2	1	19.47
10	3	2	1	1	17	21	10	....	31	23	3	5	20.38
138	23	19	7	5	192	185	196	....	381	308	39	34	18.74

* Died at county farm, 1.

TABLE No. III.

CARROLL

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Albany.....	377	3	1	..	4	10.61	3	...	1	...	..
Bartlett.....	1,247	11	17	..	28	22.45	12	8	4	1	3
Brookfield.....	349	2	1	..	3	8.60	3	...	...	...	..
Chatham.....	329	...	1	..	1	3.04	1	...	...	...	..
Conway.....	2,331	38	36	..	74	31.75	57	8	6	3	..
Eaton.....	514	3	2	..	5	9.73	5	...	...	...	..
Effingham.....	720	4	6	..	10	13.89	10	...	...	...	..
Freedom.....	630	7	7	..	14	22.22	14	...	...	...	..
Hart's Location	187	1	...	..	1	5.34	...	...	1	...	..
Jackson.....	579	2	4	..	6	10.36	2	1	3	...	..
Madison.....	554	5	4	..	9	16.25	8	...	1	...	..
Moultonboro'..	1,034	13	8	..	21	20.31	21	...	...	...	..
Ossipee.....	1,630	9	10	1	20	12.27	18	...	...	...	2
Sandwich.....	1,303	9	8	..	17	13.05	16	...	...	1	..
Tamworth.....	1,025	10	6	..	16	15.61	13	2	1	...	..
Tuftonborough..	767	4	6	..	10	13.04	8	1	...	1	..
Wakefield.....	1,528	25	20	..	45	29.45	31	8	5	1	..
Wolfeborough..	3,020	16	18	..	34	11.26	24	5	2	2	1
Total.....	18,124	162	155	1	318	17.55	246	33	24	9	6

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
2	2	2	2	...	4	2	2	...	13.26
2	4	3	5	...	8	5	2	1	6.41
...	...	1	2	...	3	2	1	...	4	4	...	...	11.46
8	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3.04
47	...	1	5	...	53	18	23	...	41	38	2	1	17.59
7	7	5	4	...	9	7	...	2	17.51
4	4	7	11	...	18	17	...	1	25.00
6	6	5	6	...	11	10	1	...	17.46
2	2	2	1	...	3	3	...	...	16.04
6	...	1	...	...	7	2	5	...	7	6	1	...	12.09
3	...	1	1	...	4	9	4	...	13	12	...	1	23.47
5	...	1	...	...	6	7	9	...	16	14	...	2	15.47
11	...	1	1	...	13	17	14	...	*31	21	...	10	19.02
4	...	1	2	...	7	12	12	...	24	23	...	1	18.42
10	...	1	...	...	11	6	8	...	14	11	...	3	13.66
8	8	10	7	...	17	14	1	2	22.16
10	...	1	...	...	11	14	15	...	29	23	...	6	18.97
17	...	1	...	...	18	25	24	...	49	41	...	8	16.22
152	...	8	14	...	174	148	151	...	299	252	9	38	16.49

* Died at county farm, 2.

TABLE No. III

MERRIMACK

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Allenstown.....	1,475	24	33	..	57	38.64	4	47	...	2	4
Andover.....	1,090	10	8	1	19	17.43	16	2	...	1	..
Boscawen.....	1,487	11	9	1	21	14.12	13	2	2	2	2
Bow.....	725	7	3	..	10	13.79	8	...	...	...	2
Bradford.....	810	6	3	..	9	11.11	7	...	1	...	1
Canterbury.....	964	6	6	..	12	12.45	11	...	...	...	1
Chichester.....	661	4	4	..	8	12.10	7	1	...	...	..
Concord.....	17,004	234	228	..	462	27.17	202	171	43	39	7
Danbury.....	683	7	6	..	13	19.03	9	2	1	...	1
Dunbarton.....	524	3	4	..	7	13.35	5	...	1	1	..
Epsom.....	815	5	6	..	11	13.49	10	1	...	...	..
Franklin.....	4,085	51	61	1	113	27.66	49	37	15	10	2
Henniker.....	1,385	12	5	..	17	12.27	17	...	...	...	..
Hill.....	548	7	2	..	9	16.42	6	...	1	1	1
Hooksett.....	1,893	28	23	..	51	26.94	7	34	6	3	1
Hopkinton.....	1,817	17	15	..	32	17.61	27	3	...	1	1
Loudon.....	1,000	2	2	..	4	4.00	4	...	...	...	..
Newbury.....	487	6	5	..	11	22.58	10	...	1	...	..
New London...	799	4	6	..	10	12.51	9	...	...	1	..
Northfield.....	1,115	5	10	..	15	13.45	12	...	2	1	..
Pembroke.....	3,172	65	56	..	121	38.14	18	92	5	1	5
Pittsfield.....	2,605	17	21	..	38	14.58	21	6	2	6	3
Salisbury.....	655	4	5	..	9	13.74	8	1	...	...	..
Sutton.....	849	6	7	..	13	15.31	11	...	...	2	..
Warner.....	1,383	13	5	..	18	13.01	13	1	1	3	..
Webster.....	564	4	4	..	8	14.18	6	...	1	1	..
Wilnot.....	840	4	5	..	9	10.71	5	3	1
Total.....	49,435	562	542	3	1,107	22.39	515	403	83	75	31

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
2	9	1	2	....	14	17	15	....	32	17	12	3	21.69
12	....	....	....	....	12	12	13	....	25	21	2	2	22.93
6	1	1	....	....	8	28	23	....	*51	28	12	11	34.29
3	....	....	1	....	4	3	5	1	9	7	....	2	12.41
5	....	....	....	....	5	13	10	....	23	21	....	2	28.39
6	....	1	....	2	9	9	11	....	20	18	1	1	20.74
1	....	....	1	1	3	8	6	....	14	12	1	1	21.18
107	28	20	20	5	180	171	154	....	†325	226	83	16	19.11
3	....	....	1	....	4	5	6	....	11	9	1	1	16.10
2	1	1	....	....	4	5	3	....	8	7	....	1	15.26
4	....	1	....	....	5	7	8	....	15	15	....	....	18.40
41	8	2	4	1	56	27	45	....	72	57	14	1	17.62
10	....	....	....	....	10	14	12	....	26	24	1	1	18.77
4	....	....	1	....	5	6	4	....	10	8	....	2	18.24
7	3	....	2	....	12	13	18	....	31	22	6	3	16.37
11	....	1	....	....	12	18	27	....	45	38	2	5	24.76
8	....	....	....	....	8	11	15	....	26	24	....	2	26.00
2	....	....	....	....	2	2	10	....	12	12	....	....	24.64
4	....	....	....	....	4	1	7	....	8	7	....	1	10.01
4	....	1	....	....	5	18	9	....	27	21	3	3	24.21
9	14	5	....	....	28	20	28	....	48	34	12	2	15.13
16	4	1	2	....	23	13	20	1	34	30	....	4	13.05
2	....	1	....	....	3	8	4	....	12	8	1	3	18.32
8	....	....	....	1	9	9	14	....	23	19	1	3	27.09
9	....	....	1	....	10	15	11	....	26	25	....	1	18.79
2	....	....	....	....	2	4	8	....	12	11	....	1	21.28
9	....	....	....	....	9	6	2	....	8	5	1	2	9.52
297	68	36	35	10	446	463	488	2	953	726	153	74	19.27

* Died at county farm, 20.

† Died at public institutions, 58.

TABLE No. III.
HILLSBOROUGH

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.							
		Sex.					Parentage.		
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.
Amherst.....	1,053	8	10	..	18	17.09	16	1	1
Antrim.....	1,248	15	15	1	31	24.84	19	4	3
Bedford.....	1,102	8	12	..	20	18.15	14	4	1
Bennington..	542	6	8	..	14	25.83	7	3	1
Brookline...	548	5	5	..	10	18.25	5	1	2
Deering.....	531	8	2	..	10	18.83	5	2	3
Francestown..	837	4	6	..	10	11.95	6	3	1
Goffstown...	1,981	16	16	..	32	16.15	25	5	2
Greenfield....	607	7	4	..	11	18.12	9	2	..
Greenville...	1,255	31	32	..	63	50.19	6	42	6
Hancock.....	637	2	2	..	4	6.28	3	1	..
Hillsborough	2,120	24	14	..	38	17.92	27	6	2
Hollis.....	1,000	5	7	..	12	12.00	11	1	..
Hudson.....	1,092	9	8	..	17	15.57	9	1	5
Litchfield....	252	.....	3	..	3	11.90	2	.....	1
Lyndeboro'..	657	4	3	..	7	10.65	7	.....	..
Manchester...	44,126	538	470	4	1,012	22.93	180	651	62
Mason.....	629	2	4	..	6	9.54	5	1	..
Merrimack...	951	4	14	..	18	18.92	11	3	2
Milford.....	3,014	35	26	..	61	20.23	35	15	8
Mont Vernon	479	5	.....	..	5	10.44	5	.....	..
Nashua.....	19,311	340	294	..	634	32.83	154	355	53
New Boston..	1,067	11	12	..	23	21.55	13	2	2
New Ipswich..	969	13	11	1	25	25.79	18	4	2
Pelham.....	791	5	4	..	9	11.38	2	3	1
Peterborough	2,507	19	17	..	36	14.36	18	11	2
Sharon.....	137	3	2	..	5	36.49	3	2	..
Temple.....	342	4	1	..	5	14.61	3	.....	2
Weare.....	1,550	8	14	..	22	14.19	18	2	2
Wilton.....	1,850	29	14	..	*43	23.24	15	11	1
Windsor.....	62	.....	3	..	3	48.38	3	.....	..
Total	93,247	1,168	1,033	6	2,207	23.66	654	1,136	163
									183
									71

* Born at County farm, 10.

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
2	...	1	...	...	3	10	9	.	19	15	2	2	18.04
10	...	...	2	...	12	15	13	..	28	20	1	7	22.43
2	...	...	...	1	3	13	9	1	23	19	2	2	20.87
4	2	...	...	...	6	3	4	..	7	6	...	1	12.91
4	1	...	1	...	6	5	10	..	15	11	2	2	27.37
2	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	6	5	...	1	11.29
2	...	...	...	...	2	9	5	...	14	14	...	...	16.72
14	...	1	1	...	16	13	17	..	30	25	4	1	15.14
7	...	...	...	...	7	5	4	...	9	6	3	...	14.83
6	8	2	3	1	20	8	11	...	19	16	2	1	15.14
2	...	...	...	1	3	4	5	...	9	7	1	1	14.13
12	1	...	2	4	19	21	15	...	36	34	1	1	16.98
3	...	...	...	...	3	9	12	...	21	16	3	2	21.00
5	...	1	...	1	7	14	17	1	32	22	2	8	29.30
1	...	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	15.87
10	...	...	...	...	10	3	7	...	10	10	...	...	15.22
165	254	64	50	9	542	478	496	..	974	695	242	37	22.07
3	...	...	1	...	4	4	5	...	9	7	2	...	14.31
1	...	...	...	1	2	10	7	...	17	12	3	2	17.87
22	6	2	2	...	32	20	22	..	42	37	5	...	13.93
1	...	...	1	...	2	4	2	...	6	5	...	1	12.52
119	70	28	27	4	248	179	205	1	385	292	69	24	20.51
7	...	2	1	...	10	8	9	...	17	13	4	...	16.87
3	1	...	1	...	5	6	8	...	14	12	2	...	16.51
5	...	...	1	...	6	7	6	...	13	11	2	...	16.43
18	2	...	...	...	20	21	29	...	50	40	8	2	19.90
...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	7.29
2	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	...	7	5	...	2	20.46
9	...	...	...	1	10	11	9	...	20	20	...	...	12.90
8	1	1	2	...	12	37	26	...	*63	20	2	41	34.59
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	32.25
449	346	103	95	24	1,017	926	973	3	1,902	1,402	362	138	20.39

* Died at County farm, 38.

TABLE No. III.

CHESHIRE

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alstead	870	4	3	..	7	8.04	4	...	...	1	2
Chesterfield....	1,046	6	6	1	13	12.42	11	1	...	1	..
Dublin.....	582	3	2	..	5	8.59	4	1	...	...	..
Fitzwilliam	1,122	10	17	1	28	24.95	17	4	6	...	1
Gilsum.....	643	6	6	..	12	18.66	9	1	1	1	..
Harrisville.....	748	3	3	..	6	8.02	3	3	...	...	..
Hinsdale.....	2,258	22	26	..	48	21.25	23	16	6	3	..
Jaffrey.....	1,469	19	17	..	36	24.50	15	11	6	4	..
Keene.....	7,446	64	50	..	114	15.31	79	19	7	8	1
Marlborough...	1,695	25	28	..	53	31.26	23	22	4	4	..
Marlow.....	584	7	2	..	9	15.41	8	1	...	...	..
Nelson.....	332	...	2	..	2	6.02	1	...	...	1	..
Richmond	476	2	5	..	7	14.70	2	2	2	1	..
Rindge.....	996	5	7	..	12	12.04	6	3	2	1	..
Roxbury	129	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Stoddard.....	400	4	1	..	5	12.50	3	...	...	1	1
Sullivan.....	337	2	2	..	4	11.86	3	...	1	...	..
Surry.....	270	1	2	..	3	11.11	2	...	1	...	..
Swanzey.....	1,600	9	15	..	24	15.00	18	2	4	...	..
Troy.....	999	15	19	..	34	34.03	13	16	...	3	2
Walpole.....	2,163	37	40	1	78	36.06	24	35	6	11	2
Westmoreland..	830	10	9	..	19	22.89	6	2	1	...	10
Winchester	2,584	19	18	2	39	15.09	27	6	3	2	1
Total.....	29,579	273	280	5	558	18.86	301	145	50	42	20

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COUNTY 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
12	...	1	...	2	15	11	8	...	19	16	...	3	21.83
4	...	...	...	...	4	13	19	...	32	30	1	1	30.59
3	...	2	...	...	5	1	2	...	3	3	...	...	5.15
5	2	...	...	1	8	7	9	...	16	13	1	2	14.26
4	...	...	1	...	5	4	6	...	10	10	...	...	15.55
5	2	...	...	...	7	3	4	...	7	5	2	...	9.49
11	...	2	...	...	13	18	19	...	37	31	6	...	16.38
4	2	1	...	2	9	13	13	...	26	18	2	6	17.69
60	9	5	4	3	81	60	56	...	116	100	14	2	15.58
6	3	3	2	1	15	20	20	...	40	29	9	2	23.59
1	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	...	21	20	1	...	35.95
1	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	...	7	6	...	1	21.08
1	...	...	1	...	2	6	4	...	10	9	1	...	21.00
2	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	10.04
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	15.50
4	...	3	...	...	7	3	3	...	6	6	...	...	15.00
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	5	...	1	17.80
5	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	...	3	2	...	1	11.11
9	1	1	...	2	13	13	16	...	29	27	2	...	18.12
5	3	3	...	...	11	5	9	...	14	11	3	...	14.01
17	3	1	3	...	24	10	20	...	30	22	6	2	13.86
5	...	...	1	1	7	12	11	...	*23	15	...	8	27.71
20	3	5	1	...	29	26	21	...	47	36	4	7	18.18
184	28	27	14	12	265	249	265	...	514	426	52	36	17.37

* Died at county farm, 7.

TABLE No. III.

SULLIVAN

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.								
		Sex.					Parentage.			
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.
Acworth	717	6	6	..	12	16.73	11	....	....	1 ..
Charlestown ...	1,466	11	14	..	25	17.05	21	2	1	1 ..
Claremont	5,565	65	61	..	126	22.64	65	42	5	12 2
Cornish	954	9	6	..	15	15.72	12	....	....	2 1
Croydon	512	3	3	..	6	11.71	4	....	2	....
Goshen	384	1	3	..	4	10.41	4	....	....	....
Grantham	424	3	3	..	6	14.15	4	....	....	1 1
Langdon	305	3	....	..	3	9.83	3	....	....	....
Lempster	519	2	2	..	4	7.70	4	....	....	....
Newport	2,623	31	23	..	54	20.58	40	4	5	1 4
Plainfield	1,173	4	7	..	11	9.37	10	....	1	....
Springfield	540	6	3	..	9	16.66	8	1	....	....
Sunapee	900	14	7	..	21	23.33	11	2	5	2 1
Unity	653	7	3	..	10	15.31	8	1	1 ..
Washington	569	2	1	..	3	5.27	3
Total	17,304	167	142	..	309	17.85	208	51	20	21 9

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	18	17	...	1	25.10
6	...	...	1	1	8	18	7	...	25	20	1	4	17.05
32	9	11	4	7	63	37	59	...	96	77	11	8	17.25
8	...	1	...	1	10	7	8	...	15	15	...	...	15.72
5	...	...	...	...	5	6	3	...	9	9	...	...	17.57
3	...	...	...	1	4	5	5	...	10	7	1	2	26.04
3	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	...	6	5	...	1	14.15
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4	2	...	2	13.11
3	...	...	...	...	3	10	8	...	18	17	...	1	34.68
20	1	2	...	1	24	24	34	...	58	49	4	5	22.11
7	...	1	...	...	8	5	15	...	20	18	...	2	17.05
12	...	1	...	...	3	10	5	...	15	13	...	2	27.77
7	...	1	...	1	9	8	4	...	12	11	...	1	13.33
7	1	...	...	1	9	7	2	...	9	8	...	1	13.78
1	...	1	1	...	3	4	7	...	11	11	...	...	19.33
105	11	18	6	13	153	152	174	...	326	279	17	30	18.84

TABLE No. III.
GRAFTON

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alexandria	679	2	3	..	5	7.36	4	...	...	...	1
Ashland	1,193	17	15	..	32	26.82	23	5	2	1	1
Bath	935	11	9	..	20	21.39	15	4	...	1	..
Benton	244	2	4	..	6	24.59	3	2	...	1	..
Bethlehem	1,267	8	10	..	18	14.20	8	4	4	2	..
Bridgewater	332	2	2	..	4	12.04	3	...	...	1	..
Bristol	1,524	7	10	..	17	11.15	8	1	...	1	7
Campton	982	5	5	..	10	10.18	7	1	...	2	..
Canaan	1,417	16	12	..	28	19.76	22	1	5	...	..
Dorchester	379	1	2	..	3	7.91	...	1	...	1	1
Easton	248	2	2	..	4	16.12	3	1	...	...	..
Ellsworth	150	...	1	..	1	6.66	...	...	...	1	..
Enfield	1,439	11	12	..	24	16.67	17	3	1	3	..
Franconia	594	6	5	..	11	18.51	9	...	1	1	..
Grafton	787	12	10	..	22	27.95	20	2	...	...	..
Groton	464	2	3	..	5	10.77	...	2	3	...	..
Hanover	1,817	13	10	..	23	12.65	14	3	2	3	1
Haverhill	2,545	36	38	1	75	29.46	54	9	7	3	2
Hebron	245	...	4	..	4	16.32	3	1	...	...	..
Holderness	595	2	5	..	7	11.76	7	...	...	...	..
Landaff	499	5	6	..	11	22.04	5	...	3	2	1
Lebanon	3,763	37	47	..	84	22.32	46	21	8	6	3
Lincoln	110	...	1	..	1	9.09	...	1	...	...	..
Lisbon	2,060	21	10	..	31	15.04	18	4	5	3	1
Littleton	3,365	33	35	..	68	20.20	34	18	9	5	2
Livermore	155	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Lyman	543	7	1	..	8	14.73	7	...	...	1	..
Lyme	1,154	14	11	..	25	21.66	22	...	...	3	..
Monroe	478	7	7	..	14	29.28	11	1	...	2	..
Orange	245	2	3	..	5	20.40	4	...	...	1	..
Orford	916	8	8	1	17	18.55	13	...	1	2	1
Piermont	709	2	8	..	10	14.10	8	...	1	...	1
Plymouth	1,852	10	8	..	18	9.71	11	2	2	...	3
Rumney	947	8	7	..	15	15.83	11	...	1	1	2
Thornton	632	8	6	..	14	22.15	10	2	...	2	..
Warren	875	5	5	..	10	11.42	7	...	...	3	..
Waterville	39	1	...	..	1	25.64	1	...	...	...	..
Wentworth	698	2	3	..	5	7.16	4	1	..
Woodstock	341	7	4	..	11	32.25	9	...	1	1	..
Total	37,217	332	333	2	667	17.92	441	89	56	54	27

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
5	5	4	2	.....	6	3	1	2	8.83
10	1	1	1	13	5	4	.....	9	8	.....	1	7.54
7	2	.....	9	4	6	.....	10	6	3	1	10.69
.....	1	2	.....	3	2	.....	1	12.29
7	2	1	3	2	15	6	12	.....	18	12	6	.....	14.20
4	4	5	3	.....	8	7	1	.....	24.09
11	1	2	14	12	23	.....	35	28	2	5	22.96
9	1	.....	10	10	5	.....	15	13	.....	2	15.27
6	1	7	16	12	.....	28	26	1	1	19.76
4	4	2	1	1	4	3	.....	1	10.55
3	3	2	1	.....	3	2	.....	1	12.09
.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	13.33
12	3	.....	.....	15	8	11	.....	19	18	.....	1	13.20
6	1	.....	1	8	4	4	.....	8	8	.....	.....	13.46
9	1	.....	.....	10	13	8	.....	21	20	.....	1	26.68
8	1	.....	1	.....	10	.....	5	.....	5	4	1	.....	10.77
8	2	1	2	13	14	12	.....	26	23	1	2	14.30
36	4	2	5	1	48	44	34	.....	*78	43	2	33	30.64
1	1	3	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	16.32
4	4	2	3	.....	5	4	.....	1	8.40
3	3	1	7	5	5	.....	10	9	1	.....	20.04
29	12	3	3	1	48	48	27	.....	75	63	10	2	19.93
.....	7	6	.....	13	4	4	5	118.18
23	4	2	1	30	13	8	.....	21	17	3	1	10.19
25	7	4	4	.....	40	26	22	.....	48	42	5	1	14.26
.....
5	5	5	4	.....	9	8	1	.....	16.57
10	1	11	12	7	.....	19	15	1	3	16.46
1	1	3	6	.....	9	7	.....	2	18.82
1	1	1	2	.....	3	2	.....	1	12.24
5	1	.....	.....	.....	6	5	10	.....	15	14	.....	1	16.37
7	7	7	3	.....	10	8	1	1	14.10
13	3	16	18	16	.....	34	22	2	10	18.35
11	1	.....	.....	12	10	4	.....	14	12	.....	2	14.78
3	3	9	4	.....	13	9	.....	4	20.56
3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	7	7	.....	14	10	2	2	16.00
.....	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	51.28
5	1	.....	1	7	2	9	.....	11	9	.....	2	15.75
7	1	1	9	5	6	.....	11	10	.....	1	32.24
301	29	24	28	19	401	341	296	1	638	499	48	91	17.14

* Died at County farm, 21.

TABLE No. III.

COÖS

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Berlin	3,729	151	137	2	290	77.76	25	218	21	15	11
Carroll	813	2	5	..	7	8.61	3	...	3	1	..
Clarksville	325	3	2	..	5	15.38	4	...	...	1	..
Colebrook	1,736	8	7	..	15	8.64	9	2	2	2	..
Columbia	605	4	7	..	11	18.18	6	...	3	...	..
Dalton	596	10	5	..	15	25.16	6	4	1	1	3
Dummer	455	1	2	..	3	6.59	1	...	1	1	..
Errol	178	2	4	1	7	39.32	5	...	1	..	1
Gorham	1,710	27	35	2	64	37.42	12	30	12	8	2
Jefferson	1,062	6	11	1	18	16.94	8	3	4	2	1
Lancaster	3,373	43	33	..	76	22.53	31	25	11	7	2
Milan	1,029	3	13	..	16	15.54	7	4	1	1	3
Millsfield	62	....	1	..	1	16.12	...	...	...	...	1
Northumberland	1,356	12	18	..	30	22.12	14	7	6	3	..
Pittsburg	669	5	4	..	9	13.45	3	...	2	1	3
Randolph	137	....	2	..	2	14.59	2	...	...	...	..
Shelburne	336	3	1	..	4	11.90	2	2	...	...	..
Stark	703	6	6	..	12	17.06	3	1	5	3	..
Stewartstown ..	1,002	14	11	1	26	25.94	16	...	2	1	7
Stratford	1,128	13	15	..	28	24.82	7	12	4	4	1
Whitefield	2,041	29	17	1	47	23.02	15	20	4	4	4
Total	23,211	342	336	8	686	29.55	179	328	85	55	39

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COUNTY, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
17	26	4	6	3	56	75	52	....	127	79	25	23	34.05
2	3	2	2	....	9	4	3	....	7	2	2	3	8.61
1	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	2	....	6.15
17	1	2	2	....	22	14	14	....	28	21	4	3	16.12
4	....	....	....	....	4	4	5	....	9	7	1	1	14.87
3	1	....	....	....	4	5	12	....	17	8	2	7	28.52
1	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	....	4	2	....	2	8.79
2	....	....	1	....	3	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	11.23
19	4	....	4	6	33	10	8	....	18	11	4	3	10.52
8	1	1	3	3	16	7	5	1	13	9	1	3	12.24
32	3	4	10	2	51	13	17	....	30	20	4	6	8.89
9	....	1	4	....	14	5	9	....	14	11	2	1	13.60
....
13	2	....	3	1	19	5	13	....	18	11	3	4	13.27
3	1	1	....	1	6	2	5	....	7	2	....	5	10.46
....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	5	3	1	1	36.49
6	1	1	....	....	8	3	3	....	6	4	....	2	17.85
6	1	1	2	....	10	6	9	....	15	14	....	1	21.33
4	1	1	3	....	9	9	6	....	*15	9	1	5	14.97
6	2	1	1	1	11	6	5	....	11	5	5	1	9.75
15	6	....	5	....	26	12	7	....	19	11	3	5	9.30
168	53	19	46	17	303	188	178	1	367	231	60	76	15.81

* Died at County farm, 3.

TABLE No. III.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Rockingham .	49,650	384	418	4	806	16.23	493	182	49	57	25
Strafford . . .	38,442	408	390	1	799	20.78	327	380	44	42	6
Belknap	20,321	194	202	7	403	19.83	203	110	22	34	34
Carroll	18,124	162	155	1	318	17.55	246	33	24	9	6
Merrimack . . .	44,435	562	542	3	1,107	22.39	515	403	83	75	31
Hillsborough .	93,247	1,168	1,033	6	2,207	23.66	654	1,136	163	183	71
Cheshire	29,579	273	280	5	558	18.86	301	145	50	42	20
Sullivan	17,304	167	142	...	309	17.85	208	51	20	21	9
Grafton	37,217	332	333	2	667	17.92	441	89	56	54	27
Cöos	23,211	342	336	8	686	29.55	179	328	85	55	39
Total	376,530	3,992	3,831	37	7,860	20.87	3,567	2,857	596	572	268

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BY COUNTIES, 1894.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
325	34	41	38	21	459	439	461	1	901	716	101	84	18.15
292	81	28	37	33	471	301	316	..	617	471	95	51	16.05
138	23	19	7	5	192	185	196	..	381	308	39	34	18.74
152	...	8	14	...	174	148	151	..	299	252	9	38	16.49
297	68	36	35	10	446	463	488	2	953	726	153	74	19.27
449	346	103	95	24	1,017	926	973	3	1,902	1,402	362	138	20.39
184	28	27	14	12	265	249	265	..	514	426	52	36	17.37
105	11	18	6	13	153	152	174	..	326	279	17	30	18.84
301	29	24	28	19	401	341	296	1	638	499	48	91	17.14
168	53	19	46	17	303	188	178	1	367	231	60	76	15.81
2,411	673	323	320	154	3,881	3,392	3,498	8	6,898	5,310	936	652	18.32

TABLE
Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending
ROCKINGHAM

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both Foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Atkinson	483	7	10	..	17	31.05	15	1	1	1	..
Auburn	631	6	3	..	9	14.26	7	1	...	...	1
Brentwood	967	5	5	..	*10	10.34	3	3	1	1	2
Candia	1,108	12	8	..	20	18.05	14	1	...	5	..
Chester	958	4	10	..	14	14.61	13	...	...	...	1
Danville	666	5	4	..	9	13.51	5	2	1	1	..
Deerfield	1,220	6	11	1	18	14.75	13	1	...	2	2
Derry	2,604	26	26	..	52	19.96	39	3	4	5	1
East Kingston..	461	5	5	..	10	21.69	4	4	...	...	2
Epping	1,721	17	25	..	42	24.40	19	17	5	1	..
Exeter	4,284	43	44	..	87	20.31	44	23	7	11	2
Fremont	726	12	5	..	17	23.41	9	5	3	...	..
Greenland	647	1	5	..	6	9.27	4	...	...	1	1
Hampstead	860	6	4	..	10	11.63	7	2	...	1	..
Hampton	1,330	5	4	..	9	6.77	7	1	...	1	..
Hampton Falls.	622	4	3	..	7	11.25	5	2	...	...	..
Kensington	547	3	4	..	7	12.79	6	1	...	...	..
Kingston	1,120	8	8	..	16	14.29	15	1	...	...	..
Londonderry...	1,220	11	10	1	22	18.03	17	1	3	1	..
Newcastle	488	3	...	..	3	6.15	3	...	...	...	..
Newfields	855	5	...	..	5	5.85	4	1	...	...	..
Newington	401	2	4	..	6	14.96	6	...	...	...	..
Newmarket	2,742	52	36	1	89	32.45	17	61	4	4	3
Newton	1,064	13	3	..	16	15.04	12	1	1	1	1
North Hampton	804	4	8	..	12	14.93	11	1	...	...	..
Northwood	1,478	13	15	..	28	10.94	27	1	...	...	..
Nottingham	988	8	5	..	13	13.16	10	...	...	1	2
Plaistow	1,085	16	9	..	25	23.04	10	10	5	...	..
Portsmouth	9,827	84	81	..	165	16.79	81	47	8	24	5
Raymond	1,131	9	8	..	17	15.03	12	1	3	1	..
Rye	978	8	6	..	14	14.31	11	...	2	...	1
Salem	1,805	12	14	..	26	14.40	18	4	...	3	1
Sandown	475	2	4	..	6	12.63	4	...	1	1	..
Seabrook	1,672	16	15	..	31	18.54	29	...	1	1	..
South Hampton	370	3	3	..	6	16.22	4	...	1	1	..
Stratham	680	3	6	..	9	13.24	8	...	1	...	..
Windham	632	5	1	..	6	9.49	6	...	...	...	..
Total	49,650	444	412	3	859	17.30	519	196	51	68	25

* Born at County farm, 4.

No. IV.

December 31, 1895, not including Still Births and Premature Births.

COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both Foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
2	...	...	...	...	2	7	5	...	12	11	1	...	24.84
5	...	...	...	...	5	11	4	...	15	11	1	3	23.77
5	...	...	...	...	5	16	10	...	*26	16	3	7	26.89
6	...	2	...	...	8	12	16	...	28	24	4	...	25.27
4	...	...	...	...	4	13	9	...	22	19	3	...	22.96
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	13	12	...	1	19.52
12	...	1	...	...	13	10	11	...	21	17	...	4	17.21
15	...	3	4	...	22	9	16	1	26	21	1	4	9.98
4	...	...	...	...	4	5	7	...	12	12	...	...	26.03
10	1	2	1	...	14	20	24	...	44	33	7	4	25.57
37	9	6	9	2	63	45	70	...	115	95	20	...	26.84
3	...	...	1	...	4	5	2	...	7	6	1	...	9.64
2	...	1	2	...	5	8	6	...	14	14	...	...	21.63
8	...	1	...	...	9	7	7	...	14	12	...	2	16.28
3	1	4	...	...	8	6	6	...	12	12	...	...	9.02
1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	4	3	1	...	6.43
8	...	...	...	...	8	8	5	...	13	10	...	3	23.76
14	...	...	...	...	14	12	14	...	26	25	1	...	23.21
5	...	...	...	...	5	13	8	...	21	16	3	2	17.21
2	...	1	...	...	3	8	10	...	18	17	...	1	36.89
7	1	...	...	...	8	10	7	...	17	15	1	1	19.88
...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	4.99
12	7	3	2	...	24	38	21	...	59	46	13	...	21.52
6	...	3	1	...	10	4	9	...	13	13	...	...	12.21
1	...	...	...	4	5	8	4	...	12	11	1	...	14.93
7	...	1	...	...	8	8	9	...	17	14	...	3	11.50
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	13	11	...	2	13.16
6	2	2	2	...	12	9	9	...	18	14	3	1	16.59
125	17	30	25	1	198	92	88	...	180	150	25	5	18.32
14	...	2	1	...	17	18	10	...	28	23	1	4	24.75
9	...	...	...	...	9	3	5	...	8	7	...	1	8.18
13	...	2	1	1	17	13	14	...	27	25	...	2	14.96
2	...	1	...	...	3	8	4	...	12	9	2	1	25.26
15	...	1	1	...	17	7	11	1	19	17	...	2	11.36
5	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	6	5	...	1	16.22
4	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	7	7	...	...	10.29
7	...	1	2	...	10	5	4	...	9	9	...	...	14.24
379	38	68	52	8	545	461	447	2	910	764	92	54	18.33

* Died at County farm 13.

TABLE No. III.

STRAFFORD

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Barrington.....	1,408	6	9	..	15	10.65	11	2	....	....	2
Dover.....	12,790	155	153	..	308	24.08	114	137	26	25	6
Durham.....	871	4	7	..	11	12.63	8	1	....	....	2
Farmington....	3,064	19	11	2	32	10.44	27	2	....	1	2
Lee	606	4	3	..	7	11.55	5	1	1	....	..
Madbury	367	1	1	..	2	5.45	2	....	....	....	..
Middleton.....	207	1	1	..	2	9.66	2	....	....	....	..
Milton	1,640	9	9	..	18	10.98	14	1	2	1	..
New Durham...	579	7	6	..	13	22.45	10	1	1	1	..
Rochester.....	7,396	115	70	..	185	25.01	93	67	10	9	6
Rollinsford....	2,003	20	28	..	48	23.96	14	25	7	2	..
Somersworth...	6,207	96	102	1	199	32.06	37	138	8	13	3
Strafford.....	1,304	10	3	..	13	9.97	12	1
Total	38,442	447	403	3	853	22.19	349	375	55	52	22

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
6	...	1	1	...	8	9	10	...	19	18	1	...	13.49
100	23	16	18	2	159	103	104	1	208	152	46	10	16.26
6	...	...	...	...	6	5	14	...	19	18	...	1	21.81
26	...	4	3	...	33	25	32	...	57	51	1	5	18.60
7	...	...	...	...	7	3	7	...	10	8	...	2	16.50
2	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	4	4	...	...	10.90
1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	9.66
14	1	2	...	...	17	9	13	1	23	21	...	2	14.02
7	...	3	...	...	10	4	5	...	9	7	...	2	15.54
86	16	11	9	1	123	77	55	...	132	103	18	11	17.85
7	4	1	3	...	15	7	10	...	17	14	3	...	20.04
39	37	3	4	...	83	41	55	...	96	69	24	3	15.47
6	...	...	2	...	8	16	12	...	28	24	1	3	21.47
307	81	41	40	3	472	301	321	2	624	491	94	39	16.23

TABLE No. IV.

BELKNAP

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alton	1,372	6	9	..	15	10.93	14	...	...	1	..
Barnstead	1,264	4	6	1	11	8.70	9	1	...	...	1
Belmont	1,142	11	13	..	24	21.01	12	9	1	1	1
Centre Harbor..	479	6	2	..	8	16.70	6	...	1	...	1
Gilford.....	3,585	4	7	..	11	3.06	8	2	...	1	..
Gilmanton	1,211	8	7	1	16	13.21	7	...	1	2	6
Laconia.....	6,143	100	89	..	*189	30.77	76	69	20	14	10
Meredith	1,642	11	16	..	27	16.44	21	1	2	3	..
New Hampton..	935	10	8	..	18	19.25	15	...	...	1	2
Sanbornton.....	1,027	8	3	..	11	10.71	10	...	...	...	1
Tilton.....	1,521	19	12	..	31	20.38	12	6	4	9	..
Total.....	20,321	187	172	2	361	17.76	190	88	29	32	22

* Born at County farm, 4.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
16	1	....	1	....	18	11	14	....	25	23	2	....	18.22
8	....	1	1	....	10	10	18	....	28	22	....	6	22.15
10	1	1	1	....	13	8	13	....	21	19	....	2	18.38
2	....	....	1	....	3	3	3	....	6	6	....	....	12.53
3	....	1	....	....	4	8	10	....	18	15	....	3	5.02
8	....	1	2	....	11	10	11	....	21	12	....	9	17.34
48	23	16	13	....	100	73	67	....	*140	110	28	2	22.79
8	....	....	1	....	9	15	7	....	22	13	....	9	13.39
8	....	1	....	....	9	8	7	....	15	13	....	2	16.04
3	....	1	....	....	4	7	7	....	14	13	1	....	13.63
15	2	7	3	....	27	22	6	....	28	20	2	6	18.41
129	27	29	23	....	208	175	163	....	338	266	33	39	16.63

* Died at county farm, 8.

TABLE No. IV.

CARROLL

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.								
		Sex.					Parentage.			
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.
Albany.....	377	2	2	..	4	10.61	2	...	...	2
Bartlett.....	1,247	16	24	..	40	32.08	20	10	3	2
Brookfield.....	349	2	2	..	4	11.46	3	...	1	..
Chatham.....	329	2	...	..	2	6.08	1	...	1	..
Conway.....	2,331	34	33	..	67	28.75	51	8	2	1
Eaton.....	514	4	1	..	5	9.72	3	...	1	..
Effingham.....	720	6	5	..	11	15.28	10	...	...	..
Freedom.....	630	4	2	..	6	9.52	6	...	...	..
Hart's Location	187	....	2	..	2	10.69	1	1	...	..
Jackson.....	579	4	7	..	11	18.99	8	...	1	1
Madison.....	554	1	7	..	8	14.44	7	...	...	1
Moultonboro'..	1,034	10	11	1	22	21.28	12	1	...	..
Ossipee.....	1,630	9	8	1	*18	11.04	19	1	2	4
Sandwich.....	1,303	5	7	..	12	9.21	10	...	1	..
Tamworth.....	1,025	6	5	..	11	10.73	11	...	2	..
Tuftonborough.	767	9	5	1	15	19.56	9	...	...	3
Wakefield.....	1,528	16	11	..	27	17.67	15	8	2	..
Wolfeborough..	3,020	19	18	2	39	12.90	27	3	...	8
Total.....	18,124	149	150	5	304	16.78	215	32	16	19

* Born at county farm, 1.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
2	1	....	....	....	3	4	4	....	8	5	1	2	21.22
11	5	....	5	....	21	7	5	....	12	10	1	1	9.62
..	....	....	....	....	..	3	7	....	10	9	....	1	28.65
3	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	6.08
37	1	10	3	....	51	16	16	....	32	29	2	1	13.73
4	....	....	....	....	4	3	2	....	5	4	....	1	9.72
1	....	....	1	....	2	4	3	....	7	6	....	1	9.72
6	....	1	1	....	8	9	7	....	16	16	....	....	25.39
..
3	....	1	....	....	4	3	....	....	3	3	....	....	5.18
8	....	2	....	....	10	3	5	....	8	8	....	....	14.44
9	....	1	....	....	10	8	5	....	13	12	....	1	12.57
11	....	....	1	....	12	20	16	....	*36	23	1	12	22.08
11	....	....	1	....	12	14	20	....	34	34	....	....	26.09
5	....	....	....	....	5	13	14	....	27	20	....	7	26.34
2	....	1	....	....	3	10	4	....	14	9	....	5	18.21
10	1	....	....	....	11	15	20	....	35	32	1	2	22.90
12	2	2	2	....	18	14	21	....	35	34	1	..	11.59
135	10	18	14	....	177	147	150	....	297	256	7	34	16.39

* Died at county farm, 6.

TABLE No. IV.

MERRIMACK

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Allenstown.....	1,475	27	27	..	54	36.61	4	47	1	2	..
Andover.....	1,090	9	9	..	18	16.51	17	...	1	...	..
Boscawen.....	1,487	16	8	..	*24	16.14	10	5	...	4	5
Bow.....	725	3	4	..	7	9.66	5	...	1	1	..
Bradford.....	810	4	3	..	7	8.64	7	...	...	...	..
Canterbury....	964	4	2	..	6	6.22	5	...	1	...	..
Chichester.....	661	4	4	..	8	12.10	7	...	...	...	1
Concord.....	17,004	206	221	..	427	25.11	203	140	40	34	10
Danbury.....	683	4	8	..	12	17.57	10	...	...	1	1
Dunbarton.....	524	4	2	..	6	11.45	1	3	...	2	..
Epsom.....	815	3	4	..	7	8.59	4	...	1	2	..
Franklin.....	4,085	68	64	..	132	32.31	62	38	20	6	6
Henniker.....	1,385	15	5	..	20	14.44	17	2	...	1	..
Hill.....	548	4	2	..	6	10.94	5	...	...	1	..
Hooksett.....	1,893	16	20	..	36	19.01	13	21	1	1	..
Hopkinton.....	1,817	14	10	..	24	13.21	21	...	...	2	1
London.....	1,000	3	2	..	5	5.00	5	...	...	...	..
Newbury.....	487	2	4	..	6	12.32	4	1	1	...	..
New London...	799	6	7	..	13	16.27	12	...	...	1	..
Northfield.....	1,115	6	4	..	10	8.97	4	3	1	1	1
Pembroke.....	3,172	51	46	..	97	30.58	16	71	6	2	2
Pittsfield.....	2,605	27	14	..	41	15.74	20	12	4	5	..
Salisbury.....	655	...	7	..	7	10.69	4	...	...	...	3
Sutton.....	849	3	5	..	8	9.42	7	...	...	...	1
Warner.....	1,383	5	8	..	13	9.39	12	1	...	...	..
Webster.....	564	3	6	..	9	15.95	8	...	1	...	..
Wilmot.....	840	5	2	..	7	8.33	6	1
Total.....	49,435	512	498	..	1,010	20.43	489	345	79	66	31

* Born at County farm, 5.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
3	6	2	2	....	13	21	12	....	33	22	7	4	22.37
6	....	5	....	....	11	9	14	....	23	23	....	....	21.10
5	....	1	....	....	6	19	12	....	†31	22	2	7	20.85
6	....	....	....	....	6	8	5	....	13	10	1	2	17.93
6	....	2	....	....	8	12	11	....	23	17	....	6	28.39
4	....	2	....	....	6	6	8	....	14	8	1	5	14.52
5	....	....	....	....	5	6	2	....	8	8	....	....	12.10
93	19	17	19	2	150	184	160	....	*344	281	56	7	20.23
4	....	1	....	....	5	5	5	....	10	9	....	1	14.64
1	1	....	....	....	2	1	2	....	3	3	....	....	5.73
7	1	....	....	....	8	4	8	....	12	10	1	1	14.72
23	16	4	5	1	49	39	44	....	83	61	10	12	20.32
7	....	....	....	....	7	9	8	....	17	15	1	1	12.28
4	....	1	....	....	5	4	3	....	7	6	....	1	12.77
7	3	2	....	....	12	9	11	....	20	14	4	2	10.57
10	....	....	....	....	10	11	14	....	25	23	1	1	13.76
10	....	2	....	....	12	9	13	....	22	18	2	2	22.00
6	....	1	....	....	7	6	5	....	11	11	....	....	22.59
4	....	....	....	....	4	6	10	....	16	13	....	3	20.03
8	....	2	....	....	10	8	10	....	18	12	3	3	16.14
8	12	6	4	....	30	22	40	....	62	52	9	1	19.55
10	5	3	1	....	19	27	23	....	50	42	4	4	19.19
4	....	1	....	....	5	13	7	....	20	16	2	2	30.53
7	....	1	....	....	8	7	7	....	14	14	....	....	16.49
13	1	1	....	....	15	11	18	....	29	28	....	1	20.97
6	....	....	....	....	6	7	7	....	14	11	....	3	24.82
5	1	1	....	....	7	4	4	....	8	8	....	....	9.52
272	65	55	31	3	426	467	463	....	930	757	104	69	18.81

* Died at public institutions, 53.

† Died at County farm, 10.

TABLE No. IV.
HILLSBOROUGH

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Amherst.....	1,053	7	3	..	10	9.49	6	1	....	2	1
Antrim.....	1,248	13	13	..	26	20.83	15	6	....	4	1
Bedford.....	1,102	7	6	..	13	11.79	9	2	1	1	..
Bennington..	542	8	4	..	12	22.14	7	5	....	..	..
Brookline....	548	12	4	..	16	29.19	10	2	....	4	..
Deering.....	531	.....	6	..	6	11.29	5	.....	....	1	..
Francestown..	837	4	3	..	7	8.36	5	.....	2	....	..
Goffstown....	1,981	20	24	..	44	22.21	35	3	1	4	1
Greenfield....	607	9	7	..	16	26.36	13	1	....	2	..
Greenville....	1,255	25	30	1	56	44.62	5	43	1	7	..
Hancock.....	637	.....	5	..	5	7.85	3	1	....	1	..
Hillsborough	2,120	23	13	..	36	16.98	25	5	2	4	..
Hollis.....	1,000	9	5	..	14	14.00	11	1	....	2	..
Hudson.....	1,092	5	9	..	14	12.82	14	.....	....	..	..
Litchfield....	252	1	3	..	4	15.87	3	1	....	..	..
Lyndeboro' ..	657	9	4	..	13	19.79	10	.....	2	1	..
Manchester ..	44,126	671	632	8	1,311	29.71	223	826	92	102	68
Mason.....	629	6	3	..	9	14.31	6	3	....	....	..
Merrimack...	951	6	8	..	14	14.72	5	7	1	....	1
Milford.....	3,014	44	33	..	77	25.55	49	17	3	8	..
Mont Vernon	479	1	3	..	4	8.35	3	.....	....	1	..
Nashua.....	19,311	302	327	1	630	32.62	163	339	54	64	10
New Boston..	1,067	16	15	..	31	29.05	20	8	1	1	1
New Ipswich..	969	14	10	..	24	24.77	13	8	2	1	..
Pelham.....	791	7	3	..	10	12.64	4	3	....	2	1
Peterborough	2,507	21	24	..	45	17.94	29	7	2	6	1
Sharon.....	137	1	2	..	3	21.89	3	.....	....	..	..
Temple.....	342	6	2	..	8	23.39	7	.....	....	1	..
Weare.....	1,550	9	10	..	19	12.25	16	1	....	2	..
Wilton.....	1,850	28	21	..	*49	26.48	24	15	3	6	1
Windsor.....	62	1	2	..	3	48.39	3	.....	....	..	..
Total	93,247	1,285	1,234	10	2,529	27.12	744	1,305	167	222	91

* Born at County farm, 2.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
4	...	...	2	..	6	6	10	..	16	14	...	2	15.19
6	...	2	...	..	8	9	17	..	26	21	1	4	20.83
5	...	...	...	..	5	10	13	..	23	19	3	1	20.87
2	1	...	...	..	3	5	4	..	9	8	...	1	16.60
3	1	...	2	1	7	8	4	..	12	12	...	...	21.89
3	...	...	...	..	3	7	3	..	10	10	...	...	18.83
5	...	...	1	..	6	8	6	..	14	14	...	...	16.72
14	1	...	...	..	15	31	21	..	†52	40	1	11	26.25
2	...	1	...	..	3	8	4	..	12	9	2	1	19.77
2	12	1	...	..	15	10	16	..	26	21	5	...	20.71
3	1	1	...	..	5	6	7	..	13	12	...	1	20.41
14	...	2	...	1	17	17	16	..	33	31	2	...	15.56
8	...	2	2	..	12	8	7	..	15	12	2	1	15.00
3	...	1	...	1	5	10	14	..	24	11	4	9	21.98
2	...	...	...	..	2	2	5	..	7	7	...	...	27.77
10	...	1	...	..	11	2	3	..	5	5	...	...	7.61
202	275	72	59	3	611	483	518	6	1,007	678	309	20	22.82
3	...	...	1	..	4	4	6	..	10	7	2	1	15.89
2	...	...	...	..	2	8	13	..	21	17	1	3	22.08
18	1	5	2	..	26	27	31	..	58	44	13	1	19.24
3	...	...	...	..	3	2	6	..	8	6	...	2	16.70
105	86	39	22	..	252	175	202	..	377	285	82	10	19.52
7	...	1	...	1	9	9	8	..	17	16	1	...	15.93
9	2	2	...	..	13	14	11	..	25	14	4	7	25.79
9	2	...	...	..	11	9	11	..	20	18	2	...	25.28
11	3	1	...	1	16	16	22	..	38	32	5	1	15.16
1	...	1	...	..	2	2	1	..	3	3	...	...	21.89
1	...	...	1	..	2	2	4	..	6	6	...	...	17.54
7	...	1	...	..	8	17	10	..	27	22	1	4	17.41
10	1	...	2	..	13	26	37	..	*63	25	3	35	34.05
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	3	2	...	1	48.39
474	386	133	94	8	1,095	942	1,032	6	1,980	1,421	443	116	21.23

* Died at County farm, 31.

† Died at County farm, 8.

TABLE No. IV.

CHESHIRE

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alstead	870	6	8	..	14	16.09	9	....	....	1	4
Chesterfield....	1,046	4	6	..	10	9.56	8	1	....	....	1
Dublin.....	582	2	4	..	6	10.31	3	1	....	1	1
Fitzwilliam	1,122	11	11	..	22	19.61	18	3	1	....	..
Gilsum.....	643	8	8	..	16	18.98	11	2	2	1	..
Harrisville	748	6	12	2	20	26.74	8	8	1	2	1
Hinsdale	2,258	16	14	..	30	13.29	15	9	3	3	..
Jaffrey.....	1,469	19	20	..	39	26.55	17	19	1	2	..
Keene.....	7,446	79	69	..	148	19.87	104	28	6	10	..
Marlborough....	1,695	20	34	..	54	31.86	16	30	4	4	..
Marlow	584	2	6	..	8	13.69	7	....	1	....	..
Nelson	332	1	1	..	2	6.03	1	....	....	1	..
Richmond	476	4	3	..	7	14.71	7	....	....	....	..
Rindge.....	996	11	8	..	19	19.08	10	3	3	3	..
Roxbury	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoddard.....	400	5	2	..	7	17.50	4	....	1	2	..
Sullivan.....	337	8	5	..	13	38.57	12	....	1	....	..
Surry	270	3	4	..	7	25.93	6	....	....	....	1
Swanzey	1,600	15	16	..	31	19.27	25	2	2	2	..
Troy.....	999	16	13	..	29	29.02	10	13	2	2	2
Walpole	2,163	30	42	..	72	33.28	25	31	10	4	2
Westmoreland..	830	12	2	..	*14	16.87	10	1	1	....	2
Winchester	2,584	31	23	..	54	20.89	36	14	2	2	..
Total.....	29,579	309	311	2	622	21.03	362	165	41	40	14

* Born at County farm, 1.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
9	....	1	1	....	11	10	3	....	13	11	....	2	14.94
5	....	....	....	....	5	11	8	....	19	17	....	2	18.16
....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	5	4	....	1	8.59
7	1	2	....	....	10	8	9	....	17	16	1	....	15.15
3	....	....	....	....	3	5	6	....	11	10	....	1	13.05
4	1	2	....	....	7	2	9	....	11	11	....	....	14.71
11	1	1	....	....	13	19	14	....	33	23	9	1	14.61
8	10	2	1	....	21	15	13	....	28	21	4	3	19.06
50	5	10	3	....	68	64	62	....	126	114	11	1	16.92
6	7	4	1	....	18	11	21	....	32	21	6	5	18.88
3	....	....	1	....	4	4	4	....	8	8	....	....	13.69
....	....	....	....	....	....	7	2	....	9	5	3	1	27.11
3	....	....	....	....	3	10	5	....	15	14	....	1	31.51
4	....	....	....	....	4	11	11	....	22	18	3	1	22.09
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	7.75
3	....	....	1	....	4	6	4	....	10	8	1	1	25.00
2	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	4	5	5	....	....	14.84
3	....	1	....	....	4	2	2	....	4	4	....	....	14.81
11	....	....	....	....	11	12	16	....	28	24	1	3	17.50
8	1	4	2	....	15	8	10	....	18	16	2	....	18.02
12	6	3	2	....	23	20	17	....	37	28	7	2	17.11
4	....	....	....	....	4	5	13	....	*18	12	....	6	21.69
23	2	5	1	2	33	18	24	....	42	38	2	2	16.25
179	34	35	13	2	263	253	259	....	512	429	50	33	17.31

* Died at county farm, 5.

TABLE No. IV.

SULLIVAN

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Acworth	717	4	3	..	7	9.76	6	....	....	....	1
Charlestown ..	1,466	11	11	..	22	15.01	17	2	1	....	2
Claremont	5,565	69	74	..	143	25.69	72	41	12	14	4
Cornish	954	7	7	1	15	15.72	13	1	....	....	1
Croydon	512	3	1	..	4	7.81	4	....	....	....	..
Goshen	384	4	1	..	5	13.02	4	1	....	....	..
Grantham	424	9	3	..	12	28.30	10	1	....	1	..
Langdon	305	3	2	..	5	16.39	2	1	1	1	..
Lempster	519	7	4	..	11	21.19	10	....	1	....	..
Newport	2,623	20	21	..	41	15.63	27	6	1	4	3
Plainfield	1,173	9	8	1	18	15.35	16	....	....	....	2
Springfield	540	10	3	..	13	24.07	8	....	5	....	..
Sunapee.....	900	12	8	..	20	22.22	12	3	3	2	..
Unity	653	7	3	..	*10	15.31	5	2	1	....	2
Washington....	569	6	5	..	11	19.33	10	1
Total.....	17,304	181	154	2	337	19.47	216	58	26	22	15

* Born at County farm, 1.

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
5	5	8	8	...	16	15	...	1	22.31
8	...	1	...	...	9	10	14	...	24	21	3	...	16.37
31	5	6	12	...	54	43	55	1	99	79	14	6	17.79
3	1	...	4	6	4	...	10	8	1	1	10.48
3	3	3	5	...	8	8	...	...	15.62
7	...	1	...	...	8	9	5	...	14	10	2	2	36.46
3	3	3	1	...	4	3	...	1	9.43
1	1	4	2	...	6	3	1	2	19.67
4	...	1	...	...	5	3	4	...	7	7	...	...	13.48
25	4	4	1	...	34	17	35	1	53	44	2	7	20.21
11	11	6	8	...	14	13	...	1	11.93
7	...	1	...	...	8	5	9	...	14	13	...	1	25.92
3	...	1	...	...	4	13	13	...	26	25	1	...	28.89
6	6	11	4	...	*15	11	3	1	22.97
1	1	3	3	...	6	6	...	...	10.54
118	9	15	14		156	144	170	2	316	266	26	24	18.26

* Died at County farm, 9.

TABLE No. IV.
GRAFTON

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Alexandria	679	2	3	..	5	7.36	4	....	....	....	1
Ashland.....	1,193	10	14	..	24	20.12	9	8	4	3	..
Bath	935	5	7	..	12	12.83	5	4	1	1	1
Benton	244	1	....	..	1	4.09	....	1	....	....	..
Bethlehem.....	1,267	11	11	..	22	17.36	10	6	2	3	1
Bridgewater....	332	3	3	..	6	18.07	6	....	....	....	..
Bristol	1,524	11	16	..	27	17.72	20	3	2	....	2
Campton.....	982	6	11	..	17	17.31	13	2	2	....	..
Canaan	1,417	7	12	..	19	13.41	11	3	1	1	3
Dorchester.....	379	7	3	..	10	26.38	8	1	1	....	..
Easton	248	2	1	..	3	12.09	3	....	....	....	..
Ellsworth	150	1	2	..	3	20.00	3	....	....	....	..
Enfield	1,439	16	17	..	33	22.93	24	4	3	2	..
Franconia.....	594	8	4	..	12	20.20	7	1	3	1	..
Grafton.....	787	8	7	..	15	19.06	12	1	1	....	1
Groton	464	5	6	..	11	23.71	7	1	2	1	..
Hanover	1,817	18	18	..	36	19.81	26	3	3	3	1
Haverhill	2,545	33	25	..	58	22.79	39	6	6	1	6
Hebron	245	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Holderness	595	3	4	..	7	11.76	5	....	....	2	..
Landaff.....	499	4	3	..	7	14.03	4	1	1	1	..
Lebanon.....	3,763	47	45	..	92	24.45	52	16	12	10	2
Lincoln	110	6	5	..	11	100.00	1	7	2	1	..
Lisbon	2,060	15	12	..	27	13.10	18	2	1	6	..
Littleton.....	3,365	45	42	..	87	25.85	35	22	15	13	2
Livermore	155	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Lyman.....	543	7	4	..	11	20.26	5	....	5	1	..
Lyme.....	1,154	9	17	..	26	22.53	17	1	3	3	2
Monroe	478	4	9	..	13	27.19	9	2	2	....	..
Orange	245	3	5	..	8	32.65	5	2	....	1	..
Orford	916	10	11	..	21	22.92	17	2	1	1	..
Piermont	709	8	6	1	15	21.16	10	1	2	....	2
Plymouth.....	1,852	14	7	..	21	11.34	16	2	2	1	..
Rumney	947	5	3	..	8	8.45	7	....	1	....	..
Thornton.....	632	4	7	..	11	17.41	8	....	....	2	1
Warren	875	9	5	1	15	17.14	12	1	....	....	2
Waterville.....	39	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Wentworth.....	698	3	8	..	11	15.75	11
Woodstock.....	341	8	7	..	15	43.98	14	1
Total.....	37,217	358	360	2	720	19.35	453	104	78	58	27

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Sex.				Nativity.			
						Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
7	...	...	...	...	7	3	5	1	9	7	...	2	13.25
5	...	3	...	...	8	10	6	...	16	15	1	...	13.41
7	1	...	2	...	10	6	5	...	11	8	1	2	11.76
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	8.19
8	...	3	2	...	13	9	13	...	22	16	4	2	17.36
2	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	...	4	4	...	...	12.04
16	...	2	...	...	18	15	16	...	31	26	5	...	20.34
3	...	...	2	...	5	6	12	...	18	17	1	...	18.33
15	...	4	1	...	20	12	9	...	21	19	1	1	14.82
1	...	...	1	...	2	6	5	...	11	6	3	2	29.02
...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	3	2	...	1	12.09
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	13.23
10	1	1	...	...	12	11	16	...	27	23	1	3	18.76
8	...	...	...	...	8	6	4	...	10	9	...	1	16.84
6	...	1	...	...	7	6	7	...	13	10	2	1	16.51
2	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	6	6	...	...	12.92
13	...	2	...	...	15	15	16	...	31	28	3	...	17.06
24	1	3	1	...	29	47	39	...	*86	51	3	32	33.79
2	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	8.16
7	...	1	...	...	8	1	5	...	6	4	...	2	10.08
2	...	2	...	...	4	1	6	...	7	7	...	...	14.03
35	4	11	4	...	54	32	40	...	72	65	7	...	19.14
...	1	1	3	1	6	8	6	...	14	6	4	4	127.27
14	...	4	...	...	18	14	16	...	30	28	1	1	14.56
35	4	8	6	...	53	31	26	...	57	48	6	3	16.94
6	...	1	...	...	7	6	4	...	10	10	...	...	18.42
9	...	...	...	...	9	10	7	...	17	16	...	1	14.73
3	...	...	1	...	4	4	1	...	5	5	...	...	10.46
...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	8.16
6	...	...	...	...	6	10	7	...	17	15	...	2	18.56
5	...	...	2	...	7	7	12	...	19	13	4	2	26.79
18	...	2	2	...	22	22	13	...	35	20	2	13	18.89
8	...	...	...	...	8	7	11	...	18	13	1	4	19.01
8	...	...	...	...	8	4	7	...	11	11	...	...	17.41
9	2	3	...	...	14	4	4	...	8	7	...	1	9.14
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	25.64
5	...	...	...	...	5	8	9	...	17	15	...	2	24.36
4	1	2	...	1	8	7	3	...	10	7	2	1	29.32
304	17	56	27	2	406	342	338	1	681	544	52	85	18.29

* Died at County farm, 13.

TABLE No. IV.

COÖS

TOWNS.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Berlin	3,729	136	131	3	270	72.41	18	224	20	6	2
Carroll	813	2	2	..	4	4.92	2	1	..	1	..
Clarksville . . .	325	2	5	..	7	21.54	5	..	..	..	2
Colebrook	1,736	16	23	..	39	22.47	24	..	7	6	2
Columbia	605	4	6	..	10	16.53	7	..	2	..	1
Dalton	596	1	2	..	3	5.03	1	1	1	..	..
Dummer	455	5	3	..	8	17.58	3	..	..	2	3
Errol	178	1	2	..	3	16.85	2	..	..	..	1
Gorham	1,710	16	19	..	35	20.47	8	20	7	..	..
Jefferson	1,062	13	12	..	25	23.54	12	3	5	4	1
Lancaster	3,373	31	41	..	72	21.35	34	17	10	6	5
Milan	1,029	6	13	..	19	18.46	9	5	4	..	1
Millsfield	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberla'd	1,356	13	17	..	30	22.12	12	10	4	4	..
Pittsburg	669	5	3	..	8	11.95	4	1	2	1	..
Randolph	137	..	1	1	2	14.59	2	..	..	..	..
Shelburne	336	5	4	..	9	26.78	1	6	1	1	..
Stark	703	8	6	..	14	19.91	9	1	1	1	2
Stewartstown ..	1,002	12	8	1	21	20.96	9	5	2	5	..
Stratford	1,128	14	10	..	24	21.28	13	7	1	2	1
Whitfield	2,041	29	24	1	54	26.46	23	19	6	3	3
Total	23,211	319	332	6	657	28.31	198	320	73	42	24

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COUNTY, 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
16	27	5	9	....	57	34	43	....	77	50	16	11	20.65
3	1	....	1	....	5	1	5	....	6	5	1	....	7.38
....	....	....	1	....	1	1	4	....	5	5	....	....	15.38
12	....	5	3	....	20	14	17	....	31	27	2	2	17.86
4	....	....	....	....	4	2	5	....	7	5	1	1	11.57
1	1	2	....	....	4	4	2	1	7	5	1	1	11.74
3	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	4.39
4	1	....	1	....	6	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	11.24
18	4	1	1	....	24	5	14	....	19	15	2	2	11.11
8	1	....	1	....	10	9	8	....	17	8	2	7	16.01
22	5	9	6	1	43	15	16	....	31	20	6	5	9.19
9	....	....	1	....	10	4	6	....	10	7	1	2	9.72
8	....	3	....	....	11	15	7	....	22	15	4	3	16.22
5	....	1	....	....	6	4	5	....	9	5	1	3	13.45
2	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	7.29
11	1	....	2	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	1	1	1	....	7	8	2	....	10	8	1	1	14.22
5	2	4	2	....	13	10	9	....	*19	9	3	7	18.96
3	....	1	2	....	6	18	10	....	28	19	6	3	24.82
9	6	2	4	....	21	22	16	....	38	26	6	6	18.62
147	50	34	35	1	267	168	172	1	341	234	53	54	14.69

* Died at County farm, 6.

TABLE No. IV.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	Population in 1890.	BIRTHS.									
		Sex.					Parentage.				
		Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	Rate per 1,000.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Not stated.
Rockingham .	49,650	444	412	3	859	17.30	519	196	51	68	25
Strafford	38,442	447	403	3	853	22.19	349	375	55	52	22
Belknap	20,321	187	172	2	361	17.76	190	88	29	32	22
Carroll	18,124	149	150	5	304	16.78	215	32	16	22	19
Merrimack . . .	49,435	512	498	...	1,010	20.43	489	345	79	66	31
Hillsborough.	93,247	1,285	1,234	10	2,529	27.12	744	1,305	167	222	91
Cheshire	29,579	309	311	2	622	21.03	362	165	41	40	14
Sullivan	17,304	181	154	2	337	19.47	216	58	26	22	15
Grafton	37,217	358	360	2	720	19.35	453	104	78	58	27
Cooks	23,211	319	332	6	657	28.31	198	320	73	42	24
Total	376,530	4,191	4,026	35	8,252	21.91	3,735	2,988	615	624	290

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BY COUNTIES,* 1895.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.							
						Sex.				Nativity.			
Both American.	Both foreign.	Husband American.	Wife American.	Not stated.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Death-rate per 1,000.
379	38	68	52	8	545	461	447	2	910	764	92	54	18.33
307	81	41	40	3	472	301	321	2	624	491	94	39	16.23
129	27	29	23	...	208	175	163	..	338	266	33	39	16.63
135	10	18	14	...	177	147	150	..	297	256	7	34	16.39
272	65	55	31	3	426	467	463	..	930	757	104	69	18.81
474	386	133	94	8	1,095	942	1,032	6	1,980	1,421	443	116	21.23
179	34	35	13	2	263	253	259	..	512	429	50	33	17.31
118	9	15	14	...	156	144	170	2	316	266	26	24	18.26
304	17	56	27	2	406	342	338	1	681	544	52	85	18.29
147	50	34	35	1	267	168	172	1	341	234	53	54	14.69
2,444	717	484	343	27	4,015	3,400	3,515	14	6,929	5,428	954	547	18.40

* Not including still and premature births.

TABLE

Births by Sex and

COUNTIES.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Rockingham...	Males	32	30	37	40	29
	Females	35	40	37	37	35
	Not stated					1
Strafford.....	Males	29	29	44	30	38
	Females	37	32	30	33	36
	Not stated					
Belknap	Males	22	9	16	16	16
	Females	8	10	24	23	18
	Not stated			1	1	1
Carroll.....	Males	12	9	15	12	16
	Females	10	10	18	10	18
	Not stated	1				
Merrimack.....	Males	42	49	54	65	52
	Females	40	34	38	50	50
	Not stated				1	
Hillsborough...	Males	113	84	112	99	125
	Females	86	91	106	100	91
	Not stated		1			2
Cheshire.....	Males	25	20	24	23	25
	Females	22	21	23	23	23
	Not stated		2			
Sullivan.....	Males	12	6	21	18	14
	Females	14	9	11	21	17
	Not stated					
Grafton.....	Males	22	19	21	37	30
	Females	18	28	28	33	32
	Not stated					1
Coös.....	Males	33	30	28	41	29
	Females	25	27	27	32	34
	Not stated		2			1
Total.....	Males	342	285	372	381	374
	Females	295	302	342	362	354
	Not stated	1	5	1	2	6
Grand total.....		638	592	715	745	734

No. V.

Month, by Counties, 1894.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
39	36	32	25	30	27	26	1	384	.....
40	30	40	31	29	30	33	1	418	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	4	806
34	36	52	22	35	30	29	.....	408	.....
27	39	33	26	31	30	36	.....	390	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	799
16	21	19	18	15	16	10	.....	194	.....
18	15	22	18	15	14	16	1	202	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	403
16	14	14	22	7	13	12	.....	162	.....
12	10	12	9	19	13	14	.....	155	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	318
43	53	35	41	38	46	44	.....	562	.....
44	45	62	48	44	47	39	1	542	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	1,107
103	100	84	81	94	92	81	.....	1,168	.....
85	87	86	76	85	67	72	1	1,033	.....
.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	6	2,207
24	22	18	24	20	21	25	2	273	.....
25	19	31	26	25	23	19	.....	280	.....
.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	558
13	10	17	15	15	13	12	1	167	.....
10	14	4	14	11	9	8	.....	142	309
.....
29	30	25	31	31	29	28	.....	332	.....
35	28	24	40	27	20	20	.....	333	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	667
26	33	37	21	19	16	28	1	342	.....
25	30	31	30	19	26	28	2	336	.....
1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	8	686
343	355	333	300	304	303	295	5	3,992	.....
321	317	345	318	305	279	285	6	3,831	.....
2	6	4	3	2	4	1	.....	37	.....
666	678	682	621	611	586	581	11	7,860	7,860

TABLE

Births by Sex and

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Rockingham.....Males.....	34	30	41	35	34
Females.....	39	35	46	35	29
Not stated	1				
Strafford.....Males.....	30	40	40	42	27
Females.....	24	29	46	31	43
Not stated	1				
Belknap.....Males.....	23	7	16	19	15
Females.....	14	12	8	12	18
Not stated				1	
Carroll.....Males.....	10	9	6	17	18
Females.....	7	11	11	8	16
Not stated					
Merrimack.....Males.....	43	36	35	49	41
Females.....	42	38	39	43	42
Not stated					
Hillsborough...Males.....	133	84	114	91	113
Females.....	104	102	114	99	94
Not stated	2	1			2
Cheshire.....Males.....	30	30	20	19	34
Females.....	27	19	25	23	27
Not stated		1			
Sullivan.....Males.....	18	13	15	11	15
Females.....	12	13	18	14	17
Not stated	1				
Grafton.....Males.....	20	31	29	24	39
Females.....	30	18	31	27	40
Not stated					
Coös.....Males.....	31	22	32	22	22
Females.....	17	33	27	24	34
Not stated			1		3
Total.....Males.....	372	302	348	329	358
Females.....	316	310	365	316	360
Not stated	5	2	1	1	5

NO. VI.

Month, by Counties, 1895.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
34	38	50	37	37	42	31	1	444	.....
30	28	25	43	39	29	34	.....	412	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	859
47	33	48	40	34	32	33	1	447	.....
45	30	34	27	36	31	27	.....	403	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	853
24	16	16	18	11	11	11	.....	187	.....
13	18	20	14	9	18	16	.....	172	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	361
15	12	19	10	12	10	11	.....	149	.....
17	7	17	14	13	14	14	1	150	.....
2	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	304
49	51	51	43	42	35	37	.....	512	.....
46	56	45	36	33	44	33	1	498	1,010
.....
110	109	117	122	100	100	92	.....	1,285	.....
113	112	114	91	120	82	88	1	1,234	.....
2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2,529
23	22	44	23	23	21	20	.....	309	.....
23	27	31	36	27	22	23	1	311	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	622
20	16	15	14	14	16	13	1	181	.....
13	10	11	15	14	10	7	.....	154	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	337
29	31	28	31	30	39	27	.....	358	.....
35	30	24	36	32	23	34	.....	360	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	720
21	25	41	25	18	28	32	.....	319	.....
30	36	28	25	28	25	23	2	332	.....
.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	657
372	353	429	363	321	334	307	3	4,191	.....
365	354	349	337	351	298	299	6	4,026	.....
4	1	2	7	2	1	1	3	35	8,252

TABLE

Twin Births, by Months, Counties,

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Rockingham ...	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Strafford.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...
Belknap.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Carroll.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Merrimack.....	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Hillsborough ..	...	1	2	4	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	1
Cheshire.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Sullivan.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grafton.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Coös.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...

TABLE

Twin Births, by Months, Counties,

Rockingham ...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	...
Strafford.....	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Belknap.....	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carroll.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Merrimack.....	2	2	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	1	1
Hillsborough ..	4	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	6	5	4
Cheshire.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sullivan.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Grafton.....	...	...	...	1	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	1
Coös.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	2
TRIPLETS.												
Rockingham ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hillsborough ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. VII.

Sex, and Nativity, for 1894.

Not stated.	Total.	Living.	Still-born.	Sex.			Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother.	American father.	Not stated.
				Male.	Female.	Not stated.					
....	10	18	2	5	15	....	2	5	1	2	....
....	6	9	3	10	2	....	3	2	....	1	....
....	3	6	....	1	5	....	1	2	....	....	....
....	2	4	....	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....
....	17	31	3	20	13	1	7	8	....	2	....
....	17	29	5	13	21	....	7	8	....	2	....
....	3	5	1	2	3	1	2	....	1	....	....
....	1	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....
....	3	6	....	2	4	....	2	1	....	....	....
....	8	16	....	7	9	....	1	4	3	....	....

No. VIII.

Sex, and Nativity, for 1895.

....	10	17	3	8	12	....	7	2	....	1	....
....	4	8	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1
....	6	11	1	3	9	....	2	3	....	1	....
....	4	6	2	3	5	....	4	....	....	....	....
....	15	28	2	16	14	....	9	5	....	1	....
....	31	56	6	27	35	....	9	15	3	3	1
....	3	6	....	3	3	....	2	....	1	....	....
....	3	5	1	4	2	....	1	2	....	....	....
....	11	18	4	15	6	1	5	4	....	1	1
....	10	20	....	8	12	....	5	2	2	....	1
....	1	3	....	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....
....	1	2	1	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....

TABLE
Births showing Age of Mother,

NUMBER OF CHILD.	Under 15.			15 to 20.			20 to 25.			25 to 30.			30 to 35.		
	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
1st	*3	2	...	323	129	10	573	364	10	285	181	3	91	55	..
2d	87	44	...	363	259	5	263	198	1	149	62	3
3d	11	5	...	153	167	...	233	200	5	155	94	2
4th	2	1	...	57	69	...	135	140	2	112	87	2
5th	16	26	...	71	107	1	76	93	3
6th	4	12	...	26	63	1	61	82	2
7th	2	...	13	31	..	32	78	1
8th	1	...	10	10	1	23	42	2
9th	2	...	1	..	..	6	31	..
10th	1	..	2	12	..
11th	1	6	..
12th	3	..
13th
14th	1	..
15th	1	..	..	..	..
16th
17th
19th
20th
21st
Not stated	4	2	1	21	22	...	40	46	5	13	19	1
Total...	3	2	...	427	181	11	1,187	924	15	1,077	979	19	721	665	16

TABLE
Births showing Age of Mother,

1st	*5	...	...	300	124	1	589	350	9	336	167	3	125	52	2
2d .....	..	..	..	88	36	6	409	282	5	326	232	3	142	66	4
3d .....	..	..	..	11	6	...	179	164	2	236	206	4	148	104	2
4th .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	56	72	3	142	173	3	116	92	4
5th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	28	1	82	125	..	72	100	1
6th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	...	34	63	1	52	89	2
7th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	...	12	26	1	35	72	1
8th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	6	18	1	21	52	..
9th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	8	..	17	34	2
10th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	2	..	5	19	..
11th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	4	4	..
12th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	2	1
13th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	1	1	..
14th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
15th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
16th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
17th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
18th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
19th .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
23d .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	5	6	...	12	29	...	14	29	..	14	23	..
Total...	5	...	...	406	172	7	1,266	933	20	1,190	1,042	16	753	710	19

No. IX.

*Number of Child, by Nationality, 1894.**

35 to 40.			40 to 45.			45 to 50.			Not stated.			Total.			Grand total.
American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	
38	13	1	9	5	....	1	....	..	41	17	20	1,364	766	44	2,174
50	16	1	16	3	....	....	....	..	42	11	11	970	593	21	1,584
75	31	1	19	5	1	1	....	2	25	10	7	672	512	18	1,202
70	32	3	15	12	....	1	....	..	23	3	3	415	344	10	769
59	39	..	19	8	....	1	....	..	16	2	4	258	275	8	541
48	40	..	16	5	....	1	1	..	4	3	2	160	206	5	371
36	46	3	9	6	....	....	....	..	3	3	3	93	166	7	266
23	55	..	19	11	....	1	3	....	1	..	..	76	123	3	202
21	44	..	9	12	....	....	1	1	2	4	..	39	95	1	135
11	28	1	9	16	....	1	1	..	3	1	..	26	59	1	86
6	36	..	9	18	....	....	4	....	1	..	..	16	65	....	81
..	17	..	7	21	....	1	2	....	..	..	..	8	43	....	51
2	14	..	2	12	....	....	2	..	2	....	..	6	28	....	34
4	3	1	4	16	....	....	2	....	..	..	..	8	22	1	31
2	4	..	..	7	....	....	2	..	1	....	..	3	14	....	17
..	4	..	1	3	....	....	1	....	1	..	..	1	9	....	10
..	..	..	..	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	1	....	..	1	....	....	1
..	..	..	..	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
1	..	..	1	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	....	2
14	12	2	....	7	1	....	1	..	37	24	29	129	133	39	301
460	434	13	164	169	2	8	20	3	200	81	79	4,247	3,455	158	7,860

No. X.

Number of Child, by Nationality, 1895.

49	16	..	11	5	....	....	2	..	53	14	22	1,468	730	37	2,235
68	28	..	9	5	....	2	....	..	28	11	15	1,072	660	33	1,765
79	31	2	13	5	....	....	..	1	26	23	11	692	539	22	1,253
73	36	1	31	6	....	2	1	..	13	8	4	435	388	15	838
57	39	1	15	11	....	....	..	..	11	6	2	254	309	5	568
48	40	1	16	11	....	3	1	..	7	7	2	161	218	6	385
37	54	..	10	10	....	2	1	..	4	4	3	102	168	5	275
30	42	..	12	18	....	....	1	..	2	4	2	72	135	3	210
24	40	..	13	20	....	1	3	..	2	2	2	58	107	4	169
9	36	..	7	20	....	1	2	..	3	2	..	25	81	....	106
8	33	..	7	29	....	1	2	....	..	1	..	20	69	....	89
4	22	..	6	22	....	1	3	....	..	..	..	12	49	1	62
1	9	..	1	10	....	....	1	....	1	..	..	4	22	....	26
1	9	..	1	7	..	1	4	....	..	1	..	3	21	....	24
..	3	..	1	6	....	....	2	....	..	2	..	1	13	....	14
1	1	..	1	2	....	1	1	....	1	..	..	3	5	....	8
..	5	....	..	4	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	10	....	10
..	2	....	..	2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
..	1	....	..	1	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	....	3
..	..	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
11	14	..	2	7	....	1	....	..	13	11	23	72	112	23	207
500	461	5	156	201	....	16	26	1	162	99	86	4,454	3,644	154	8,252

* Not including still-births.

TABLE No. XI.

Still-births, showing number of Child and Age of Mother, 1894.

NUMBER OF CHILD.	AGE OF MOTHER.										
	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	Over 50.	Not stated.	Total.
1st.	24	54	21	16	9	1	....	....	13	138
2d.	5	25	25	6	3	4	....	....	2	70
3d.	5	24	13	7	....	....	....	....	3	52
4th.	1	3	10	16	4	3	....	....	3	40
5th.	2	8	8	2	1	....	....	1	22
6th.	4	1	3	....	....	....	2	10
7th.	3	3	4	2	....	....	1	13
8th.	1	2	2	3	....	....	....	8
9th.	1	3	3	....	....	....	7
10th.	2	5	2	....	....	....	9
11th.	4	....	....	....	4
12th.	3	4	....	....	2	9
13th.	4	1	1	....	....	6
14th.	1	....	....	....	1
15th.	1	....	....	1	....	....	2
16th.	1	....	....	....	....	1
Not stated.	1	2	4	3	1	....	....	....	49	60
Total.	31	91	100	72	51	29	2	....	76	452

TABLE No. XII.

Still-births, showing number of Child and Age of Mother, 1895.

NUMBER OF CHILD.	AGE OF MOTHER.										Total.
	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	Over 50.	Not stated.	
1st.....		20	52	31	8	6	...	...	...	9	126
2d.....		3	21	26	5	4	2	...	...	5	66
3d.....		1	8	19	7	4	4	1	...	2	46
4th.....			3	11	13	5	...	...	...	3	35
5th.....			2	8	11	3	1	...	...	2	27
6th.....				7	11	5	1	...	...	2	26
7th.....				3	8	6	6	...	...	...	23
8th.....					2	3	1	...	...	1	7
9th.....					4	5	1	...	...	...	10
10th.....					1	1	3	...	...	...	5
11th.....						1	3	...	...	...	4
12th.....						1	...	...	...	...	1
13th.....						3	...	...	...	...	3
14th.....								1	1
15th.....						2	1	...	...	...	3
16th.....							
17th.....							
18th.....							
19th.....							
20th.....							
Not stated.....			2	1	10	3	2	...	...	50	68
Total.....	24	88	106	80	52	25	1	....	75	451

TABLE XIII.
Still-births, by Sex, Parentage, and Months, by Counties, 1894.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.							MONTHS.												
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American mother and foreign father.	American father and foreign mother.	Total.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	
Rockingham	22	28	3	26	12	5	6	4	53	4	6	6	2	11	3	1	5	5	2	4	4	...
Strafford	29	14	1	18	17	4	4	1	44	2	3	7	...	5	6	4	3	5	3	1	1	5
Belknap	10	2	3	7	1	1	4	2	15	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	4	5	...	...
Carroll	6	8	1	10	2	2	1	...	15	...	1	2	4	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
Merrimack	21	30	1	27	15	3	4	...	52	3	1	4	4	4	9	2	2	5	4	6	8	...
Hillsborough	79	64	16	42	89	12	5	11	159	9	9	13	15	14	10	22	14	12	17	14	9	1
Cheshire	19	11	2	19	7	2	1	3	32	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	3	1	...
Sullivan	9	5	1	11	2	...	4	1	15	...	1	6	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Grafton	23	18	1	30	4	3	4	1	42	6	1	3	3	4	5	2	4	2	6	2	4	...
Coös	14	9	2	7	12	2	1	3	25	2	...	3	4	5	3	1	3	2	...	2	...	...
Total	232	189	31	197	161	34	31	29	452	29	26	47	36	52	43	37	34	35	39	40	33	1

TABLE XIV.

Still-births, by Sex, Parentage, and Months, by Counties, 1895.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.							MONTHS.													
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Both American.	Both foreign.	American father and foreign mother.	American mother and foreign father.	Not stated.	Total.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	
Rockingham	26	14	1	29	4	3	4	1	41	5	3	5	2	3	3	10	4	...	3	3	2	1	...
Stratford	24	16	1	16	16	4	3	3	41	3	...	1	4	4	5	2	5	2	3	3	4	...	
Belknap	11	9	1	10	4	2	3	2	21	1	...	1	3	2	4	3	...	1	3	3	2	...	
Carrall	8	5	1	13	...	1	...	...	14	...	3	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	1	...
Merrimack	29	25	1	32	13	5	5	...	55	6	2	3	...	7	5	3	13	2	2	3	5	...	
Hillsborough	95	53	24	32	102	15	12	11	172	19	5	20	8	19	11	20	13	18	12	17	10	...	
Cheshire	11	5	...	11	2	...	3	...	16	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	4	3	...	1
Sullivan	4	6	...	4	4	...	1	1	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	...
Grafton	23	21	2	24	12	6	3	4	46	3	4	6	3	2	5	2	1	2	4	6	6	...	
Coös,	22	12	1	13	13	5	2	2	35	5	5	3	5	3	3	3	1	...	1	3	3	...	
Total	253	166	32	184	170	36	37	24	451	43	25	42	29	41	40	47	42	30	39	39	33	1	

STILL-BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES.

TABLE No. XV.

Marriages, by Counties and Nativity, 1894.

COUNTIES.	Both American.	Both foreign.	Groom American.	Bride American.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham.....	325	34	41	38	21	459
Strafford.....	292	81	28	37	33	471
Belknap.....	138	23	19	7	5	192
Carroll.....	152	.....	8	14	.....	174
Merrimack.....	297	68	36	35	10	446
Hillsborough.....	449	346	103	95	24	1,017
Cheshire.....	184	28	27	14	12	265
Sullivan.....	105	11	18	6	13	153
Grafton.....	301	29	24	28	19	401
Coös.....	168	53	19	46	17	303
Total.....	2,411	673	323	320	154	3,881

TABLE No. XVI.

Marriages, by Counties and Nativity, 1895.

Rockingham.....	379	38	68	52	8	545
Strafford.....	307	81	41	40	3	472
Belknap.....	129	27	29	23	.....	208
Carroll.....	135	10	18	14	.....	177
Merrimack.....	272	65	55	31	3	426
Hillsborough.....	474	386	133	94	8	1,095
Cheshire.....	179	34	35	13	2	263
Sullivan.....	118	9	15	14	.....	156
Grafton.....	304	17	56	27	2	406
Coös.....	147	50	34	35	1	267
Total.....	2,444	717	484	343	27	4,015

TABLE No. XVII.

Marriages, by Months, and Counties, 1894.

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham.	31	22	35	35	39	45	22	33	51	40	49	54	3	459
Strafford....	39	19	26	35	36	50	39	47	51	39	43	46	1	471
Belknap.....	15	7	14	20	17	22	5	12	19	25	17	19	..	192
Carroll.....	10	8	12	12	14	19	16	12	15	14	21	21	..	174
Merrimack..	40	28	13	39	41	50	36	30	49	28	53	39	..	446
Hillsborough	93	57	53	94	67	106	70	74	100	122	122	57	2	1,017
Cheshire....	18	12	17	26	14	26	24	16	30	31	26	22	3	265
Sullivan.....	8	14	8	11	9	21	10	12	12	21	12	15	..	153
Grafton.....	31	25	26	29	31	49	24	34	33	45	42	31	1	401
Coös	24	19	21	25	21	33	13	24	26	25	38	33	1	303
Total....	309	211	225	326	289	421	259	294	386	390	423	337	11	3,881

TABLE No. XVIII.

Marriages, by Months, and Counties, 1895.

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.
Rockingham.	43	34	32	41	35	62	38	40	50	57	58	55	..	545
Strafford....	37	33	23	38	34	45	33	39	42	49	52	47	..	472
Belknap.....	10	18	9	11	19	18	16	15	25	22	26	19	..	208
Carroll.....	9	7	16	9	16	19	11	12	16	18	22	22	..	177
Merrimack..	38	24	22	28	35	49	27	29	54	32	49	38	1	426
Hillsborough	112	97	44	95	84	111	68	82	96	102	120	84	..	1,095
Cheshire.....	21	13	13	24	19	22	25	20	22	31	29	24	..	263
Sullivan.....	15	16	11	8	15	9	5	10	22	20	15	9	1	156
Grafton.....	29	14	39	23	33	49	14	24	40	59	42	38	2	406
Coös	11	10	11	17	22	28	20	26	30	34	23	21	14	267
Total....	325	266	220	294	312	412	257	297	397	424	436	357	18	4,015

TABLE No. XIX.—1894.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.												
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.
Under 20.....	114	38	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
20 to 25.....	566	673	137	15	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
25 to 30.....	236	476	283	58	21	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,075
30 to 35.....	48	154	122	82	29	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	439
35 to 40.....	22	53	83	54	39	25	3	....	....	....	....	....	1
40 to 45.....	6	26	27	31	46	22	8	1	1	....	....	....	168
45 to 50.....	2	11	12	19	22	25	19	4	1	....	....	....	115
50 to 55.....	2	1	2	8	15	20	13	10	2	1	....	....	1
55 to 60.....	....	3	5	2	12	12	11	7	8	....	....	....	60
60 to 65.....	....	1	....	4	3	6	11	7	13	1	3	....	49
65 to 70.....	....	....	....	....	3	4	2	4	6	4	4	....	27
70 to 75.....	1	....	....	....	1	2	4	2	4	2	3	....	1
75 to 80.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	4	1	....	....	....	8
Over 80.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Not stated....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
No. of brides	1,000	1,437	672	273	198	119	70	40	33	14	10	3	12
													3,881

TABLE No. XX.—1895.

Under 20.....	110	48	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	163
20 to 25.....	585	760	127	17	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,495
25 to 30.....	242	468	332	57	14	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,119
30 to 35.....	61	175	137	69	30	9	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	486
35 to 40.....	18	67	59	52	49	17	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	266
40 to 45.....	7	20	47	35	33	13	6	1	1	1	....	....	....	164
45 to 50.....	3	4	19	20	22	7	17	5	3	1	....	....	....	101
50 to 55.....	2	2	8	13	16	11	12	10	3	2	1	....	....	81
55 to 60.....	1	....	5	5	3	5	7	10	7	1	1	....	....	45
60 to 65.....	....	....	....	4	1	4	9	5	3	5	....	....	....	31
65 to 70.....	1	....	....	....	1	2	6	4	5	5	4	1	....	30
70 to 75.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	....	17
75 to 80.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	2	....	7
Over 80.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	4
Not stated....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	6
No. of brides	1,031	1,545	738	275	175	73	63	39	29	20	9	5	13	4,015

TABLE No. XXI.—1894.

Instances in which the age of the bride exceeded that of the groom.	Second marriage.		Third marriage.		Fourth marriage.		Fifth marriage.		Divorced.		Number of marriages in which both bride and groom had been divorced.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
661	706	529	70	40	4	2	1	..	114	125	34

TABLE No. XXII.—1895.

654	675	539	72	32	5	5	2	..	149	148	40
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DIVORCES.

TABLE No. XXIII.

Divorces decreed by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in the year 1894, as returned by the Clerks of the Several Counties.

COUNTIES.	CAUSES OF DIVORCE.													LIBELLANTS.						
	Conviction of crime and imprisonment.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and Adultery.	Absent three years.	Adultery.	Desertion.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and willing absence.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Habitual drunkenness and abandonment.	Habitual drunkenness.	Impotency.	Willing absence and refusal to cohabit.	Treatment injurious to health.	Nullity.	Treatment injurious to health and to reason.	Willing absence three years.	Males.	Females.	Total of each county.
Rockingham	...	15	...	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	10	24	34
Strafford	...	16	...	...	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	28	38
Belknap	1	10	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	10	18	28
Carroll	...	8	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	20
Merrimack	2	17	...	1	9	...	17	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	19	31	50
Hillsborough	1	42	...	...	19	...	30	...	3	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	2	32	77	109
Cheshire	...	10	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	6	23	29
Sullivan	...	9	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	17
Grafton	...	10	...	1	15	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	31	47
Cook	...	8	...	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	26
Total	4	145	...	2	69	1	122	...	3	1	35	4	...	8	...	1	...	116	282	398

TABLE No. XXIV.
Divorces decreed by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in the year 1895, as returned by the Clerks of the Several Counties.

COUNTIES.	CAUSES OF DIVORCE.										LIBELLANTS.							
	Conviction of crime and imprisonment.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and willing absence.	Absent three years.	Adultery.	Desertion.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and adultery.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Habitual drunkenness and treatment injurious to health.	Impotency.	Willing absence and refusal to cohabit.	Treatment injurious to health.	Nullity.	Treatment injurious to health and to reason, willing absence three years.	Males.	Females.	Total of each county.
Rockingham.....	17	...	...	...	9	...	22	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	18	42	60
Strafford.....	17	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	11	24	35
Belknap.....	6	...	...	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	12	11	23
Carroll.....	6	...	...	...	15	...	23	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	14	25
Merrimack.....	12	...	...	...	18	...	27	1	5	1	9	...	1	...	1	19	37	56
Hillsborough.....	2	29	4	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	22	77	99
Cheshire.....	12	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	14	14	28
Sullivan.....	6	...	...	...	16	...	13	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	7	12	19
Grafton.....	1	6	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	32	46
Cooks.....	...	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	7	16
Total.....	4	116	4	....	93	4	124	1	5	1	34	1	6	2	12	137	270	407

TABLE No. XXV.
Causes upon which Divorces have been decreed for fourteen years, 1882 to 1895, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Absent three years.	Abandonment.	Abandonment and adultery.	Abandonment and willing ab- sence.	Absent three years and aban- donment.	Adultery.	Conviction of crime and im- prisonment.	Desertion and bigamy.	Desertion.	Extreme cruelty.	Extreme cruelty and aban- donment.	Extreme cruelty and adul- tery.	Extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness.	Absence of wife from state ten years together.	Extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness, and adultery.	Habitual drunkenness and adultery.	Habitual drunkenness and treatment injurious to health.	Habitual drunkenness and treatment injurious to health and extreme cruelty.	Refusal to cohabit.	Prior marriage.	Nullity.	Willing absence and refusal to cohabit.	Joining religious sect and refusal to cohabit.	Impotency.	Habitual drunkenness and desertion.	Willing absence three years.	No cause assigned.	Total.			
Rockingham...	1	200	...	...	...	111	5	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	532
Stratford.....	14	185	...	...	...	111	1	1	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	506
Belknap.....	11	83	...	...	...	95	3	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	335
Carroll.....	5	89	...	...	...	58	2	2	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	236
Merrimack...	21	188	...	...	...	150	6	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	685
Hillsborough..	16	476	4	4	...	254	10	...	...	384	3	6	22	...	2	79	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,315
Cheshire.....	1	158	1	...	...	91	...	...	...	104	1	3	6	1	...	25	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	492
Sullivan.....	1	177	...	...	...	64	1	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	213
Grafton.....	1	167	...	...	...	135	4	1	4	136	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	487
Coös.....	7	53	...	...	...	55	2	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	246
Total.....	77	1,677	5	4	4	1,124	34	2	6	1,445	4	9	30	1	2	381	2	1	57	4	5	6	6	1	1	319	1	4	90	2	5,007

TABLE
CAUSES OF DEATH ARRANGED

CLASS I.—																										
ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																										
TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.				Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.
Atkinson .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brentwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Candia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deerfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derry .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
East Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epping .....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exeter .....	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Fremont .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hampton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampton Falls .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kensington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Londonderry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Newfields .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Newington .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newmarket .....	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Newton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Hampton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwood .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Nottingham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaistow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portsmouth .....	..	..	9	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Raymond .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rye .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sandown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seabrook	1	1
South Hampton
Stratham	1
Windham	1
Total	34	2	6	5	6	6	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	20	7	1	7	..

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2—Euthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
Tonsillitis.													
Scarlatina.													
Small-pox.													
Varicella.													
Total.													
Glanders.													
Gonorrhea.													
Hydrophobia.													
Malignant Pustule.													
Septicæmia.													
Syphilis.													
Total.													
Alcoholism.													
Delirium Tremens.													
Inanition.													
Purpura and Scurvy.													
Total.													
Apthæ.													
Worms.													
Other Parasites.													
Total.													
Male.													
Female.													
Sex not stated.													
Total.													
1	3	1	..	49	53					56	60	..	116

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.						Total for Class II.						
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
											M.	F.						M.	F.				
Atkinson.....				1	1						1	1								1	1	2	
Auburn.....		2																		4		4	
Brentwood.....			1	1	1						1	2							3	3	4	5	9
Candia.....				1	2		1				2	2							3	3	5	5	10
Chester.....						1					2								1	2	3	2	5
Danville.....																							
Deerfield.....					1						1			1					1	8	2	8	10
Derry.....		1	1	1							2	1			7	1		3	5	5	6	11	
East Kingston.....																							
Epping.....				1								1			5			2	3	2	4	6	
Exeter.....				4							2	2			8	2	5	5	7	7	14		
Fremont.....															1			1	1	1		2	
Greenland.....				1							1					1		1		2		2	
Hampstead.....			1									1									1	1	
Hampton.....			1	1							1	1			2			1	1	2	2	4	
Hampton Falls.....						1						1	1						1		2	2	
Kensington.....				1								1									1	1	
Kingston.....												1			1			1		1		1	
Londonderry.....															1			1		1		1	
Newcastle.....		1										1								1		1	
Newfields.....															3		1	2	1	2	3		
Newington.....				1					1		1	1							1	1	2		
Newmarket.....										1	1				3			3	1	3	4		
Newton.....						1						1			1				1		2	2	
North Hampton.....				1								1			1		1		1	1	2		
Northwood.....					1	1						2			2			2		4	4	5	
Nottingham.....			2									2						1	2	1	4		
Plaistow.....																		2		2		2	
Portsmouth.....			5		1	1			2	6	3	3	2	25	1	12	16	18	19	37			
Raymond.....			1									1			1	1	1	1	1	2	3		
Rye.....			1									1			1			1		2	2		
Salem.....			2									2			4		3	1	3	3	6		
Sandown.....		1									1				1			1	1	2	2		
Seabrook.....			1								1				4		1	3	2	3	5		
South Hampton.....																					1	1	
Stratham.....				1								1									1	1	
Windham.....			1			1						2				1	1		1	2	3		
Total.....		6	7	30	2	3	3		1	4	25	31	1	3	101	4	4	46	67	71	98	169	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

					ORDER 2.—Enthetic.		ORDER 3— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
Tonsillitis.														
Scarlatina.														
Small-pox.														
Varicella.														
Total.														
Glanders.														
Gonorrhea.														
Hydrophobia.														
Malignant Pustule.														
Septicæmia.														
Syphilis.														
Total.														
Alcoholism.														
Delirium Tremens.														
Inanition.														
Purpura and Scurvy.														
Total.														
Apthæ.														
Worms.														
Other Parasites.														
Total.														
Male.														
Female.														
Sex not stated.														
Total.														
3	42	33				2	2				44	37		81

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.					Total for Class II.						
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
												M.	F.						M.	F.			
Barrington	2	2	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	2	5
Dover.....	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	1	29	..	1	17	14	21	20	41
Durham.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	1	4	2	4	6	6
Farmington.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	5	1	..	2	4	5	7	12	12
Lee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madbury.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Middleton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2
Milton.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	3	4	4	4	4	8
New Durham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2
Rochester.....	..	1	3	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	8	4	..	12	1	..	5	8	13	12	4	25
Rollinsford.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	4
Somersworth.....	1	1	2	2	..	10	..	4	6	4	8	8	12	12	
Strafford.....	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	
Total.....	..	1	7	22	..	5	1	1	1	20	18	..	2	78	..	2	38	46	58	64	122	122	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.					ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.									
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.			M.	F.								M.	F.
1	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	1	3	10	14	..	4	3	1	..	1	2	2	23	..	13	16
6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	..	2	4	2	..	1	1	6	1	..	1	16
2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	6
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	2
1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
3	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	8	..	13	7	6	..	4	4	3	9	1	11	10
1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	3
1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	3	3	..	11	8	3	..	3	1	16	..	7	13	
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	
16	5	17	17	..	..	..	..	6	11	36	36	..	73	38	35	..	12	9	6	66	1	42	52

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
		ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.						
		Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
										M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Barrington	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	4
Dover	14	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	4	12	..	1	19	23	42
Durham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	2
Farmington	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	3	5
Lee	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	3
Madbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
New Durham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rochester	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	6	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	14	10	24
Rollinsford	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Somersworth	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	5	13
Strafford	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Total	44	14	8	..	1	..	..	..	43	24	1	..	1	8	22	..	3	51	50	101

TABLE No. XXVI.

		CLASS I.—																								
		ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																								
TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.		Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Group (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.		
Alton.....			
Barnstead		
Belmont.....		3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Center Harbor.....			
Gilford.....		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilmanton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Laconia.....		13	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	4		
Meredith.....		1	2		
New Hampton.....		1	1	1	1		
Sanbornton.....		2	1	1		
Tilton.....		1	..	1	1	1	1	1		
Total.....		21	1	1	..	1	4	2	5	13	4		

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2—Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.			
Tonsillitis.				Glanders.				Alcoholism.				Aphæ.				Male.			
Scarlatina.				Gonorrhæa.				Delirium Tremens.				Worms.				Female.			
Small-pox.				Hydrophobia.				Inanition.				Other Parasites.				Sex not stated.			
Varicella.				Malignant Pustule.				Purpura and Scurvy.				Total.				Total.			
M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.	
1	2	27	28	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	29	31	60	2
				2	3	2	3	2		1		1		2	5				5
				13	14	14	16	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	30	34	4	4
				2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	5	5	5
				5	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.									
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Disease.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
3	..	4	7	..	..	2	..	1	4	11	10	..	17	11	6	..	2	..	..	26	..	17	12
1	..	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	..	1	5	..	2	4
..	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	..	2	1
..	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2
2	..	1	3	1	3	8	2	4	2	2	2	2
7	3	15	20	1	..	2	..	2	10	34	26	..	44	23	21	..	5	46	2	1	28

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ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.— —Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.		ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.		Total for Class III.															
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).			Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc).			Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bone, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.		Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
..	1	1	1	4	5	..	9
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	14
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	7
..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	42	..	90
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	..	16
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	12
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	8	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	..	19	
4	..	5	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	10	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	102	..	202	

TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alton.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	2	6
Barnstead....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Belmont.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	2
Center Harbor..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Gilford.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Gilmanton.....	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	5	4	9	
Laconia.....	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6	16
Meredith.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
New Hampton...	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	2	2
Sanbornton....	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	1	4	4	4	
Tilton.....	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.....	15	3	4	..	1	1	..	16	8	3	1	4	4	10	1	2	21	24	45	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																									Grand To- tal for all Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.											
Fractures and Contusions.						Homicide.						Violent, not Classed.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.											
Wounds, Unspecified.						Wounds, Unspecified.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Burns and Scalds.						Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Poison.						Wounds, Knife.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Drowning.						Poison.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Suffocation.						Drowning.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Various.						Hanging.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
						Otherwise.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
Total.						Total.						Cause not Reported or Un- classified.																	
M. F.						M. F.						M. F.																	
Male.						Male.						Male.																	
Female.						Female.						Female.																	
Total.						Total.						Total.																	
Male.						Male.						Male.																	
Female.						Female.						Female.																	
Not stated.						Not stated.						Not stated.																	
Total.						Total.						Total.																	
...	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	13	9	...	22	
...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	12	...	20	
...	1	1	1	2	2	...	15	14	...	29		
...	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	...	10		
...	2	11	...	13		
...	3	2	3	2	5	17	14	...	31	
...	1	1	1	3	3	95	75	...	170		
...	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	12	18	...	30	
...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	15	...	23		
...	1	1	1	1	5	15	...	20		
...	1	1	1	1	2	21	11	...	32	
...	5	5	1	8	6	16	7	23	201	199	...	400	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.—Enthetic.								ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.								
Tonsilitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	M.	F.	Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	M.	F.	Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
..	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	7	7
..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	2
..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
..	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
..	1	1	2	1	3	3
..	1	1	1	1	1	1
..	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
..	1	..	17	23	4	6	3	3	3	20	26	4	4	46	46	46

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.				Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tuberc Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Albany.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	
Bartlett.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	
Brookfield.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Chatham.....	
Conway.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3
Eaton.....	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	
Effingham.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2
Freedom.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	
Hart's Location.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	
Jackson.....	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	
Madison.....	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	
Moultonborough.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	2	4	4	4
Ossipee.....	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	3	3	3	3	3	
Sandwich.....	5	..	3	2	3	2	5	5	5	
Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	
Tuftonborough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	
Wakefield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	
Wolfeborough.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	6	..	2	4	3	6	9	9	9
Total ...	6	7	1	1	1	1	4	8	10	2	1	26	13	16	21	26	47					

TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL.																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Albany.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..
Bartlett.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	.	.	.	.	.	1	..
Brookfield.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Chatham.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Conway.....	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	..	.	.	1	.	.	1	6
Eaton.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Effingham.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Freedom.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..
Hart's Location.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..
Jackson.....	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..
Madison.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Moultonborough.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	..	..	1	1
Ossipee.....	.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sandwich.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tamworth.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	1
Tuftonborough.....	1
Wakefield.....	1	1	1	1	2
Wolfeborough.....	..	1	1	2
Total.....	3	5	6	1	1	2	1	7	..	1	4	13	18

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.		CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.															
		ORDER 1.—Of Children.						ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.					
		Still-born.	Debility, Infantile. Premature Birth.	Cyanosis. Spina Bifida. Other Malformations. Teething. Innuitration.	Total.		Childbirth. Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
					M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.					
Albany.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Bartlett.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brookfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conway.....	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Eaton.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2
Effingham.....	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	
Freedom.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Hart's Location	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Madison.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moultonboro'..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3
Ossipee.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	3
Sandwich.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	3
Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tuftonborough..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	3
Wakefield.....	4	1	1	..	4	2	4	2	6				
Wolfeborough..	2	1	1	..	4	3	..	5	4	9				
Total.....	15	3	4	1	1	14	10	1	1	5	5	5	1	24	17	41	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.														Grand Total for all Classes.												
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.				OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.				ORDER 4.— Various.		Total for Class V.															
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported or Unclassified.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
..	1	3	2	5	
..	1	3	5	8	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	6	20	24	44
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	5	10
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	7	13
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	4	13	18
..	2	1	2	1	3	9	9	32	
..	1	1	2	1	3	17	15	24	
..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	6	9	15		
..	2	..	2	11	8	19		
..	1	..	2	..	2	17	34		
1	1	..	4	..	4	25	24	49	
2	3	8	10	3	9	5	20	8	28	159	159	318	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2—Enthetic.								ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.								
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
..	4	2	4	2	..	6	
..	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	..	
..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
..	1	
..	6	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	15	..	32
..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
..	..	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	12	1
..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4
..	..	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	2
..	1	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	10	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
..		
..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	7
..	3	5	3	5	..	8	1		
..	2	3	1	1	2	4	..	6	6		
..	1	1	1	1		
..	1	1	3	1	..	4	3		
..	3	1	1	1	1		
..	1	2	1	2	..	4	3		
..	1	1	1	1		
9	2	50	60	6	2	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	54	64	..	118		

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																				
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.									ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.				Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy. Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
										M.	F.						M.	F.			
Allenstown	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	7	..	2	5	3	7	10	
Andover	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	2	4	2	6	
Boscawen	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	3	4	7	
Bow	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	3		
Bradford	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2		
Canterbury	3	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	6		
Chichester	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	3
Concord	2	4	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	138	..	3	14	28	15	35	50	
Danbury	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Dunbarton	1	..	..	1	..	1	1			
Epsom			
Franklin	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	1	..	5	4	5	9	14
Henniker	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	3	5			
Hill	3	..	..	2	1	2	3			
Hooksett	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	5	
Hopkinton	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	4	7
Loudon	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5	6	
Newbury	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	4	4	
New London	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	3	1	3	4		
Northfield	1	..	..	1	..	1	1			
Pembroke	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	1	5	6	
Pittsfield	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	4	6	
Salisbury	2	..	..	1	1	1	2			
Sutton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	2	3	5	
Warner	3	3	1	5	3	..	3	3	4	5	9			
Webster	1	1	..	1	1			
Wilmot	2	..	2	2	2	..	2			
Total	7	4	26	4	3	2	3	14	35	1	2	112	2	4	46	75	110	170			

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.— Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.— Integumen- tary System.	Total for Class III.									
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.		Ovarian Dropsy. Disease of Uterus. Total.	Bone, Diseases of. Joint Diseases. Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.		Phlegmon. Ulcer. Skin Diseases.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Sex not stated.	Total.
										M.	F.			M.	F.		M.	F.				
..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	9	
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	11	
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	13	..	34	
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11	
..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	8
4	4	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	95	81	..	176
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	5	..	9
..	..	1	1	1	1	13	22	7	6	..	13
..	2	2	..	4	
..	4	5	..	9	
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	15	
..	7	8	..	15	
..	1	4	..	5	
..	3	..	3	
1	1	2	1	11	7	..	18	
..	..	2	2	9	16	..	25	
..	1	1	2	7	9	..	16	
..	6	1	..	7	
..	..	1	6	4	..	10	
..	7	4	..	11	
..	1	3	4	..	7	
8	14	4	..	9	..	4	1	..	29	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	242	231	..	473	

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.															
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.							ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.		
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile. Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Inanition.	Total.	Childbirth. Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
	M.	F.									M.	F.	M.	F.		
Allenstown.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	4	8
Andover.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	3	5
Boscawen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Bow.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	4
Bradford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	4
Canterbury.....	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	2	1	..	4	4	8
Chichester.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Concord.....	19	9	8	2	3	2	24	19	1	1	7	10	5	4	36	70
Danbury.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Dunbarton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Epsom.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Franklin.....	7	2	..	..	..	..	4	5	1	1	2	1	..	6	7	13
Henniker.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	4
Hill.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooksett.....	..	2	1	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	2	..	5	4	9
Hopkinton.....	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	4	..	2	2	..	4	6	10
Loudon.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	5
Newbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
New London.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Northfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke.....	7	4	2	..	..	1	8	6	..	..	1	1	..	9	7	16
Pittsfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Salisbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2
Sutton.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	7	7
Warner.....	2	2	1	1	..	1	3	4
Webster.....
Willmot.....	3	1	2	1	2	3
Total.....	52	25	14	3	3	3	7	51	56	2	2	27	29	7	13	185

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.									ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.					Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Amherst.....	2	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	2	3	3	6
Antrim	5	2	3	2	3	5
Bedford	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	3	4
Bennington
Brookline	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	2
Deering
Francestown	1	1	..	1	..	1
Goffstown	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	3	2	5	7	
Greenfield	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	
Greenville	4	..	2	2	2	2	4	
Hancock	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Hillsborough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	5	1	5	2	7	
Hollis	5	..	1	1	5	1	5	6	
Hudson	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	2	
Litchfield	
Lyndeborough	1	2	1	2	3	
Manchester	2	3	13	1	1	2	..	1	2	9	16	2	3	92	5	4	44	62	53	78	131	
Mason	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	
Merrimack	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	4	
Milford	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	4	2	4	3	7
Mont Vernon	
Nashua	1	..	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	8	1	..	33	1	1	12	24	13	32	45	
New Boston	3	..	..	1	2	1	2	3	
New Ipswich	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Pelham	
Peterborough	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	1	4	..	..	4	1	6	5	11
Sharon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	
Temple	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Weare	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Wilton	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	15	8	8	9	9	18	..	
Windsor.....	
Total	7	4	26	2	8	3	..	4	4	18	40	4	7	194	8	6	93	126	111	166	277	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Disease.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2
1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	1
..	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	4	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	2
..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	5	..	4	2	2
..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	5
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3
..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
41	15	15	15	..	3	..	17	15	59	62	1	55	23	33	..	2	57	2	4	86	2	1	64	90
..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	3	2
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	6	3	3	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	2	4
..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
19	3	12	5	..	1	..	4	3	19	28	1	24	10	15	..	1	10	1	..	24	1	1	22	16
..	1	1	2	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	3	1
..	..	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1
..	..	5	1	4	2	5	2	3	..	2	2	..	5	..	1	4	4	6
..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1
..	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
..	5	1	9	11	4	7	5	2	3	1	1
64	22	63	42	2	..	6	2	24	39	136	128	2	..	137	73	66	..	5	84	7	6	154	4	4	110	154

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CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
TOWNS IN HILLSBORO' COUNTY.	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutation.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
														M.	F.				M.	F.
Amherst.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	3
Antrim.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	1	...	2	5	7
Bedford.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	3
Bennington...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
Brookline.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Deering.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Fracestown..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3
Goffstown....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	2	6
Greenfield....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Greenville....	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	8
Hancock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Hillsborough.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	5
Hollis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	2
Hudson.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	5
Litchfield....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Lyndeboro'...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Manchester...	99	38	27	...	...	2	11	5	108	74	2	1	3	6	7	4	5	118
Mason.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Merrimack...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	4
Milford.....	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	7	5	12
Mont Vernon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nashua.....	31	20	11	1	...	1	1	22	44	43	1	1	5	5	1	1	50	100		
New Boston..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
New Ipswich..	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Pelham.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Peterboro'...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	7	9
Sharon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Temple.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weare.....	2	2	2	3	3	5	3	8		
Wilton.....	1	2	2	1	3	2	...	5	3	8		
Windsor.....		
Total.....	159	71	46	1	...	4	12	32	185	140	4	1	5	27	34	9	12	412		

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for all Classes.					
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						ORDER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.—Various.								
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported or Unclassified.	Total for Class V.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	30
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	28
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	34
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	46
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	24
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	36
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	28
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	36
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	66
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	93	93	186
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	553	553	1106
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	50
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	48
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	200	400
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	226	226	452
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	44
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	60
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	26
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	38	76
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	11	1	7	5	25	45	11	1046	1058	2104

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	CLASS I.—
TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.
	Carbuncle. Cholera, Asiatic. Cholera, Sporadic. Cholera Infantum. Cholera Morbus. Group (Pseudo-membranous). Diphtheria. Diarrhoea. Dysentery. Erysipelas. Fever, Bilious. Fever, Cerebro-spinal. Fever, Intermittent. Fever, Malarial. Fever, Typhoid. Fever, Typho-malarial. Fever, Unspecified. Fever, Yellow. Influenza (Epidemic). Measles. Mumps. Metria (Puerperal Fever). Pertussis.
Alstead.....	.
Chesterfield.....	.
Dublin.....	.
Filzwilliam.....	1
Gilsom.....	1
Harrisville.....	.
Hinsdale.....	.
Jaffrey.....	2
Keene.....	6 1
Marlborough.....	. 3 1
Marlow.....	1
Nelson.....	2
Richmond.....	1
Rindge.....	.
Roxbury.....	.
Stoddard.....	.
Sullivan.....	.
Surry.....	.
Swanzey.....	1
Troy.....	2
Walpole.....	.
Westmoreland.....	.
Winchester.....	6
Total	24 1 3 1 5 2 1 14 1 . 14 .

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

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TABLE No. XXVI.

TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.		Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.			M.	F.		M.	F.			
Alstead	1	1							1	1	1		1		3	1		2	5	7
Chesterfield.....						1			1					2			2	3	2	5
Dublin.....	1									1									1	1
Fitzwilliam.....	1						1			2				1	3			1	5	6
Gilsum.....	1								1					1			1	2	1	3
Harrisville.....														1			1			1
Hinsdale.....	1	2					1	1	2	3	1		1		1			2	5	7
Jaffrey.....	2	1							2	1				2	2			2	3	5
Keene.....	9	1	1	1					7	5				6	3		13	8	21	
Marlborough....	4							4	4	4	1		1		1		4	6		10
Marlow.....																				
Nelson.....			1						1								1			1
Richmond.....																				
Rindge.....														1	2		1	2		3
Roxbury.....																				
Stoddard.....																				
Sullivan.....																				
Surry.....															1				1	1
Swanzy.....						1				1				1	1	1	1	2	3	5
Troy.....	1						1			2									2	2
Walpole.....	4	1							3	2	1		1	1	2	1		5	5	10
Westmoreland.....															2	2		2	2	4
Winchester.....	7	1							6	2				2	2		8	4		12
Total	32	7	2	1		2	1	7	28	24	4		4	16	23	5	4	49	55	104

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS I.																							
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																							
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billous.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Acworth	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Charlestown.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Claremont	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cornish	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	
Goshen	
Grantham	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Langdon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lempster	
Newport	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Plainfield	
Springfield	1	1	1	..	
Sunapee	1	1	1	
Unity	1	
Washington.....	1	
Total.....	6	2	3	1	2	3	4	7	1	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.—Euthetic.		ORDER 3.— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.	
Tonsillitis.									
Scarlatina.									
Small-pox.									
Varicella.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Glanders.									
Gonorrhea.									
Hydrophobia.									
Malignant Pustule.									
Septicæmia.									
Syphilis.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Alcoholism.									
Delirium Tremens.									
Inanition.									
Purpura and Scurvy.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Apthæ.									
Worms.									
Other Parasites.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Male.									
Female.									
Sex not stated.									
Total.									
..	1	2	1	1	..	1	2
..	1	2	..
..	4	4	4	8
..	2	1	1	3
..
..	..	2	2	2
..
..	1	4	2	7
..	1	2	2
..
..	3	1	3	4
..	1	1	1
..	1	1	1
..	13	16	1	1	..	15	18
..	33

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Acworth.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1
Charlestown.....	4	..	..	3	1	3	1	4
Claremont.....	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	13	2	6	9	8	16	24	24	24
Cornish.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	3
Croydon.....
Goshen.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3
Grantham.....
Langdon.....
Lempster.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	3	2	5	..	..
Newport.....	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	3	3	1	5	..	1	5	3	8	11	..	..	..
Plainfield.....	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	2	3	5	8	11
Springfield.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Sunapee.....
Unity.....	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	3
Washington.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	3
Total	2	4	14	2	..	2	5	1	10	20	1	2	1	32	..	2	14	23	24	43	67	67

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.											ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Disease.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.																								
1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	3	1		
1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	2	4	1	1	1	8	3	7	2		
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</								

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Acworth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Charlestown.....	1	..	..	2	1
Claremont.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Cornish.....
Croydon.....
Goshen.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Grantham.....
Langdon.....
Lempster.....	1	1	..	1	3	1
Newport.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1
Plainfield.....	1	2	1
Springfield.....	1	1	2	..
Sunapee.....	1	1
Unity.....
Washington.....
Total	1	2	4	..	1	3	..	1	3	4	..	2	13	8

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.				ORDER 6.— Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.— Integumen- tary System.	Total for Class III.																				
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	M.	F.	Total.	Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bone, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.	Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex not stated.	Total.
3	10	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1																		
3	10	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	83	75	158

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.			Total for Class IV.							
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.			
									M.	F.					M.	F.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Acworth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	2	5
Charlestown .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	4
Claremont	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	1	4	2	1	9	9	18
Cornish	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..
Croydon .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..
Goshen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..
Grantham .....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
Lampster .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..
Newport	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	4	6
Plainfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1
Springfield .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	3	..
Sunapee	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	..		
Unity	1	1	1	1	1	2	..		
Washington.....	1	1	1	..		
Total	15	3	6	3	19	8	1	..	1	7	18	2	3	28	30	58		

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																					Grand Total for all Classes.								
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.												
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Total.		Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.		Total.		Violent, not Classed.		Cause not Reported or Unclassified.		Male.		Female.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Not stated.		Total.	
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	7	10	43	62	..	105	..	..	..	..	25
..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	8	..	16	..	..	..	..	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	16
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	6	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	18
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	8	..	18	..	..	..	..	44
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	5	27	35	..	62	..	..	..	..	100
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	..	20	..	..	..	..	40
..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	..	16	37
..	1	3	3	3	9	4	..	13	30
..	1	..	1	1	1	1	7	3	..	10	21
..	1	1	..	1	4	7	..	11	23
3	3	2	1	4	7	6	6	8	16	15	31	166	181	..	347	347

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.—Enthetic.		ORDER 3— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.	
Tonsillitis.									
Scarlatina.									
Small-pox.									
Varicella.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Glanders.									
Gonorrhea.									
Hydrophobia.									
Malignant Pustule.									
Septicæmia.									
Syphilis.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Alcoholism.									
Delirium Tremens.									
Inanition.									
Purpura and Scurvy.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Aphæ.									
Worms.									
Other Parasites.									
Total.	M.	F.							
Male.									
Female.									
Sex not stated.									
Total.									
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
..	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	2	5
..	5	2	..	1	1	..	6	3	9
..
..
1	15	6	..	..	..	..	15	6	21
..	3	4	..	1	4	4	8
..	1	1	..	1	..	1
..	3	2	3	2	5
..	1	1	1	1	..	1
..	1	..	1
..
..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
..	1	1	..	1	1	2
..	1	1	1	1	2
..	1	1	..	1
..	1	1	1
..	..	1	1	1
1	46	26	..	3	1	2	52	28	80

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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.		CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.							Total for Class II.				
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Varicous.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
												M.	F.						M.	F.			
Alexandria .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2
Ashland .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	4
Bath .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethlehem .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Bridgewater .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Bristol .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	3	4	2
Campton .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Canaan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2
Dorchester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Easton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellsworth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Enfield .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Franconia .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2
Grafton .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	2	2	4	..
Groton .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanover .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	3
Haverhill .....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	10	1	..	2	9	5	10	15	15	..
Hebron .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holderness .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Landaff .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Lebanon .....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	4	4	8	8	..
Lincoln .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
Lisbon .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	4	1	5	6	6	6
Littleton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Livermore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Lyme .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Monroe .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Orange .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Orford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	3	4	4	4
Piermont .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Plymouth .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
Rumney .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3
Thornton .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warren .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
Waterville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1
Wentworth	1	1	1	1	1
Woodstock	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	4	2	13	2	5	1	..	1	1	10	19	..	2	52	2	..	20	36	30	55	85	85

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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Alexandria.....
Ashland.....
Bath.....
Benton.....
Bethlehem.....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.
Bridgewater.....
Bristol.....	1	.	.	.	1	.
Campton.....
Canaan.....
Dorchester.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Easton.....
Ellsworth.....
Enfield.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Franconia.....
Grafton.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Groton.....	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.
Hanover.....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.
Haverhill.....
Hebron.....
Holderness.....
Landaff.....	.	1	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
Lebanon.....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.
Lincoln.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Lisbon.....	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	2	.
Littleton.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Livermore.....
Lyman.....
Lyme.....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
Monroe.....	1	.
Orange.....
Orford.....
Piermont.....	1	.	.	1	.
Plymouth.....	1	.	.	.
Rumney.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.
Thornton.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.
Warren.....
Waterville.....	1	1	.
Wentworth.....	1	1	.
Woodstock.....	2	.	1	1	.
Total.....	3	6	9	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	4	2	4	2	6	22	23

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.				ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.				Total for Class III.			

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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																		
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Child birth, Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alexandria ...									2	2							2	2	4
Ashland ...	3		1						1	1							1	1	2
Bath ...	2																		
Benton ...													1				1	1	1
Bethlehem ...	2								1	1			1				1	2	3
Bridgewater ...													2	1			2	1	3
Bristol ...		1							1				2	1			1	2	3
Campton ...													4	1	1		2	5	7
Canaan ...	2								2	1			1			1	2	3	5
Dorchester ...	1								1				1	2			1	2	3
Easton ...	1									1			1					2	2
Ellsworth ...																	1	1	2
Enfield ...	1		1						1	1							1	1	2
Franconia ...																			
Grafton ...	1									1			1	1	1		2	2	4
Groton ...													1					1	1
Hanover ...													1				1	1	2
Haverhill ...	2	1						2	4	1			9	4			13	5	18
Hebron ...																			
Holderness ...	1								1				2				1	2	3
Landaff ...													1					1	1
Lebanon ...	8		1						6	3			1	2	1		8	5	13
Lincoln ...																			
Lisbon ...	2	1	1						4						1		5		5
Littleton ...	7					1			3	5			1	2			4	7	11
Livermore ...																			
Lyman ...													2	1			2	1	3
Lyme ...	1			2					2	1	1	1					2	2	4
Monroe ...	1	1								2			1				1	2	3
Orange ...													1				1		1
Orford ...	3								2	1	1	1			1	3	3	5	8
Piermont ...	1								1				2				3		3
Plymouth ...	2	1								1	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	5
Rumney ...	2								1	1			2				3	1	4
Thornton ...	1								1				1				2		2
Warren ...														2				2	2
Waterville ...																			
Wentworth ...													2					2	2
Woodstock ...			1							1			1	1			1	2	3
Total.....	42	5	5	2	1	1	3	34	24	3	3	25	32	7	6	66	65	131	

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		CLASS I.—	
		ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.	
TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.		Cholera.	
		Cholera, Asiatic.	
		Cholera, Sporadic.	
		Cholera Infantum.	
		Cholera Morbus.	
		Group (Pseudo-membranous).	
		Diphtheria.	
		Diarrhœa.	
		Dysentery.	
		Erysipelas.	
		Fever, Billious.	
		Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	
		Fever, Intermittent.	
		Fever, Malarial.	
		Fever, Typhoid.	
		Fever, Typho-malarial.	
		Fever, Unspecified.	
		Fever, Yellow.	
		Influenza (Epidemic).	
		Measles.	
		Mumps.	
		Measles (Puerperal Fever).	
		Pertussis.	
Berlin.....	31 1 ..		11
Carroll.....	2 ..		
Clarksville.....	1 ..		
Colebrook.....	2 ..		
Columbia.....	1 ..		
Dalton.....	2 ..		
Dummer.....	2 ..		
Errol.....	1 ..		
Gorham.....	2 ..		
Jefferson.....	1 ..		
Lancaster.....	1 ..		
Milan.....	2 ..		
Millsfield.....	1 ..		
Northumberland.....	1 ..		
Pittsburg.....	1 ..		
Randolph.....	1 ..		
Shelburne.....	2 ..		
Stark.....	1 ..		
Stewartstown.....	1 ..		
Stratford.....	1 ..		
Whitefield.....	1 ..		
Total.....	47 1 ..		12

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2—Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Aphæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	1	..	..	28	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	20	..	49
..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6
..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	1	2	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	4	
..	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	2	
..	1	2	2	2	1	..	4	
..	1	1	1	1	
..	1	1	1	..	1	
..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	
..	1	2	1	2	..	3	
..	1	1	1	1	..	2	
..	1	1	1	1	..	1	
3	43	36	4	..	3	1	46	37	..	83	

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TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.					Total for Class II.						
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Berlin.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	..	7	4	8	5	13	
Carroll.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	
Clarksville.....	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	2	2	4	
Colebrook.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	
Columbia.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	3	
Dalton.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	
Dummer.....	
Errol.....	1	..	..	..
Gorham.....	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	
Jefferson.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Lancaster.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	2	2	3	4	7	
Milan.....	
Millsfield.....	
Northumberl'd.....	4	..	..	4	..	4	4	4	
Pittsburg.....	
Randolph.....	
Shelburne.....	
Stark.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	2
Stewartstown.....	3	..	3	3	3	
Stratford.....	3	1	..	2	1	3	
Whitefield.....	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	3	3	
Total.....	..	2	1	5	..	2	..	1	1	3	9	..	2	28	2	..	14	18	17	27	43	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	6	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	13	1	..	8	6
2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1
1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	4	4	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	4
..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	
1	..	2	1	1	4	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	2	2	
1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	
1	1	3	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	
16	3	12	8	2	..	1	..	3	7	31	21	..	1	18	10	9	..	1	7	1	1	33	..	17	26

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TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Berlin	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4
Carroll .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Clarksville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colebrook .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Columbia .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dalton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Dummer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Errol .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jefferson .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1
Lancaster	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Milan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millsfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pittsburg	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Randolph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Shelburne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stark	1	2	1	2	..
Stewartstown	1	..	1	1
Stratford	1	1	..
Whitefield
Total	7	5	5	1	..	2	2	3	..	3	11	17

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DISEASES.—Continued.

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TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																		
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.			ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.		
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations. Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
								M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Berlin	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	10	17
Carroll .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarksville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colebrook	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	5
Columbia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3
Dalton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3
Dummer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
Errol .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorham	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Jefferson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lancaster	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	5	10
Milan .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
Millsfield .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberl'nd	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	5	..
Pittsburg .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shelburne .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stark	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stewartstown	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Stratford	
Whitefield	1	1	2	2	2	..	4	2	6	
Total	25	8	6	1	..	23	17	5	10	..	28	29	57	

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																						Grand Total for all Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						ORDER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.—Various.				Total for Class V.								
Fractures and Contusions.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified.	Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported or Un-classified.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.	
																										M.
2				1		4	7											8	4	15	4	19	79	57	136	
1					2		2												2	2	2	2	4	3	7	
				1															1		1	1	15	15	30	
																							6	5	11	
																			2		2	2	6	12	18	
																							3	1	4	
						1	1																	2	2	
																			3	2	4	2	6	10	9	19
						1	1												1	2	2	4	8	5	1	14
																			1	1	1	1	18	20		38
																			2	2	2	4	5	10		15
																			1		3	3	7	13		20
				1								1								3	1	3	4	2	5	7
				1															1		1	1	3	2		5
		1																	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	6
																							7	9		16
						1	1													1	1	1	10	7		17
						1														1	1	1	6	5		11
																			1		1	2	13	7		20
3	1	4	10	17	1							1						18	19	36	20	56	207	190	1	398

COUNTIES.	CLASS I.																						
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																						
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Group(Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis
Rockingham . . .	.	.	.	34	2	6	5	6	6	.	1	.	.	1	20	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	7
Strafford . . . . .	.	.	.	17	.	4	32	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	5	.	.	2	2
Belknap . . . . .	.	.	.	21	1	1	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	13	.	.	1	4
Carroll . . . . .	.	.	.	10	1	.	4	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	2
Merrimack	1	.	.	27	6	1	8	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	12	.	1	.	26	1	1	1	5
Hillsborough . . .	1	.	.	190	2	26	17	20	14	6	.	.	2	1	33	.	.	.	22	11	.	3	16
Cheshire . . . . .	.	.	.	24	1	3	1	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	14	1	.	.	14	.	.	.	1
Sullivan . . . . .	.	.	.	6	2	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	.
Grafton	24	1	.	5	4	4	2	1	.	1	1	10	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	3
Cos.	47	1	9	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	12
Total	2	.	.	400	17	44	73	45	41	16	2	.	4	4	123	1	1	.	121	14	1	7	51

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

		ORDER 2.—Enthetic.		ORDER 3— Dietic.		ORDER 4.— Parasitic.		Total for Class I.			
Tonsillitis.											
Scarlatina.											
Small-pox.											
Varicella.											
Total.											
M.	F.										
Glanders.											
Gonorrhea.											
Hydrophobia.											
Malignant Pus- tule.											
Septicæmia.											
Syphilis.											
Total.											
M.	F.										
Alcoholism.											
Delirium Tremens.											
Inanition.											
Purpura and Scurvy.											
Total.											
M.	F.										
Aphæ.											
Worms.											
Other Parasites.											
Total.											
M.	F.										
Male.											
Female.											
Sex not stated.											
Total.											
M.	F.										
1	3	1	..	49	53	56	60	..	116
..	3	42	35	44	37	..	81
1	2	27	28	29	31	..	60
..	1	17	23	20	26	..	46
..	9	..	2	50	60	54	64	..	118
1	40	208	197	216	200	..	416
..	31	35	33	36	..	69
..	13	16	15	18	..	33
1	46	26	52	28	..	80
..	3	43	36	46	37	..	83
4	61	1	2	526	509	565	537	..	1,102

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Disease.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.			
8	8	42	41	..	..	2	1	12	18	64	68	2	..	109	61	50	..	4	12	6	2	83	..	1	52	56
16	7	17	17	..	..	..	..	6	11	36	36	..	..	73	38	35	..	..	12	9	6	66	1	..	42	52
7	3	15	20	1	..	2	..	2	10	34	26	..	..	44	23	21	..	..	5	..	..	46	2	1	26	28
5	2	16	17	3	..	..	..	1	4	21	27	..	..	27	13	14	..	..	4	1	..	32	..	1	18	20
29	..	57	35	12	..	6	2	13	21	80	95	1	..	85	57	35	1	2	15	4	1	85	5	3	60	56
64	22	63	42	2	..	6	2	24	39	136	128	2	..	137	73	66	..	5	84	7	6	154	4	4	110	154
11	5	24	22	1	..	2	..	4	10	41	38	..	..	54	31	23	..	1	13	..	1	50	..	1	31	35
3	2	17	12	3	1	..	..	2	8	22	26	..	..	26	11	15	..	..	5	1	..	31	..	2	27	12
11	3	31	34	6	1	3	1	11	15	61	55	..	..	76	47	29	..	2	6	3	1	53	2	1	37	31
16	3	12	8	2	..	1	..	3	7	31	21	..	1	18	10	9	..	1	7	1	1	33	..	..	17	26
170	53	294	248	30	2	22	6	78	143	526	520	5	1	649	358	297	1	15	163	32	18	633	14	14	420	470

TABLE No. XXVI.
RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Rockingham.....	4	13	7	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	3	20	27
Strafford.....	3	4	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	4	9	20
Belknap.....	2	2	8	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	7	18
Carroll.....	3	5	6	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	4	..	..	13	18
Merrimack.....	9	7	7	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	5	1	5	21	29
Hillsborough.....	19	12	19	..	1	4	3	1	..	..	3	..	4	4	24	..	6	49	55
Cheshire.....	..	9	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	..	4	9	19
Sullivan.....	1	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	4	..	2	13	8
Grafton.....	3	6	9	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	4	2	4	2	6	22	23
Coös.....	7	5	5	..	1	..	2	2	..	3	..	3	11	17
Total.....	51	65	73	6	11	8	21	5	34	..	17	16	64	4	33	174	234

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.		ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.	Total for Class III.	
Nephritis.						
Ischuria.						
Nephria (Bright's Disease).						
Diabetes.						
Calculus (Gravel, etc).						
Cystitis.						
Prostate, Disease of.						
Kidney Diseases.						
Bladder, Diseases of.						
Testicles, Disease of.						
M.	F.					
Total.						
Ovarian Dropsy.						
Disease of Uterus.						
Total.						
Bones, Diseases of.						
Joint Diseases.						
Vertebrae, Diseases of.						
M.	F.					
Total.						
Pneumon.						
Ulcer.						
Skin Diseases.						
M.	F.					
Total.						
Males.						
Females.						
Sex not stated.						
Total.						

4	15	4	5	5	22	11	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	214	...	434
8	19	2	2	4	...	21	14	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	160	...	306
4	5	3	3	4	1	10	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	102	...	202
2	3	2	3	...	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	82	...	156
8	14	4	9	4	1	29	11	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	231	...	473
13	17	16	2	2	9	1	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	440	...	837
1	6	...	1	1	...	4	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	123	...	239
3	10	3	...	2	...	8	10	2	2	2	83	75	...	158
5	9	5	1	2	6	1	23	6	4	1	190	149	...	339
2	5	3	4	1	...	12	4	81	77	...	158	
50	103	42	3	32	1	33	4	1	166	103	16	5	21	4	2	2	3	2	4	3	6	1649	1653	...	3302	

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RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.			Total for Class IV.		
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Debility, Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	M.	F.											M.	F.	M.	F.	
Rockingham .	53	14	4	2	..	1	..	..	34	40	1	1	2	17	34	14	5 65 81 146
Strafford	44	14	8	..	1	..	..	..	43	24	1	..	1	8	22	....	3 51 50 101
Belknap	15	3	4	..	1	1	..	..	16	8	3	1	4	4	10	1	2 21 24 45
Carroll.....	15	3	4	1	1	1	..	..	14	10	1	..	1	5	5	5	1 24 17 41
Merrimack ...	52	25	14	3	..	3	3	7	51	56	2	..	2	27	29	7	13 85 100 185
Hillsborough.	159	71	46	1	..	4	12	32	185	140	4	1	5	27	34	9	12 221 191 412
Cheshire.....	32	7	2	1	..	2	1	7	28	24	4	..	4	16	23	5	4 49 55 104
Sullivan.....	15	3	6	..	..	3	..	..	19	8	1	..	1	7	18	2	3 28 30 58
Grafton.....	42	5	5	2	..	1	..	3	34	24	3	..	3	25	32	7	6 66 65 131
Coös.....	25	8	6	1	23	17	5	10	...	2 28 29 57
* Total.....	452	153	99	10	3	16	16	49	447	351	20	3	23	141	217	50	51 638 642 1280

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																Grand Total for all Classes.						
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.				OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.						
Fractures and Contusions, Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.				Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.						Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported or Unclassified.				Male. Female. Total.		Male. Female. Not stated. Total.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.
1	2	3	8	3	9	21	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	4	4	6	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	1	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1	3	1	6	3	13	28	4	...	1	...	2	2	1	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
7	11	1	7	5	25	45	11	...	...	1	2	4	2	5	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	3	4	3	1	6	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	3	2	1	4	7	6	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	3	3	2	4	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	4	...	10	17	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	2	21	12	41	19	90	168	43	...	1	...	3	4	12	1	8	15	35	8	...	...	...
197	176	400	228	628	3710	3731	8	7449														

TABLE
CAUSES OF DEATH ARRANGED

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS I.—														
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.														
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.
Atkinson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Auburn
Brentwood
Candia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chester	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danville
Deerfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Kingston
Epping	2	..
Exeter	6	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fremont	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Greenland	2	..
Hampstead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hampton	1	..
Hampton Falls
Kensington
Kingston	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Londonderry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newfields	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Newington
Newmarket	9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Newton
North Hampton
Northwood
Nottingham
Plaistow	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Portsmouth	7	2	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raymond
Rye
Salem	1	..
Sandown
Seabrook	1
South Hampton	3	..
Stratham	1	..
Windham	1
Total	27	3	4	8	8	5	2	1	..	1	7	..	14	1	4

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.—Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.											
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..
..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..
..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..
..	1	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	..	16	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	..
..	..	..	..	10	3	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	..	15	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
..	2	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	..	..
..	1	14	6	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	17	6	..	23
..	1	1	1	1
..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3
..	1	1	1	1	1
..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2
..	2	1	2	1	..	3
..	2	2	2
..	11	49	47	8	..	5	3	1	1	55	50	..	105

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CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																							
TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.		ORDER 1.—Diathetic.											ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.					Total for Class II.					
		Gout.	Dropsy.	Anemia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
												M.	F.					M.	F.				
Atkinson.....												1				2		2		3			3
Auburn.....					1							1	3		3		2		1	5	4		9
Brentwood.....					4		1					1	1		1		3		2	2	2		4
Candia.....					1						1	1	1		1		1	1	2	2	2		4
Chester.....											1	1	1		2		1	1	2	2			4
Danville.....															3		3		3				3
Deerfield.....															4		3		3	1	4		3
Derry.....					1								1		2		1	1	1	2	3		
East Kingston..				1								1		1							1	1	
Epping.....			1		1							1	1		2	1		2	1	3	2		
Exeter.....					3	1		1		1	1	2	5		7	1		3	5	5	10		15
Fremont.....																							
Greenland.....																1		1		1		1	
Hampstead.....															1			1		1		1	
Hampton.....					1								1		2		1	1	1	2	3		
Hampton Falls.							1					1								1	1		
Kensington.....					1	1			1			2		1					2	1	3		
Kingston.....					1									1	2	1		3		4	4		
Londonderry...									1			1		1	1	3		2	2	2	3	5	
Newcastle.....																							
Newfields.....									1					1		2		1	1	1	2	3	
Newington.....																							
Newmarket.....			1		1							2				4		2	2	4	2		6
Newton.....										1				1		2		1	1	1	2	3	
North Hampton					1							1				2		2		3		3	
Northwood.....					1			1	1			1	2							1	2	3	
Nottingham.....																1			1		1	1	
Plaistow.....					1										1				1	1	1	2	
Portsmouth.....					7		1	1				2	7		38	1	20	19	22	26	48		
Raymond.....			1	1	2						1	3	2		1			1		4	2	6	
Rye.....					1							1			1		1		1	1	1	2	
Salem.....									1				1		4	1	3	2	3	3	6		
Sandown.....																							
Seabrook.....															6		3	3	3	3	6		
South Hampton															1		1		1		1	1	
Stratham.....																		1		1	1	1	
Windham.....						1						1								1	1	1	
Total.....		3	2	28	2	3	4	8	5	21	34	34	34	3	99	4	56	50	77	84	161		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

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TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.			Total for Class IV.			
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.	Male.	Female.	Total.
M.	F.								M.	F.	M.	F.					
Atkinson.....	1								1				1	1		1	2
Auburn.....	1								1				1			3	4
Brentwood.....	1								1				1	1		3	3
Candia.....	1	2							1	2			1			1	3
Chester.....	1								1				2	2		2	5
Danville.....																	
Deerfield.....	1								1				1			1	2
Derry.....	4	2							2	4			1	2		3	9
East Kingston.....	1								1						1	1	2
Epping.....	1	1	1	1					1	3			3	3		4	7
Exeter.....	7	5	1						8	5			1	2		8	7
Fremont.....													1		1	2	2
Greenland.....																	
Hampstead.....	3								2	1			1			2	2
Hampton.....	3								3				1			4	4
Hampton Falls.....													1			1	1
Kensington.....																	
Kingston.....	1	1							1		2	2	1	2	2	4	8
Londonderry.....	1	1							1	1			2	1		3	5
Newcastle.....	1								1				3	3		3	6
Newfields.....																	
Newington.....																	
Newmarket.....	2								2					1	1	3	4
Newton.....		1							1					1	1	1	2
North Hampton.....		1							1				2	1		2	4
Northwood.....	2	2							3	1			1			3	5
Nottingham.....													1			1	1
Plaistow.....	1								1							1	1
Portsmouth.....	2	2	1	1					3	3			4	6	1	8	18
Raymond.....															1	1	1
Rye.....													1			1	1
Salem.....	2								2				1	2		3	5
Sandown.....																	
Seabrook.....	6				1				6	1			1			7	8
South Hampton.....																	
Stratham.....	1								1							1	1
Windham.....																	
Total.....	41	12	8	3	1	1			39	26	2	2	28	29	6	7	137

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.														Grand Total for all Classes.															
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.														
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Drowning.	Suffocation.	Various.	Total.	M.	F.	Homicide.	Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.	Wounds, Knife.	Poison.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Otherwise.	Total.	M.	F.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported or Unclassified.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Not stated.	Total.		
1					1	1	1								1	1						1	2	3	7	5		12	
			2		1	3															1	4		4	12	4		16	
																					1	1		1	17	10		27	
1		1				1	1														1	1	2	13	18		31		
																					2	1	3	13	10		23		
																					1	1		1	7	6		13	
																						1	1	10	12		22		
																					2	3	2	3	5	10	19	30	
																								6	7		13		
			1				1														4	1	4	2	6	20	25	46	
1				1	2	3	1														1	1	4	2	6	50	72	122	
																							1		1	5	2	7	
				1	1	3																3	3	3	8	6		14	
																						3	3	3	6	9	8	17	
					1	1																1	1	2	1	3	9	15	
																									1	3	4		
		1				1															1	1	1	2	8	5		13	
							1															1	1	1	12	14		26	
				1		1																1		1	14	9		23	
																						1		1	8	10		18	
					1	1															1	1	2	1	3	10	7	17	
																					1		1		1	1	1	2	
1					1		2								1	1					6	5	7	7	14	40	21	61	
																									5	9		14	
																									8	4		12	
1						1															1	1	1	2	3	11	10	21	
				2	1	1																1	1	2	6	7		13	
			1																		1	1	2	1	3	9	10	19	
		1	1		1	3															4	2	7	2	9	93	90	183	
1		1	1			2	1					1			1						1		4	1	5	18	10	23	
																					1		1	1	3	5		8	
					1	1																1		1	15	14		29	
																					2	2	3	2	5	8	4	12	
																						1		1	12	12	25		
																									5	1		6	
																						1		1	1	3	5	8	
																									5	4		9	
7	1	2	3	5	3	13	25	9					1		2	2	1				33	29	60	39	99	491	466	2	959

* Classed with males.

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		CLASS I.— ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.	
		Carbuncle. Cholera, Asiatic. Cholera, Sporadic. Cholera Infantum. Cholera Morbus. Group (Pseudo-membranous). Diphtheria. Diarrhoea. Dysentery. Erysipelas. Fever, Billous. Fever, Cerebro-spinal. Fever, Intermitent. Fever, Malarial. Fever, Typhoid. Fever, Typho-malarial. Fever, Unspecified. Fever, Yellow. Influenza (Epidemic). Measles. Mumps. Metria (Puerperal Fever). Pertussis.	
Barrington.....	..	..	1
Dover.....	..	..	1
Durham.....	..	11	1
Farmington.....	..	..	1
Lee.....	..	..	..
Madbury.....	..	..	..
Middleton.....	..	..	..
Milton.....	..	1	..
New Durham.....	..	..	..
Rochester.....	..	10	1
Rollinsford.....	..	..	..
Somersworth.....	..	6	3
Strafford.....	..	..	..
Total.....	28	1 4 8 4 3 1 ..	9

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.							Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	
											M.	F.						M.	F.				
Barrington.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1		
Dover.....	..	1	1	6	1	..	2	..	6	5	1	23	1	..	12	13	18	18	5	36	
Durham.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	1	2	1	5	6	..
Farmington.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	4	..	5	1	6	..		
Lee.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	4		
Madbury.....		
Middleton.....		
Milton.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	2	3	3	4	7		
New Durham.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Rochester.....	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	15	1	1	9	8	11	13	24	..		
Rollinsford.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	..
Somersworth.....	1	..	1	..	8	1	4	6	4	6	10		
Strafford.....	..	1	2	2	1	..	4	..	4	..	2	2	4	3	7		
Total.....	3	3	18	..	2	1	..	4	1	14	18	1	1	65	3	3	36	37	50	55	105		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.						ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Disease.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.	M.	F.
5	1	4	5	1	1	1	3	6	12	13	2	1	1	36	20	18	1	2	1	2	13	3	2	3	8	1	9
..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	10	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
5	1	10	3	..	..	1	..	1	9	12	..	..	..	15	8	7	..	4	..	..	15	..	..	14	5	..
..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
3	1	4	2	1	2	7	6	12	6	6	3	4	1	8	1	9	8	1	1	..	
..	..	3	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	..	1	1	1	..	
14	4	26	21	1	..	6	..	5	10	39	48	1	1	80	41	41	..	3	11	..	1	58	4	39	38	..	

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.				
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
M.	F.											M.	F.	M.	F.					
Barrington	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Dover	15	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	1	..	1	4	14	1	..	18	28	46
Durham . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	4	..
Farmington	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	2	1	7	..	1	3	13	16
Lee	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Madbury . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleton . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milton	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8	..
New Durham . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Rochester	10	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	16	10	26
Rollinsford	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	6	..
Somersworth	2	5	1	5	3	1	1	..	6	4	10	..
Strafford	3	1	1	..	1	1	2	..
Total	41	23	7	1	43	29	2	1	3	12	30	2	2	57	64	121

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*Classed with males.

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS I.																							
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																							
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup(Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Alton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Barnstead	
Belmont	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Centre Harbor.....	
Gilford.....	
Gilmanton.....	
Laconia	6	..	2	3	2	
Meredith	3	3	
New Hampton.....	1	1	
Sanbornton.....	1	
Tilton	1	2	1	
Total.....	11	..	3	3	1	6	7	3	

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.—Enthetic.				ORDER 3— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.																
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	M.	F.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	M.	F.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	M.	F.	Total.	Aphæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total
.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.	4	
.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	.	4		
.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2		
.	.	.	.	8	9	1	9	9	.	18		
.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	2		
.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1		
.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	.	6			
.	.	.	.	17	17	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	20	17	.	37			

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	8	11	14	...	7	...	7	...	16	
...	...	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	
...	2	2	1	
...	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	
...	...	2	3	3	1	2	
...	...	1	3	1	1	...	3	1	2	
8	...	15	23	1	2	3	24	30	37	19	18	12	4	2	29	1	...	25	23

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.									ORDER 2.—Of Women.	ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.					
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alton	1					1		1					4	3			5	4	9	
Barnstead													1	2			1	2	3	
Belmont	2							2						1			2	1	3	
Cent'r Harbor	2							2					1				3		3	
Gilford														2	1		1	2	3	
Gilmanton	1							1					2				3		3	
Laconia	10	1	2	1				7	7				3	3	1	1	11	11	22	
Meredith	2							1	1								1	1	2	
New Hampt'n										1				1				1	1	
Sanbornton	1									1				1				2	2	
Tilton	2							1	1				3				4	1	5	
Total	21	1	2	1	1			15	11				14	13	2	1	31	25	56	

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		CLASS I.																							
		ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																							
TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.		Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup(Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Billous.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Albany.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bartlett.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookfield.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conway.....	
Eaton.....	1	
Effingham.....	
Freedom.....	1	..	..	..	..
Hart's Location	
Jackson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison.....	1	..	..	..	..
Moultonboro'...	1	..	..	..	..
Ossipee.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Sandwich.....	
Tamworth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuftonborough..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Wakefield.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wolfeborough..	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.								ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy. Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus. Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.	Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Albany.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Bartlett.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conway.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	1	4	3	4	5	9	..	..
Eaton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Effingham.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Freedom.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	2	3	3	6	..	..
Hart's Location	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2
Madison.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moultonboro'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1
Ossipee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	2	2
Sandwich.....	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	3	3	4	7	3	7
Tamworth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	3
Tuftonborough.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2
Wakefield.....	1	3	1	3	..	5	..	2	3	3	6	9	9	9	
Wolfeborough..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	
Total.....	3	5	4	3	6	10	1	6	10	1	26	2	14	17	20	27	47	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...		
...	...	2	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	3
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...		
...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...		
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	7	5	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	4	...
1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	3	2	1	...	1	...		
1	...	2	2	...	2	...	3	2	1	6	...	3	3		
1	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	5	...	5	3	2	2	...	1	1		
4	1	23	21	2	...	2	1	5	29	30	33	20	13	...	1	9	1	...	28	...	2	17	24

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CLASS III.—LOCAL																			
TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
	Albany	1	1	..
	Bartlett	1	1	..
	Brookfield
	Chatham
	Conway	2	1	2	3	2
	Eaton	1
	Effingham	1	1
Freedom .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hart's Location...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moultonborough..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ossipee	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2
Sandwich	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Tamworth	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	
Tuftonborough...	1	1	
Wakefield	1	1	..	4	2	
Wolfeborough	4	1	
Total	4	3	2	3	1	..	8	..	3	13	11	

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TOWNS IN CARROLL COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																			
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.							
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Albany.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bartlett.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Brookfield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conway.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	..
Eaton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Effingham.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	3
Freedom.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hart's Location	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moultonboro'..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Ossipee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	..
Sandwich.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	5	..
Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1	4	..	..
Tuftonborough..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	..
Wakefield.....	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	2
Wolfeborough..	3	3	1	..	3	1	4	..	4
Total.....	14	1	..	1	11	5	4	7	2	2	17	14	31

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																										Grand Total for all Classes.									
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.						Total for Class V.															
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.						Total.		Homicide.		Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.						Total.		Violent, not Classed.		Cause not Reported or Unclassified.		Male.		Female.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Not stated.		Total.	
..	1	1	3	8	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	15	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
..	1	1	2	3	14	14	23		
..	2	10	4	14		
1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	16	20	36		
..	1	2	2	3	17	21	38		
4	1	..	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	2	..	7	9	14	13	27	156	155	311		

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2.—Enthetic.								ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.								
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	M.	F.	Glanders.	Gonorrhoea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	M.	F.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	M.	F.	Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	
1	8	..	..	1	21	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	44	1
..	..	..	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	44	1
..	1	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15	..
..	1	1	1	1	1	..	
..	4	1	1	4	1	5	1	
..	1	1	1	1	
..	1	2	1	2	3	3	
..	5	11	1	2	2	5	13	18	..	
..	4	1	4	1	5	1	
..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	10	53	56	4	4	1	1	54	60	114	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.												ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.						ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.				
3							1			3	1			1	1				1			3			3	1			
	1	3						2		5	2			2	2										1				
1	3	1								1	1			2	1										1				
1	1	3	2							1	1			6	1	5			1		3		1		1	4			
1		2								2	1			3	1	2									1	2			
	1									1	1			1	1				1		1				1				
9	1	10	16	10	1	2	1	4	22	46	30	1		35	27	9	2	7	1	1	31	1	21	22	22				
	2									1	1														1				
	2									3	1			1							2				2				
4	7	1				1	2	2	7	10				5	2	3					6	1	3	4	4				
1		1	4						3	3											1				1				
	1	1	1						1	1	1																		
		2	1						1	1	1			2	2						1				1				
		1	4						1	4	2			2	1	1					4				3				
		1	2						2	3	2			1	1	3			1		2				2				
		1	1						1	2				1	1										1				
	1	1							1	1				3	3						1				1				
2		1				1			1	4	1			5	2	1	2		2		7				8				
1	1	6							3	7	4			3	4	3	1		1		10			7	4				
										1	1			3	4						2			1	1				
		4	1						3	1	2			4	1	3		1			3		1	3	2				
		2	1						1	3	4			1	1														
		5	1						1	1	1			1	1														
24	3	55	40	11	1	4	2	9	34	108	75	5		94	62	37		4	14	1	2	83	1	3	49	59			

TABLE No. XXVII.

CLASS III.—LOCAL																			
ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																			
TOWNS IN MERRIMACK. COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Allenstown																	1	1	1
Andover			1												1			1	1
Boscawen	1																		1
Bow															1			1	
Bradford	1		1														1	1	1
Canterbury			1			1											1	2	
Chichester														1					
Concord	4	1	2			1	2						1		2		3	6	10
Danbury																			
Dunbarton																			
Epsom																			
Franklin		5				1							1	1	1		1	4	6
Henniker																	1	1	
Hill																	1	1	
Hooksett	1																1	1	1
Hopkinton		1								1					1			2	1
London													1						1
Newbury																			
New London						1													1
Northfield	1	1																1	1
Pembroke																			
Pittsfield						1									2		1	2	2
Salisbury																			
Sutton		2																	2
Warner		1	1																2
Webster		1															1	2	
Wilmot		1																	1
Total	8	13	6			5	2			1			3	2	8		10	25	33

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.— Generative Organs.			ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.			ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.			Total for Class III.										
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.		Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
										M.	F.								M.	F.			M.	F.					
1		1	1								2														8	2		10	
										1															3	5		8	
																								12	6		18		
1																								4	5		9		
																								8	10		18		
																								5	6		11		
4	4	1	1					1		7	4													3	1		4		
																								107	77		184		
																								1	2		3		
																									3	3		6	
																								20	25		45		
																								6	4		10		
																								3	1		4		
																								5	2		7		
																								8	1		15		
																								5	8		13		
																								5	2		7		
1	2									3	1													1	5	2	7		
																								4	5		9		
																								6	1		7		
																								7	12		19		
																								18	14		32		
																								7	2		9		
																								5	4		9		
																								8	9		17		
																								6	6		12		
																								3	2		5		
9	14	4	1	2		7	2		24	15	1		1		1		1			1	2		1	2	1	270	222		492

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.						
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Imnutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
									M.	F.					M.	F.				M.	F.
									Male.	Female.											
Allenstown.....	3	4							5	2							5	2	7		
Andover.....	1								1		1	1		2			1	3	4		
Boscawen.....	4								1	3				3			1	6	7		
Bow.....													1				1		1		
Bradford.....													1		1		2		2		
Canterbury.....													1	1			1	1	2		
Chichester.....			1							1								1	1		
Concord.....	22	8	8	2		2		1	22	21			9	17		2	31	40	71		
Danbury.....	3								2	2			2				4	2	6		
Dunbarton.....													1					1	1		
Epsom.....	1								1		1					3	1	4	5		
Franklin.....	5	1							4	2				1		1	4	4	8		
Henniker.....	1	1								2	1	1	1				1	3	4		
Hill.....													1	1			1	1	2		
Hooksett.....	2	1								3				1				4	4		
Hopkinton.....	1	1							1	1			2				3	1	4		
Loudon.....						1			1					1		1	1	2	3		
Newbury.....													1				1		1		
New London.....		1								1				1				2	2		
Northfield.....			1						1								1		1		
Pembroke.....	7	7	2						9	7			2	1			11	8	19		
Pittsfield.....	3	2							4	1				1	2		5	3	8		
Salisbury.....																					
Sutton.....					1					1				1				2	2		
Warner.....	1	1							2							1	2	3	5		
Webster.....	1	1							1	1							1	1	2		
Wilmot.....														1				1	1		
Total.....	55	26	14	3	1	2	1	1	55	48	3	3	22	34	2	9	79	94	173		

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.										OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.		Grand To- tal for all Classes.			
Fractures and Contusions.											Wounds, Unspecified.						Violent, not Classed.				Cause not Reported or Un- classified.		Male.		Female.	
Wounds, Unspecified.											Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot.												Male.		Female.	
Burns and Scalds.											Wounds, Knife.												Male.		Female.	
Poison.											Drowning.												Male.		Female.	
Drowning.											Hanging.												Male.		Female.	
Suffocation.											Otherwise.												Male.		Female.	
Various.											Total.												Male.		Female.	
Total.																							Male.		Female.	
Homicide.																							Male.		Female.	
M.											M.						M.				M.		Male.		Female.	
F.											F.						F.				F.		Female.		Not stated.	
																							Total.		Total.	
1	1																2		3		3	24	12	36		
2																	1	1	1	3	4	10	14	24		
																	2		3		3	20	15	35		
																	1		1		1	8	5	13		
																						12	11	23		
																						6	8	14		
																						6	3	9		
1	1																					2	6	8		
7	1																1	1	11	6	17	200	174	374		
																						1	1	6		
																	1		1		1	1	2	3		
																						5	8	13		
																						42	46	88		
																						9	10	19		
																						4	3	7		
																						9	13	22		
																						12	15	27		
																	1		1	1	2	9	13	22		
																						6	5	11		
																						6	10	16		
																						9	10	19		
																						1	1	3		
																						4	4	28		
																						1	1	29		
																						2	3	3		
																						1	7	7		
																						12	18	30		
																						7	8	15		
																						4	4	8		
8	1	5		5	8	7	19	15			1		2	1	2	2	12	5	33	22	55	504	495	999		

TABLE No. XXVII.

CLASS I.—

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.

TOWNS IN
HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY.

	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Group (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.
Amherst.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Antrim.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bennington.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deering.....
Francestown.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goffstown.....	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenfield.....
Greenville.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Hancock.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillsborough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hollis.....
Hudson.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Litchfield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyndeborough.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	2	144	5	16	10	6	9	2	..	1	..	..	1	21	..	..	..	12	1	..	1	3	..
Mason.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Merrimack.....
Milford.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mont Vernon.....
Nashua.....	..	62	6	6	3	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..
New Boston.....	1	..	..	..	..	..
New Ipswich.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pelham.....	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peterborough.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharon.....
Temple.....
Weare.....
Wilton.....	..	2	1
Windsor.....
Totals.....	2	225	6	25	18	11	17	6	..	2	..	29	1	..	26	4	..	1	4

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ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

				ORDER 2—Enthetic.				ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.													
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhea.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7	
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..		
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..		
..		
..	..	4	..	..	115	122	..	..	6	3	2	7	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	129	..	249
..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7	
..	23	63	60	6	6	63	66	..	129			
..	1	1	3	2	..	5			
..	3	2	1	1	..	2			
..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	3			
..	1	1		
..	1	2	1	2	..	3			
..	31	199	209	15	3	3	15	4	..	3	..	7	209	224	..	433		

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.			
									M.	F.			M.	F.									M.	F.		
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	5	...	1	2	...	1
...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	3	...	7	5	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	1	...
2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...
1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	1	...	5	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...
...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	14	19	16	...	1	...	11	15	64	59	3	...	80	35	48	...	4	51	4	8	107	3	3	82	98	
...		
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	5
2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
24	1	14	8	...	...	...	9	2	23	35	1	...	26	15	12	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	14	17
2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	2
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	3	...
...		
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1
...	...	5	2	3	4	12	5	7	1	...	7	2	6		
...	7	7	6	8	1	...	1	1	...		
...	7	1	1	1		
82	19	72	50	1	...	4	...	26	31	138	147	5	...	178	86	97	...	6	76	8	11	175	5	5	128	158

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.										ORDER 6.— Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.	Total for Class III.												
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.	Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.	Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.																								
..	1	2	7	..	9
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	10
..	2	..	..	2	
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	6
1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8	..	25
1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	9
..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	18	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	9	
..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	
6	10	3	..	3	2	3	1	..	19	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	246	..	473
..	2	..	2	
3	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	..	13	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	..	30	
3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	
1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	66	75	..	141
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	13		
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	12	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	..	14		
..	7	13	..	20		
..	1	1	2	..	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	7	..	17
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	24	..	39
18	23	6	..	8	2	5	3	..	43	22	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	446	485	..	931

TABLE No. XXVII.

TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.	CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																
	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.		
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.	Male.	Female.	Total.
M.	F.											M.	F.	M.	F.		
Amherst	1	2						3					1		3	1	4
Andover					1		1	1					2		3	3	6
Bedford	1	1						1	1	1		1			1	2	3
Bennington																	
Brookline	1	1						2					1		3		3
Deering																	
Fracestowen													4	1	4	1	5
Goffstown	1	1			1	1	1	2	2				2	3		4	5
Greenfield		1			1			1	1							1	2
Greenville	2	4					2	3	5						3	5	8
Hancock									1		1					1	1
Hillsborough	3	1						4					1	1	5	1	6
Hollis	1	1						2		1	1				1	2	3
Hudson		1							1			1		1	1	2	4
Litchfield																	
Lyndeborough																	
Manchester	125	47	29		1	3	17	143	79	5	5	7	15	1	5	151	104
Mason	2	1						3				1	1		1	4	2
Merrimack	1	1						1	1				1		3	1	4
Milford	3	2						1	4	1	1	1	2		2	7	9
Mont Vernon													2			2	2
Nashua	26	27	8	1				32	30	2	2	6	6	3	38	41	79
New Boston	1	1	1					2	1						2	1	3
New Ipswich	1					1		2							2		2
Pelham	1	1						2							2		2
Peterborough		2	2			1		3	2			1		3	3	6	
Sharon																	
Temple													1			1	1
Weare	1				1							2	1	1	5	1	6
Wilton	1	1						2							2		2
Windsor																	
Totals	172	89	46	2	2	6	17	6	212	128	11	11	28	38	5	11	433

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for all Classes.				
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.					
Fractures and Contusions. Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various.	M.	F.	Total.	Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise.	M.	F.	Total.	Violent, not Classed.	Cause not Reported or Unclassified.	M.	F.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Not stated.	Total.					
																	Male.	Female.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Not stated.	Total.
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	10	19	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	17	26	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	14	25	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	9	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	4	14	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	3	10	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	6	14	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	32	21	53	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	8	12	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	17	28	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	7	13	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	16	36	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	7	16	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	14	24	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	7	12	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	8	
8	1	3	4	3	4	2	18	7		9	6	30	14	44	591	564 6*	1161	19	26	121	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	12	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	13	22	
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	28	35	63	
3	2		2	5	2		7			1		2	6	4	11	6	17	195	216	411	
				1								1	2	1	1	2	3	10	9	19	
				1								1	2	1	1	2	3	15	11	26	
				1								1	1	1	1	1	10	11	21	40	
				1								1	1	1	1	1	17	23	41	84	
				1													2	1	3	6	
				1													2	4	6	12	
				1								2		2	1	3	18	10	28	64	
				1								1	1	2			27	37	64	121	
				1													1	2		3	
14	3	7	5	8	5	6	36	12				23	22	67	38	105	1092	1100	6	2198	

* Classed with males.

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.				Total for Class II.							
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.					
											M.	F.						M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alstead.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2		
Chesterfield.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2		
Dublin.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Fitzwilliam.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	4	4		
Gilsum.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2		
Harrisville.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	4		
Hinsdale.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	3	3	3	6		
Jaffrey.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	2	1	2	3	5		
Keene.....	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	14	..	9	5	12	11	23	34
Marlborough.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	2	3	2	4	6
Marlow.....	1	..	1	..	1	1	1		
Nelson.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1		
Richmond.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	4
Rindge.....	2	..	1	1	1	1	2		
Roxbury.....	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stoddard.....	2	..	..	2	..	2	2		
Sullivan.....		
Surry.....	1	1	..	..	..
Swansey.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	5	6
Troy.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	3	4		
Walpole.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	4	1	5
Westmoreland.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2		
Winchester.....	4	4	..	4	4	4		
Total.....	3	4	19	3	2	3	3	1	11	24	50	23	28	34	52	86						

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.			ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.											
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	2	3	2	1
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	...	5	3	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	1
...	3	1	3	11	...	...	1	...	3	13	9	...	8	4	4	...	2	...	...	13	...	6	9
...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	1	3	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	2	3
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	2	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	3	
...	...	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	
...	3	2	1	3	2	7	4	2	1	1	7	...	2	5	
8	6	25	29	2	1	7	13	45	46	1	41	23	19	...	12	3	...	44	...	30	29	

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		CLASS III.—LOCAL																	
		ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																	
TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Alstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chesterfield .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dublin .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Fitzwilliam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gilsum .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Harrisville .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hinsdale .....	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	8
Keene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
Marlborough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlow .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Richmond	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rindge .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Roxbury .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Stoddard .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sullivan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Surry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swanzey .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Troy	1	1	1	..	3	..
Walpole	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	4
Westmoreland
Winchester	1	..	1	1	1
Total	4	10	7	1	1	..	1	..	4	7	..	8	22	21

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.					ORDER 6. —Generative Organs.	ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotory System.	ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.	Total for Class III.		
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	
Total.										
M.	F.									
Ovarian Dropsy.					Disease of Uterus.					
Total.										
Bones, Diseases of.					Joint Diseases.					
Vertebrae, Diseases of.										
Total.										
Phlegmon.					Ulcer.					
Skin Diseases.										
Total.										
M.					F.					
Males.					Females.					
Sex not stated.					Total.					
2	14	7	3	4	17	13				
1										

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CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																				
ORDER 1.—Of Children.										ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.				
TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
									M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alstead														1				1		1
Chesterfield ..	1								1					2	1	1		4	1	5
Dublin																				
Fitzwilliam ..														3	3			3	3	6
Gilsom														1				1		1
Harrisville ..	2								1	1								1	1	2
Hinsdale	1									1					1				2	2
Jaffrey	1	2	2						4	1				1	2			5	3	8
Keene	5	1				1		1	3	5	1	1	1	3	1			6	7	13
Marlborough ..	1									1	1		1	1	1			1	2	3
Marlow																				
Nelson																				
Richmond														1				1		1
Rindge																				
Roxbury																				
Stoddard															1				1	1
Sullivan																				
Surry	1								1					2	1			3	1	4
Swanzy															3				3	3
Troy		1								1				2				2	1	3
Walpole	1		1						2					1	1		1	3	2	5
Westmoreland ..															1				1	1
Winchester	3	2							4	1				1	1			5	2	7
Total	16	6	3			1		1	16	11	2		2	19	16	1	1	36	30	66

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																	Grand Total for all Classes.					
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.					OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.					ORDER 4.— Various.				Total for Class V.						
					Homicide.							Violent, not Classed.										
												Cause not Reported or Unclassified.										
																Male.						
																Female.						
																Total.						
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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Acworth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	2	4	
Charlestown.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	
Claremont.....	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	7	1	..	18	..	..	5	14	8	21	29	
Cornish.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	
Croydon.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	
Goshen.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	
Graham.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Langdon.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	
Lempster.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	
Newport.....	1	..	..	8	..	..	2	6	2	6	8	
Plainfield.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	3
Springfield.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	4	4	6	
Sunapee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
Unity.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	
Washington.....	
Total.....	1	..	13	2	6	2	..	2	..	11	15	1	..	40	1	..	14	28	2	43	68	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.													
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysls.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	M.	F.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	M.	F.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	M.	F.	
...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
1	1	3	1	1	...	1	2	3	3	11	5	2	3	14	2	2
...	...	2	2	3	6	2	1	1	
...	2	2	1	...	1	1	2	2	...
...	...	1	1	1
...
...
...
...
...
2	1	23	7	1	...	1	...	2	9	22	24	32	14	18	1	1	8	2	3	32	...	2	26	23	

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		CLASS III.—LOCAL																	
		ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																	
TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
	M.	F.																	
Acworth
Charlestown	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Claremont	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Cornish
Croydon
Goshen
Grantham	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Langdon	1	.	.	.	1
Lempster
Newport	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
Plainfield
Springfield	1	.	.
Sunapee	.	.	2	2	.	.	3	2
Unity
Washington
Total	1	1	5	1	..	1	3	..	2	6	8

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.		CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																					
		ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.		Total for Class IV.									
		Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Total.		Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.	Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.			
										M.	F.					M.	F.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Acworth	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	4
Charlestown	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	9	4	13
Cornish .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Goshen .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grantham .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Langdon .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Lempster .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Newport	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	2	2	1	..	2	7	9
Plainfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Springfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2
Sunapee	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	4				
Unity	1	1	2	..	1	4	..	4				
Washington	1	1	1	..	1	1	2				
Totals	10	3	8	1	..	1	..	2	11	14	2	..	2	9	8	4	3	24	27	51			

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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.																										Grand Total for all Classes.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.						OR- DER 2.		ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.— Various.						Total for Class V.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Fractures and Contusions.						Wounds, Unspecified.						Burns and Scalds.						Poison.						Drowning.						Suffocation.						Various.						Total.		Homicide.						Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife.						Poison.						Drowning.						Hanging.						Otherwise.						Total.		Violent, not Classed.						Cause not Reported or Unclassified.						Male.		Female.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Not stated.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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				ORDER 2.—Ethnetic.				ORDER 3.—Dietic.				ORDER 4.—Parasitic.				Total for Class I.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	Total.		Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	Total.		Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	Total.		Apthæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	
..	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	7	..
..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	5	..	
..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	
..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	
..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
..	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	5	11
..	9	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	..	13	6	
..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	6	..	
..	1	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	9	..	
..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
..	
..	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	
..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
..	1	1	1	1	
..	3	3	..	3	..	
..	1	2	1	2	3	3	..	
..	5	1	5	1	6	6	6	..	
2	46	40	6	1	2	5	1	2	2	1	50	46	..	96	..	96	

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CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																									
ORDER 1.—Diathetic.													ORDER 2.—Tubercular.						Total for Class II.						
TOWNS IN GRAFTON. COUNTY.	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tubes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.			
											M.	F.						M.	F.						
Alexandria.....	1										1									1		1			
Ashland.....													1	1				2	1	2	1	3			
Bath.....										2	1	1	1	1						2	1	3	4		
Benton.....																									
Bethlehem.....	1											1	1	1	3		1	2	3	2	4	6			
Bridgewater.....						1						1								1		1			
Bristol.....				4								2	2			1			1	2	3	5			
Campton.....				1								1	1	1	2			1	2	1	3	4			
Canaan.....				1	1							2			3			1	2	1	4	5			
Dorchester.....															2			2		2	2	2			
Easton.....															1			1			1	1			
Ellsworth.....															1			1		1		1			
Enfield.....	1		1									2		1	3			2	2	2	4	6			
Franconia.....									1			1								1		1			
Grafton.....																		2		2		2			
Groton.....																1			1		1	1			
Hanover.....							1	1				2				2		1	1	1	3	4			
Haverhill.....				2		2						1	3			7		1	3	5	4	8	12		
Hebron.....																									
Holderness.....																1				1		1			
Landaff.....																1				1		1			
Lebanon.....																12			5	7	5	7	12		
Lincoln.....																1				1		1			
Lisbon.....						1						1				6	1		3	4	3	5	8		
Littleton.....						2	2					1	3			5			1	4	2	7	9		
Livermore.....																									
Lyman.....							1					1									1	1			
Lyme.....								1				1				1			1		2	2			
Monroe.....																									
Orange.....																									
Orford.....			1									1			3			2	1	2	2	4			
Piermont.....			1									1									1	1			
Plymouth.....			1		1	1						3			5			3	2	3	5	8			
Rumney.....															1					1		1			
Thornton.....				1								1			1				1		2				
Warren.....									1	1										1		1			
Waterville.....																1			1		1	1			
Wentworth.....			1									1				2			1	1	1	2	3		
Woodstock.....																									
Total.....	2	4	11	1	8	4		3	3	10	26		5	71	1	2	34	45	44	71	115				

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.										ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.									
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paraly-sis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.		M.	F.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.			
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	...	...
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	2	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	2	3	3	...	1	3	1	6	5	...	...	...	...	9	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	8	6	...	...	...
...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	5	...	3	6	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	1	3	3	...	1	...	3	8	5	1	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	4	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	3	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
8	11	28	22	...	1	3	...	12	13	49	49	3	...	70	42	31	...	1	7	...	1	66	1	4	36	44	...	...

TABLE No. XXVII.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.	ORDER 1.—Of Children.								ORDER 2.—Of Women.		ORDERS 3 and 4.				Total for Class IV.			
	Still-born.	Debility, Infantile.	Premature Birth.	Cyanosis.	Spina Bifida.	Other Malformations. Teething.	Innuitution.	Total.	Childbirth.	Paramenia.	Total.	Old Age.		Atrophy and Debility.		Male.	Female.	Total.
												M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alexandria.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	2	5
Ashland.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Bath.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Benton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Bethlehem.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Bridgewater....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	3
Bristol.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	6
Campton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Canaan.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	5
Dorchester.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Easton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellsworth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	..	4
Enfield.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
Franconia.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	3	3	6
Grafton.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Groton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hanover.....	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	2	3	5	8	1
Haverhill.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	8	4	..	1	11	9	20
Hebron.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holderness.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Landaff.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon.....	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	7	8	15
Lincoln.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Lisbon.....	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	7
Littleton.....	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	4	12
Livermore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyman.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	4	4
Lyme.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	2
Monroe.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Orange.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	4	4
Orford.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	2	2	4	4
Piermont.....	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	2	2	..	3	7	7	10
Plymouth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Rumney.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	4	4
Thornton.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Warren.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Waterville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth.....	1	1	..	1	1	1
Woodstock.....	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total	46	14	9	2	3	1	42	33	6	..	6	20	26	11	4	73	69	142

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TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	CLASS I.																							
	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.																							
	Carbuncle.	Cholera, Asiatic.	Cholera, Sporadic.	Cholera Infantum.	Cholera Morbus.	Croup (Pseudo-membranous).	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Bilious.	Fever, Cerebro-spinal.	Fever, Intermittent.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Fever, Typho-malarial.	Fever, Unspecified.	Fever, Yellow.	Influenza (Epidemic).	Measles.	Mumps.	Metria (Puerperal Fever).	Pertussis.	
Berlin	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Carroll	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarksville	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colebrook	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Columbia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Dalton	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dummer	
Errol	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorham	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jefferson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Lancaster	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milan	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millfield	
Northumberland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsburg	1	..	..	..	..
Randolph	
Shelburne	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stark	1	1	
Stewartstown	1	1	..	
Stratford	1	
Whitefield	3	..	1	1	
Total	26	1	1	7	4	1	2	1	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	..	

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TABLE No. XXVII.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																						
ORDER 1.—Diathetic.												ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.				Total for Class II.						
TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Berlin.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	1	..	2	8	2	9	11
Carroll.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Clarksville.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	2	5	7
Colebrook.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	1	1
Columbia.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Dalton.....
Dummer.....
Errol.....
Gorham.....	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Jefferson.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	1	3	2	5	..
Lancaster.....	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	5	..	4	1	7	4	11	..
Milan.....
Millsfield.....
Northumberl'd.....	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
Pittsburg.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..
Randolph.....
Shelburne.....
Stark.....	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..
Stewartstown.....	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..
Stratford.....	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	1	3	..
Whitefield.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6	..	7	1	8	..
Total.....	..	2	2	7	1	2	2	2	2	7	11	11	37	2	22	17	29	28	57	..

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.										
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.	Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.	Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
7	3	2	..	9	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	7	5	3
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
1	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1
3	..	1	1	1	2	..	3	3	3	..	3	..	
..	2	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	
..	1	1	
..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	
1	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	2	5	1	2	8	1	2	
13	3	10	7	8	4	28	17	..	15	6	9	4	3	41	1	1	20	30

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TOWNS IN COÖS COUNTY.	CLASS III.—LOCAL															
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.															
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.
																Total.
																M. F.
Berlin		2	1													1 2
Carroll																
Clarksville			1													2
Colebrook															1	
Columbia																
Dalton																
Dummer																
Errol																
Gorham			1				1									2
Jefferson																
Lancaster			2													1 1
Milan																
Millsfield																
Northumberland			2													1 1
Pittsburg																
Randolph																
Shelburne																
Stark													1			1
Stewartstown	1		1											1		1
Stratford														1		1
Whitefield																
Total	1	2	8				1						1		3	1 6 11

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ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.— Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.— Osseous and Locomotor System.		ORDER 8.— Integumentary System.		Total for Class III.									
Nephritis.	Ischuria.	Nephria (Bright's Disease).	Diabetes.	Calculus (Gravel, etc.).	Cystitis.	Prostate, Disease of.	Kidney Diseases.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Testicles, Disease of.	Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.	Disease of Uterus.	Total.	Bones, Diseases of.	Joint Diseases.	Vertebrae, Diseases of.	Total.		Phlegmon.	Ulcer.	Skin Diseases.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.	F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.	F.	..	..	..	..	17	11	..	28
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7
..	1	1	1	1	..	2
1	..	1	1	1	2	8	..	10
..	1	1	..	2
..	2	2	..	4
..	6	6	..	12
..	3	3	..	6
..	8	2	..	10
..	1	1	3	..	4
..	2	1	..	3
..	..	2	1	1	5	5	..	10
..	7	8	..	15
3	..	6	5	8	1	..	1	..	66	75	..	141

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				ORDER 2—Enthetic.								ORDER 3.— Dietic.				ORDER 4.— Parasitic.				Total for Class I.												
Tonsillitis.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Varicella.	M.	F.	Total.	Glanders.	Gonorrhœa.	Hydrophobia.	Malignant Pustule.	Septicæmia.	Syphilis.	M.	F.	Total.	Alcoholism.	Delirium Tremens.	Inanition.	Purpura and Scurvy.	M.	F.	Total.	Aphæ.	Worms.	Other Parasites.	M.	F.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Sex not stated.	Total.
..	11	..	..	49	47	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	50	..	105
..	..	..	..	37	32	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	2	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	34	..	80
..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	17	..	37
1	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	..	31
1	10	..	..	53	56	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	60	..	114
..	31	..	..	199	209	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	3	15	4	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	224	..	433
..	2	..	..	34	27	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	36	31	..	67
..	..	4	..	14	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	..	35
..	2	..	..	46	40	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	5	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	46	..	96
1	2	..	..	26	32	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	34	..	60
3	58	4	..	488	493	..	..	..	..	..	51	6	20	37	11	..	5	3	18	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	526	532	..	1058	

TABLE No. XXVII.

RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																					
	ORDER 1.—Diathetic.										ORDER 2.—Tuber- cular.						Total for Class II.					
	Gout.	Dropsy.	Anæmia.	Cancer, Various.	Cancer of Breast.	Cancer of Stomach.	Cancer of Uterus.	Noma (Canker).	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Total.		Scrofula.	Tabes Mesenterica.	Phthisis.	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
											M.	F.						M.	F.			
Rockingham	3	2	28	2	3	4	..	8	5	21	34	..	3	99	4	..	56	50	77	84	161	
Strafford	3	3	18	..	2	1	..	4	1	14	18	1	1	65	3	3	36	37	50	55	105	
Belknap	1	1	16	1	1	1	..	1	1	14	15	1	3	32	..	2	22	16	36	31	67	
Carroll	3	..	5	..	4	..	..	3	1	6	10	1	1	26	2	1	14	17	20	27	47
Merrimack	5	5	36	1	2	1	..	6	6	24	38	2	4	91	1	5	44	59	68	97	165	
Hillsborough	6	16	35	2	18	4	..	10	3	42	52	1	4	182	9	6	89	113	131	165	296	
Cheshire	3	4	19	..	3	2	..	3	1	11	24	..	..	50	..	1	23	28	34	52	86
Sullivan	1	..	13	2	6	2	..	2	..	11	15	1	..	40	1	..	14	28	25	43	68	
Grafton	2	4	11	1	8	4	..	3	3	10	26	..	5	71	1	2	34	45	44	71	115	
Coös	2	2	7	..	1	2	..	2	2	7	11	37	2	..	22	17	29	28	57	
Totals	35	37	188	9	48	21	..	42	23	160	243	7	21	693	23	20	354	410	514	653	1167	

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CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Nervous System.										ORDER 2.—Circulatory System.				ORDER 3.—Respiratory System.												
Cephalitis.	Cerebritis.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Chorea.	Epilepsy.	Tetanus.	Convulsions.	Brain Diseases.	Total.		Pericarditis.	Aneurism.	Heart Diseases.	Total.		Epistaxis.	Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Acute.	Bronchitis, Chronic.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Asthma.	Lung Diseases.	Total.	
										M.	F.				M.	F.									M.	F.
13	3	44	32	1	..	3	..	22	14	60	71	1	..	111	67	45	..	3	13	3	3	83	2	1	53	55
14	4	26	21	1	..	6	..	5	10	39	45	1	1	80	41	41	..	3	11	..	1	58	4	..	39	38
8	..	15	23	21	2	..	1	2	3	24	30	..	..	37	19	18	..	..	12	4	2	29	1	..	25	23
4	1	23	21	2	..	..	2	1	5	29	30	..	..	33	20	13	..	1	9	1	..	28	..	2	17	24
24	3	55	40	11	1	4	2	9	34	108	75	5	..	94	62	37	..	4	14	1	2	83	1	3	49	59
82	19	72	50	1	..	4	..	26	31	138	147	5	..	178	86	97	..	6	76	8	11	175	5	5	128	158
8	6	25	29	..	..	2	1	7	13	45	46	1	..	41	23	19	..	..	12	3	..	44	..	..	30	29
2	1	23	7	1	..	1	..	2	9	22	24	..	..	32	14	18	1	1	8	2	3	32	..	2	26	23
8	11	28	22	..	1	3	..	12	13	49	49	3	..	70	42	31	..	1	7	..	1	66	1	4	36	44
13	3	10	7	..	..	..	..	8	4	28	17	..	..	15	6	9	..	4	3	..	..	41	1	1	20	30
176	51	321	252	16	2	24	7	94	136	542	537	16	1	691	380	328	1	23	165	22	23	639	15	18	423	483

TABLE No. XXVII.

RECAPITULATION

COUNTIES.	CLASS III.—LOCAL																		
	ORDER 4.—Digestive Organs.																		
	Gastritis.	Enteritis.	Peritonitis.	Ascites.	Ulceration of Intestines.	Hernia.	Ileus.	Intussusception.	Stricture of Intestines.	Fistula.	Stomach Diseases.	Pancreas Diseases.	Hepatitis.	Jaundice.	Liver Diseases.	Spleen Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Total.	
																		M.	F.
Rockingham	8	10	7	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	6	...	1	1	8	...	6	19	34
Strafford	2	1	13	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	1	4	13	17
Belknap	3	6	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	13
Carroll	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	3	13	11
Merrimack	8	13	6	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	8	...	10	25	33
Hillsborough	13	11	19	...	1	5	11	1	2	...	7	...	5	3	23	...	7	50	58
Cheshire	4	10	7	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	8	22	21
Sullivan	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	2	6	8
Grafton	7	7	3	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	10	2	4	25	15
Cooks	1	2	8	1	1	...	3	...	1	6	11
Total	51	64	73	2	1	15	23	2	3	1	28	...	14	8	74	3	46	187	221

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DISEASES.—Continued.

ORDER 5.—Urinary Organs.												ORDER 6.—Generative Organs.		ORDER 7.—Osseous and Locomotory System.				ORDER 8.—Integumentary System.				Total for Class III.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Nephritis.		Ischuria.		Nephria (Bright's Disease).		Diabetes.		Calculus (Gravel, etc.)		Cystitis.		Prostate, Disease of.		Kidney Diseases.		Bladder, Diseases of.		Testicles, Disease of.		Total.		Ovarian Dropsy.		Disease of Uterus.		Total.		Bones, Diseases of.		Joint Diseases.		Vertebrae, Diseases of.		Total.		Phlegmon.		Ulcer.		Skin Diseases.		Total.		Male.		Female.		Sex not stated.		Total.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accident and Negligence.												OR- DER 2.	ORDER 3.—Suicide.						ORDER 4.—Various.				Total for Class V.			Grand Total for all Classes.				
Fractures and Contusions, Wounds, Unspecified. Burns and Scalds. Poison. Drowning. Suffocation. Various. Total.												Homicide. Wounds, Unspecified. Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot. Wounds, Knife. Poison. Drowning. Hanging. Otherwise. Total.				Violent, not Classed. Cause not Reported or Unclassified.				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Total.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
7	1	2	3	5	3	13	25	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	33	29	60	39	99	491	466	2	959
2	1	4	...	3	3	...	7	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	13	17	26	24	50	330	340	2	672
1	...	...	3	4	...	4	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	13	11	24	188	173	...	361
4	1	...	1	1	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	7	9	14	13	27	156	155	...	311
8	1	5	...	5	8	7	19	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	12	5	33	22	55	504	495	...	999
14	3	7	5	8	5	6	36	12	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	2	3	8	4	...	23	22	67	38	105	1092	1100	6	2198
5	1	1	1	4	...	4	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	24	23	47	267	264	...	...	...	...	531
2	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	10	8	18	151	181	2	...	...	...	334
9	3	3	...	4	3	7	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	2	...	...	11	18	36	26	62	371	364	1	736
1	1	2	...	8	2	6	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	17	30	18	48	196	187	1	384
53	12	25	13	44	22	55	161	63	6	1	4	4	5	12	20	12	132	147	313	222	535	3746	3725	14	7485

TABLE No. XXVIII.
Recapitulation of the Causes of Death by Classes and Orders, by Counties, 1894.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Cobb.	Total for state.
All causes.....	958	669	400	318	1,019	2,107	548	347	685	398	7,449
Specified causes.....	896	629	386	304	986	2,012	519	333	651	361	7,076
Cause not stated or unclassified.....	63	40	14	14	33	95	29	14	34	37	373
CLASSES.											
I—Zymotic diseases.....	116	81	60	46	118	416	69	33	80	83	1,102
II—Constitutional diseases.....	169	122	70	47	170	277	86	67	85	44	1,137
III—Local diseases.....	434	306	202	156	473	837	239	158	339	158	3,302
IV—Developmental diseases.....	146	101	45	41	185	412	104	58	131	57	1,280
V—Violent deaths.....	30	19	9	14	40	70	21	17	16	19	255
ORDERS.											
I—1. Miasmatic diseases.....	102	77	45	40	110	405	66	29	72	79	1,035
2. Enthetic diseases.....	12	4	3	6	6	10	3	3	3	4	54
3. Dietic diseases.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	1	5	.....	12
4. Parastic diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
II—1. Diathetic diseases.....	56	38	25	18	49	58	33	30	29	12	348
2. Tubercular diseases.....	113	84	45	29	121	219	53	37	56	32	789

III-1. Diseases of nervous system.....	132	72	60	48	175	264	79	48	116	52	1,046
2. Diseases of organs of circulation.....	111	73	44	27	86	139	54	26	76	19	655
3. Diseases of respiratory organs.....	108	94	54	38	116	264	66	39	68	43	890
4. Diseases of digestive organs.....	47	29	25	31	50	104	28	21	45	28	408
5. Diseases of urinary organs.....	33	35	18	11	40	60	9	18	29	16	269
6. Diseases of generative organs.....	2	3	1	.....	2	4	3	2	4	.....	21
7. Diseases of osseus and locomotory organs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
8. Diseases of integumentary system.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	4	1	.....	9
IV-1. Developmental diseases of children.....	74	67	24	24	107	325	52	27	58	40	798
2. Developmental diseases of women.....	2	1	4	1	2	5	4	1	3	.....	23
3. Old age.....	51	30	14	10	56	61	39	25	57	15	358
4. Atrophy and debility.....	19	3	3	6	20	21	9	5	13	2	101
V-1. Accident and negligence.....	26	15	6	13	32	56	18	13	14	18	211
2. Homicide.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3. Suicide.....	4	4	3	1	7	14	3	4	2	1	43

TABLE No. XXIX.
Recapitulation of the Causes of Death by Classes and Orders, by Counties, 1895.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Cos.	Total for state.
All Causes.....	959	672	361	311	999	2198	531	334	736	384	7,485
Specified Causes.....	897	642	350	295	982	2153	500	323	707	357	7,206
Cause not stated or unclassified	62	30	11	16	17	45	31	11	29	27	279
CLASSES.											
I—Zymotic diseases.....	105	80	37	31	114	433	67	35	96	60	1,058
II—Constitutional diseases.....	161	105	67	47	165	296	86	68	115	57	1,167
III—Local diseases.....	457	316	177	175	492	931	265	162	321	141	3,437
IV—Developmental diseases	137	121	56	31	173	433	66	51	142	78	1,288
V—Violent deaths.....	37	20	13	11	38	60	16	7	33	21	256
ORDERS.											
I—1. Miasmatic diseases.....	96	69	34	29	109	408	61	31	86	58	981
2. Enthetic diseases.....	8	7	2	2	4	18	4	3	7	2	57
3. Dietic diseases.....	1	4	1	.....	1	7	1	1	3	.....	19
4. Parasitic diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
II—1. Diathetic diseases.....	55	32	29	16	62	94	35	26	36	18	403
2. Tubercular diseases.....	106	73	38	31	103	202	51	42	79	39	764

III-1. Diseases of nervous system.....	131	87	54	59	183	285	91	46	98	45	1,079
2. Diseases of organs of circulation.....	112	82	37	33	99	183	42	32	73	15	708
3. Diseases of respiratory organs.....	108	77	48	41	108	286	59	49	80	50	906
4. Diseases of digestive organs.....	53	30	21	24	58	108	43	14	40	17	408
5. Diseases of urinary organs.....	50	39	16	15	39	65	30	20	25	13	312
6. Diseases of generative organs.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	6
7. Diseases of osseous and locomotory organs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
8. Diseases of integumentary system.....	3	1	.....	2	3	3	.....	1	2	1	16
IV-1. Developmental diseases of children.....	65	72	26	16	103	340	27	25	75	57	806
2. Developmental diseases of women.....	2	3	.....	.....	3	11	2	2	6	.....	29
3. Old age.....	57	42	27	11	56	66	35	17	46	19	376
4. Atrophy and debility.....	13	4	3	4	11	16	2	7	15	2	77
V-1. Accident and negligence.....	34	17	12	8	34	48	16	6	29	20	224
2. Homicide.....	3	1	3
3. Suicide.....	3	3	4	12	1	4	1	32

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TABLE No. XXX.—Continued.

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Continued.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Newton	Males.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	..
	Females.....	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	9	13
North Hampton	Males.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Females.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	8	12
Northwood	Males.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	8	..
	Females.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	14	22
Nottingham	Males.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	7	..
	Females.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	14
Plaistow	Males.....	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..
	Females.....	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	11	18
Portsmouth	Males.....	8	3	1	7	5	10	11	13	12	14	8	3	..	..	13	7	11	9	4	6	9	8	9	6	10	3	..	95	..
	Females.....	17	2	3	9	10	6	14	12	10	4	..	..	..	1	9	3	7	13	5	9	7	6	11	9	1	8	..	88	183
Raymond	Males.....	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..
	Females.....	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	16	26
Rye	Males.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
	Females.....	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	10	16
Salem	Males.....	3	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	14	..
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	18	32
Sandown	Males.....	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..
	Females.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	11

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TOWNS IN STRAFFORD COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.	
Barrington.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	15	8	23
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	23	
Dover	Males.....	12	3	1	4	8	13	12	8	12	13	9	10	11	1	12	7	7	4	8	5	9	4	6	6	9	19	96	107	203	
	Females.....	14	5	6	6	8	9	8	19	12	16	16	4	1	1	6	13	6	13	8	13	10	9	7	9	7	11	107	203		
Durham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	
Farmington.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	17	17	44
	Females.....	2	4	1	1	2	6	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	5	2	5	27	44		
Lee.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9		
Madbury ..	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	5	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5		
Middleton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7		
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7		
Milton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	9	9		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	11	20		
New Durham	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	9	9		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	13		
Rochester.....	Males.....	15	1	4	5	2	7	8	6	9	5	4	1	1	1	7	3	7	6	5	5	8	5	2	4	3	7	62	62		
	Females.....	6	2	3	1	5	5	6	10	11	4	1	1	1	1	13	4	3	7	4	5	4	7	1	1	4	5	57	119		

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.		Under 1.														Grand total.												
		1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.
Alton.....	Males.....	2	1	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	..	11
	Females.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	..	9
Barnstead...	Males.....	1	2	5	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	8
	Females....	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	12
Belmont.....	Males.....	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	5	3	2	1	3	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	15
	Females....	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	5	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	14
Center Harbor	Males.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5
	Females....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Gilford.....	Males.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	10
	Females....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Gilmanton....	Males.....	2	1	1	..	3	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	14
	Females....	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	14
Laconia.....	Males.....	22	7	4	5	8	14	7	11	6	1	..	..	4	11	7	8	4	8	7	10	6	10	3	8	..	86
	Females....	14	5	2	1	4	8	7	10	12	4	..	..	9	14	6	6	5	2	6	6	8	1	7	4	..	74
Meredith.....	Males.....	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	11	
	Females....	2	1	..	1	1	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	1	3	..	6	..	..	18	
New Hampton.....	Males.....	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	8
	Females....	3	1	1	1	2	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	..	1	15

Sanbornston.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Albany.....	Males.....	1	1	1	2	..
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	2	4
Bartlett.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	3	..
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	8
Brookfield.....	Males.....	1	..	2	1	..	1	3	..
	Females.....	1	1	1	4
Chatham.....	Males.....	1	1	..
	Females.....	1	1	1
Conway.....	Males.....	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	5	1	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	..	18	..
	Females.....	3	3	..	2	1	3	1	1	5	1	3	..	4	2	2	1	2	..	3	3	1	2	..	23	41
Eaton.....	Males.....	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	..
	Females.....	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	9
Effingham.....	Males.....	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	1	3	7	..
	Females.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	4	3	3	..	2	..	1	1	3	1	11	18
Freedom.....	Males.....	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	5	..
	Females.....	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	6	11
Hart's Location.....	Males.....	2	1	..	1	2	..
	Females.....	1	1	..	1	1	3
Jackson.....	Males.....	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	..
	Females.....	1	1	1	5	7

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Allenstown.....	Males.....	3	3	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	2	3	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	17	..
	Females...	3	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	3	..	2	..	..	15	32
Andover.....	Males.....	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	3	2	1	..	12	..
	Females...	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	13	25
Boscawen.....	Males.....	2	1	..	1	4	2	1	4	10	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	3	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	..	28	..
	Females...	2	1	..	1	1	2	4	3	7	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	..	1	5	..	1	2	2	1	..	23	51
Bow.....	Males.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Females...	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	9
Bradford.....	Males.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	13	..
	Females...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	10	23
Canterbury.....	Males.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	9	..
	Females...	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	20
Chichester.....	Males.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	..
	Females...	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14
Concord.....	Males.....	24	12	3	7	15	10	12	24	23	24	14	1	2	18	20	18	12	9	14	14	10	13	9	14	16	13	1	171	..
	Females...	20	11	3	8	16	16	14	10	19	23	11	2	1	11	23	11	15	11	7	10	9	9	9	19	12	17	..	134	325
Danbury.....	Males.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..
	Females...	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	6	11	..
Dunbarton.....	Males.....	2	1	2	2	2	1	5	..
	Females...	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8

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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Continued.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Warner	Males.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	5	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	15	...
	Females.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	11	26
Webster	Males.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	...
	Females.....	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	8	12
Wilnot.	Males.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	...
	Females.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	8
Total.....	Males.....	64	25	9	14	31	31	29	48	69	83	42	12	..	6	50	42	38	49	26	34	39	37	39	37	37	33	2	463	...
	Females.....	72	25	6	22	46	34	32	39	62	80	60	8	..	2	51	48	47	49	34	26	41	38	35	40	38	40	1	488	...
	Not stated..	1	1	1	1	2	953	...

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TOWNS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Amherst.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	1..	1..	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	1..	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	19
Antrim.....	Males.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	4	.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	15	.....
	Females.....	2	.....	.....	3..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	28
Bedford.....	Males.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....	13	.....
	Females.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....
Not stated..		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23
Bennington.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	7
Brookline.....	Males.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
	Females.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1	1	1	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	10	15
Deering.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
Francestown.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
	Females.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	14
Goffstown.....	Males.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	13	.....
	Females.....	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	2	.....	17	30
Greenfield.....	Males.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9
Greenville.....	Males.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
	Females.....	7	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	11	19
Hancock.....	Males.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9

Nashua	Males.....	62	25	10	8	18	9	4	6	10	17	1	1	12	5	15	11	15	22	12	23	18	11	17	18	179	
	Females....	53	30	11	13	17	13	9	10	20	11	5	15	15	15	17	7	12	16	17	23	19	25	20	205		
	Not stated..	1																						1	385		
New Boston	Males.....																									8	
	Females....	2																							9		
																									17		
New Ipswich	Males.....																									6	
	Females....	1	1													2						2			1		
		3														1						3			8		
Pelham	Males.....																									7	
	Females....																								6		
																									13		
Peterborough	Males.....																									21	
	Females....	1	2																						29		
																									50		
Sharon	Males.....																									1	
	Females....																								1		
																									2		
Temple	Males.....																									5	
	Females....																								7		
																									9		
Weare	Males.....																									20	
	Females....	2																							11		
																									2		
Wilton	Males.....																									37	
	Females....	4	1																						26		
																									63		
Windsor	Males.....																									1	
	Females....	1																							2		
																									3		
Totals	Males.....	289	102	30	25	64	56	37	63	70	111	59	9	11	81	68	73	61	65	77	105	100	88	86	55	67	926
	Females....	220	119	36	45	78	76	69	66	94	80	16	4	110	69	82	60	72	69	93	101	95	76	75	71	973	
	Not stated..	2																							1	1902	

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Alstead	Males.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	11	19
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	19
Chesterfield	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	13	32
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	19	32
Dublin	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Fitzwilliam	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	16
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	9	16	
Gilsom	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	
Harrisville.	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	
Hinsdale...	Males.....	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	37	
	Females.....	5	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	19	37	
Jaffrey	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	13	26	
	Females.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	13	26	
Keene.....	Males.....	7	3	4	3	3	4	4	10	8	11	3	1	1	9	1	7	9	4	2	5	5	3	2	7	6	60	116		
	Females.....	4	1	2	4	6	8	9	11	4	9	11	4	1	13	3	7	1	5	4	4	4	5	4	1	6	3	56	116	
Marlborough.....	Males.....	5	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	20	40	
	Females.....	3	5	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	20	40	

Marlow.....	Males.....	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	10	21
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	21
Nelson.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7
Richmond.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10
Rindge.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10
Roxbury.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Stoddard.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
Sullivan.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
Surry.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Swansey.....	Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	29
	Females.....	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	29
Troy.....	Males.....	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	14
	Females.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	14
Walpole.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	30
	Females.....	3	2	1	4	1	1	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	30
Westmoreland.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	23
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	23
Winchester.....	Males.....	6	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	26	47
	Females.....	7	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	21	47
Totals.....	Males.....	29	13	10	5	12	49	37	7	3	31	19	16	25	18	19	23	22	15	22	19	249
	Females.....	36	14	5	10	13	61	29	8	1	44	26	23	14	19	20	21	25	22	20	10	514

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TOWNS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Acworth.....	Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	18
Charlestown.....	Males.....	3	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	25
Claremont.....	Males.....	7	4	2	3	1	3	1	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	1	6	4	4	1	3	37	37	96
	Females....	9	1	3	4	3	4	5	7	10	6	3	3	6	10	4	6	10	4	4	3	4	6	5	1	9	7	59	96	
Cornish.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	7	15
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	15	
Croydon.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	9
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	
Goshen.....	Males.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	
Grantham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Langdon.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Lempster.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	18
	Females....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	8	18	
Newport.....	Males.....	4	1	1	1	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	3	2	1	24	24	58
	Females....	3	3	1	5	4	2	4	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	9	1	4	5	2	3	1	1	4	3	1	1	34	58	

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Deaths by Ages, Sex, and Months, by Counties and Towns, 1895.

(Not including premature births and still-births.)

TOWNS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Atkinson	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12
Auburn	Males.....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	15
Brentwood	Males.....	1	1	2	1	1	3	6	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	16	26
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	26	
Candia	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	16	28	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	12	28	
Chester	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	22	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	22	
Danville	Males.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	13	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	13	
Deerfield	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	10	21		
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	11	21		
Derry	Males.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	
	Females.....	1	1	1	2	5	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	16	26		
Not stated.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
East Kingston	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	12	

Epping.....	Males.....	1	2	...	2	1	...	2	3	7	1	...	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	...	1	2	1	20	...	
Females.....		4	1	...	1	2	3	5	1	2	3	...	1	1	1	3	5	5	2	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	24	44
Exeter ..	Males.....	7	5	...	1	4	...	5	1	8	11	3	...	...	9	6	4	1	7	2	2	5	2	5	1	1	45	...
Females.....		13	7	1	3	3	4	2	8	10	13	6	...	...	9	13	10	4	5	1	4	9	3	5	5	2	70	115
Fremont	Males.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...
Females.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	7
Greenland.....	Males.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	8	...
Females.....		1	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	14
Hampstead	Males.....	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	7	...
Females.....		1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	14
Hampton.....	Males.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	6	...
Females.....		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	12
Hampton Falls	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Females.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Kensington	Males.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	...
Females.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	13
Kingston	Males.....	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	12	...
Females.....		1	1	...	2	3	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	14	26
Londonderry	Males.....	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	13	...
Females.....		1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	8	21
Newcastle	Males.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	8	...
Females.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	10	18
Newfields	Males.....	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	10	...
Females.....		1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	17
Newington	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Females.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Newmarket.....	Males.....	14	3	2	2	4	4	5	3	1	2	3	3	3	7	2	2	10	5	1	38	...	
Females.....		6	1	1	...	2	3	2	3	1	1	...	3	2	...	1	4	3	...	2	4	...	21	59

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Barrington.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	19	
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	19	
Dover	Males.....	19	2	1	5	4	6	10	15	20	19	2	3	2	1	11	8	9	7	11	7	13	7	7	5	12	6	6	103	103	
	Females.....	14	6	2	8	6	5	13	16	10	17	3	3	2	2	5	6	17	7	7	7	10	7	11	11	9	1	104	104		
	Not stated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	208	208	
Durham.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
	Females.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	14	19	
Farmington.....	Males.....	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	25	25	
	Females.....	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	8	7	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	5	6	6	6	6	32	57	
Lee.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
	Females.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	
Madbury ..	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Middleton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Milton.....	Males.....	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	9	
	Females.....	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	13	13	23	
	Not stated.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23
New Durham	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	
Rochester.....	Males.....	25	5	1	8	2	8	4	8	9	5	1	1	1	1	9	3	8	6	7	4	5	7	7	3	9	9	1	77	77	
	Females.....	5	3	4	3	3	6	8	9	6	6	6	2	5	4	5	4	4	6	7	5	1	5	2	4	4	8	1	55	132	

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TOWNS IN BELKNAP COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Alton.....	Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	11
	Females.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	14	25
Barnstead.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	10	10
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	28
Belmont.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	8	8
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	13	21
Center Harbor.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	8
Gilford.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	18
Gilmanton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	11	21
	Females.....	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	21
Laconia.....	Males.....	11	6	4	3	5	3	6	9	13	8	3	2	2	2	6	7	12	3	5	2	5	9	5	6	4	9	9	73	73
	Females.....	8	6	2	7	3	8	6	6	13	8	3	3	3	3	5	15	4	3	7	7	5	6	3	7	6	6	6	67	140
Meredith.....	Males.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	15	15
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	22
New Hampton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	8	8
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	15

Sanbornnton	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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TOWNS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Allenstown.....	Males.....	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	..	6	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	21
	Females...	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	..	2	1	3	1	..	12
Andover.....	Males.....	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	9	....
	Females...	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	2	2	..	14	....
Boscawen.....	Males.....	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	2	4	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	19	....
	Females...	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	2	2	1	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	12	....
Bow.....	Males.....	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	8	....
	Females...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	....
Bradford.....	Males.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	2	1	6	2	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	12	....
	Females...	1	..	2	..	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	....
Canterbury.....	Males.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	....
	Females...	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	8	....
Chichester.....	Males.....	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	....	
	Females...	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	....
Concord.....	Males.....	19	16	7	15	8	12	19	10	37	25	12	4	..	20	14	20	15	8	13	16	19	9	9	17	21	12	184	....
	Females...	20	6	7	5	12	9	16	13	20	28	18	6	..	14	23	14	15	12	12	11	9	12	8	14	16	160	....	
Danbury.....	Males.....	1	2	2	1	3	1	5	
	Females...	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	
Dunbarton.....	Males.....	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2
	Females...	1	1	3

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Warner	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	11
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	2	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	18	29	
Webster	Males.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
	Females.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	14
Wilmot.	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	8
Total.....	Males.....	58	39	12	25	17	20	37	33	78	79	55	6	..	8	38	35	57	52	26	29	39	47	38	37	38	31	467	
	Females.....	61	35	9	18	34	27	30	25	63	77	64	15	..	5	44	42	49	42	39	27	35	36	35	39	85	38	2	463	930

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Amherst	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	...	1	2	6	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	...	2	1	...	10	16
Antrim	Males.....	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	...	9	...
	Females.....	1	2	...	1	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	17	26
Bedford	Males.....	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	10	...
	Females.....	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	4	3	3	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	13	23
Bennington	Males.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	5	...
	Females.....	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	9
Brookline	Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	8	...
	Females.....	1	2	1	1	2	...	4	12
Deering	Males.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	7	...
	Females.....	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	10
Francetown	Males.....	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	8	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	6	14
Goffstown	Males.....	1	3	...	1	2	4	7	9	1	3	1	1	4	4	...	2	3	...	4	...	2	10	1	...	31	...
	Females.....	4	...	1	2	1	1	4	3	5	...	5	1	2	3	3	3	...	2	4	...	2	1	2	...	21	52
Greenfield	Males.....	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	8	...
	Females.....	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	4	12
Greenville	Males.....	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	...	10	...
	Females.....	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	...	4	1	2	...	3	3	16	26
Hancock	Males.....	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	6	...
	Females.....	2	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	7	1

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Nashua	Males.....	63	25	6	9	10	6	10	12	14	14	14	12	25	22	19	10	6	175.....
	Females....	54	26	11	12	13	17	10	13	21	22	16	14	20	19	23	23	16	2	202 377
New Boston	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9.....
	Females....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 17
New Ipswich	Males.....	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	14.....
	Females....	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 25
Pelham	Males.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	.....	9.....
	Females....	.....	.....	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20
Peterborough	Males.....	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	.....	2	1	2	16.....
	Females....	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	22 38
Sharon	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2.....
	Females....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 3
Temple	Males.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.....
	Females....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4 6
Weare	Males.....	1	.....	1	1	1	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	.....	2	2	2	3	17.....
	Females....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	10 27
Wilton	Males.....	2	1	1	2	2	3	7	2	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	26.....
	Females....	3	1	1	3	3	5	8	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	37 63
Windsor	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....
	Females....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 3
Totals	Males.....	269	103	21	39	60	49	52	69	100	111	84	66	82	114	92	72	76	57	942.....
	Females....	238	99	22	50	82	70	66	96	83	116	72	61	92	103	101	99	81	63	1032.....
	Not stated..	1	1	1	2	2	1	6 1980

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TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Alstead	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	10	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	13
Chesterfield	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	11	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	8	19
Dublin	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	5
Fitzwilliam	Males.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	...	9	17
Gilsom	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	11
Harrisville.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Females.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	9	11
Hinsdale	Males.....	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	19	...
	Females.....	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	4	...	2	...	14	83
Jaffrey	Males.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	3	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	15	...
	Females.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	13	28
Keene	Males.....	10	2	1	5	3	7	8	7	14	7	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	6	3	6	2	11	5	9	3	5	...	64	...
	Females.....	9	1	1	5	4	3	10	5	18	5	...	...	...	...	4	4	9	5	5	3	6	8	1	7	3	7	...	62	126
Marlborough.....	Males.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	11	...
	Females.....	5	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	21	32

Marlow.....	Males.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
	Females.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Nelson.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	2
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Richmond.....	Males.....	1	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	10	15
	Females.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	15
Rindge.....	Males.....	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	22
	Females.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	11	22
Roxbury	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stoddard.....	Males.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	10
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	10
Sullivan.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Surry.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
Swansey.....	Males.....	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	12
	Females.....	1	1	1	2	3	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	16
Troy.....	Males.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8
	Females.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	18
Walpole.....	Males.....	4	2	1	1	1	5	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	4	20
	Females.....	5	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	17
Westmoreland.....	Males.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
	Females.....	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	13
Winchester.....	Males.....	5	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	18
	Females.....	4	3	2	1	3	6	3	1	7	1	3	4	1	2	2	24
Totals.....	Males.....	41	8	2	9	10	21	27	55	34	6	3	24	17	33	23	253
	Females.....	39	13	3	7	15	14	23	60	32	7	1	22	20	28	26	259

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TOWNS IN GRAFTON COUNTY.—Continued.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Livermore	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyman	Males.....	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Females.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10
Lyme	Males.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	10	...
	Females.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	7	17
Monroe	Males.....	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5
Orange	Males.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Orford	Males.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	10	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	17
Piermont	Males.....	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	7	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	12	19
Plymouth	Males.....	1	2	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	4	...	4	1	4	3	2	...	...	...	22	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	13	35
Runney	Males.....	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	7	...
	Females.....	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	...	3	1	11	18
Thornton	Males.....	...	1	3	1	4	...
	Females.....	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	7	11

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TABLE No. XXXI.—*Concluded.*

		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
Berlin.....	Males.....	17	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	5	5	1	2	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	36	77
	Females.....	21	3	4	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	1	7	2	10	11	3	1	2	....	43	77
Carroll.....	Males.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	....	1	6
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	5
Clarksville.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	4
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	5
Colebrook.....	Males.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	....	14	31
	Females.....	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	17	31
Columbia.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	2	7
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	5
Dalton.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	4	....
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	....	2	....
Not stated.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	7
Dummer.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	2	2
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	2	2
Errol.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	2
	Females.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	2
Gorham.....	Males.....	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	....
	Females.....	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	....	14	19
Jefferson.....	Males.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	9	
	Females.....	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	8	17	

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No. XXXII.

*Sex, and Months by Counties.—1894.**

90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
8	14	6	45	39	37	32	32	26	43	35	36	39	44	31	1	439	.....
.....	.....	4	59	39	44	41	33	26	35	41	36	46	25	35	1	461	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	901
1	9	5	37	14	26	20	26	13	30	23	23	32	25	30	2	301	.....
.....	1	.....	30	29	22	37	20	23	23	26	23	25	19	39	.....	316	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	617
2	2	1	17	19	15	14	14	13	11	19	16	15	10	22	.....	185	.....
.....	.....	.....	23	22	19	11	17	10	21	18	16	8	21	10	.....	196	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381
1	1	.....	16	11	12	14	7	16	17	15	13	11	9	7	.....	148	.....
.....	.....	.....	20	12	12	9	9	13	13	16	13	15	11	8	.....	151	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299
12	8	6	50	42	38	49	26	34	39	37	39	37	37	33	2	463	.....
.....	.....	2	51	48	47	49	34	26	41	38	35	40	38	40	1	488	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	953
9	16	11	81	68	73	61	65	77	105	100	88	86	55	67	.....	926	.....
.....	4	4	110	69	82	60	72	69	93	101	95	76	75	71	.....	973	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,902
7	8	3	31	19	16	25	18	19	23	22	15	20	22	19	.....	249	.....
.....	.....	1	44	26	23	14	19	20	21	25	22	21	20	10	.....	265	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514
2	8	.....	17	13	11	16	12	14	7	18	16	8	4	16	.....	152	.....
.....	.....	.....	18	12	19	16	12	15	16	18	12	11	15	10	.....	174	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326
7	9	11	29	24	36	23	32	31	27	27	29	26	23	22	7	341	.....
.....	.....	3	29	26	26	21	20	27	24	30	25	23	24	20	1	296	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	638
.....	.....	9	21	15	14	19	12	11	26	18	18	11	12	10	1	188	.....
1	.....	4	15	12	13	12	19	11	14	26	18	12	18	7	1	178	.....
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	367
49	76	52	344	264	278	278	244	254	328	314	293	285	241	257	12	3,392	.....
.....	1	18	399	295	307	270	255	240	301	339	295	277	266	250	4	3,498
.....	4	3	1	2	2	8	6,898

* Not including premature and still-births.

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No. XXXIII.

Months, by Counties.—1895.

90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.	Grand total.
....	6	39	39	52	48	46	32	40	48	34	30	23	28	2	461	.....
16	4	45	52	57	41	40	18	26	39	34	32	29	34	....	447	.....
....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	910
3	1	28	21	33	27	25	17	28	22	23	20	31	26	....	301	.....
5	1	5	30	24	38	33	24	25	19	26	22	28	22	30	....	321	.....
....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	624
6	4	14	14	21	18	14	11	8	16	15	15	9	20	....	175	.....
6	2	11	19	22	14	8	13	14	14	10	16	11	11	....	163	338
....
6	2	13	18	13	12	8	9	9	12	13	21	6	13	....	147	.....
4	1	1	13	12	17	13	13	10	12	16	10	11	15	8	....	150	297
....
6	8	38	35	57	52	26	29	39	47	38	37	38	31	....	467	.....
15	5	44	42	49	42	39	27	35	36	35	39	35	38	2	463	930
....
10	6	77	85	78	59	84	66	82	114	92	72	76	57	....	942	.....
16	2	5	76	80	116	88	72	61	92	103	101	99	81	63	....	1032	.....
....	4	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	6	1,980
6	3	24	17	33	25	16	22	11	26	19	26	13	23	....	253	.....
7	1	22	20	28	26	21	12	23	31	18	25	14	18	1	259	512
....
3	2	13	19	20	13	10	8	10	10	15	9	12	5	....	144	.....
7	4	20	13	19	19	13	8	9	12	11	14	15	16	1	170	.....
....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	316
4	9	36	19	31	29	29	26	21	41	40	22	25	23	....	342	.....
5	2	29	33	34	44	22	30	32	19	29	24	22	20	....	338	.....
....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	681
1	7	10	16	21	9	12	16	14	16	13	15	19	....	....	168	.....
3	4	11	9	16	8	18	11	21	23	22	7	12	13	1	172	.....
....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	341
45	48	289	277	354	302	267	232	264	350	305	265	248	245	2	3,400	.....
84	4	33	301	304	396	328	270	215	283	319	292	295	256	251	5	3,515
....	7	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	14	6,929

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TABLE No. XXXIV.—Continued.

Sex.	Months.												Whole number.		Ages.												Unknown.	
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Total.														
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.		
CAUSES OF DEATH.																												
M...	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	2	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	4	2	...	...
M...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	5	1	...	...	...
M...	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	5	...	...
M...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
M...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
F...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	1	1	...	1
M...	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	1	...	1
F...	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	16	4	1	...	1
M...	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	30	30	1

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TABLE No. XXXIV.—Continued.

Sex.	Months.												Whole number.		Ages.										Unknown.						
	CAUSES OF DEATH.												Male.	Female.	Unknown.	Total.	Under 1.														
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.					Unknown.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.		50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.		
F.	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	4	8	4	2	2	20	28	49	Inanition	20	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	
F.	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	6	2	8	"	17	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	Indigestion	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	Inflammation of bladder	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	13	"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...		
M.	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	13	22	" of bowels	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
F.	26	22	11	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	77	121	Influenza	44	3	1	3	3	1	2	3	15	23	22	...		
M.	14	13	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	23	41	"	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	7	11	8	1	
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	8	Injury from fall	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	...	...
M.	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	7	13	20	"	7	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	4	2	2	...	...
F.	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	16	20	Insanity	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	3	4	...	
F.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Intestinal obstruction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	"	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
F.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	13	Intussusception	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Jaundice	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
F.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	20	"	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	13	Kidney disease	6	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	4	2	...
F.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	7	"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Laryngitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Lightning	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M.	5	3	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	11	25	36	"	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	5	6	3	...
F.	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1

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M.	2.	2.	1.	1.	2.	1.	4.	4.	Cerebral hemorrhage	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	6	2	3
F.	M.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	" embolism	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
M.	M.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Cerebritis	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
F.	F.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	"	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
M.	M.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Cerebral meningitis	10	13	23	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
F.	F.	2.	3.	2	2	1	1	1	"	2	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
M.	M.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	19	7	26	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
F.	F.	2.	2	1	1	1	1	1	"	14	14	4	7	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
M.	M.	2.	2	3	1	1	1	3	Childbirth	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Chorea.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1
M.	M.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	"	203	208	411	173	33	1	1	1	1	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Cholera infantum.	203	208	411	173	33	1	1	1	1	1	1
M.	M.	1.	3	2	10	47	67	55	"	183	20	183	20	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1	2	4	1	1	1	Cholera morbus.	10	8	18	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
M.	M.	1.	1	1	2	3	2	1	"	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Colic	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M.	M.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
F.	F.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Complication of diseases.	2	6	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
M.	M.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	319	374	693	5	4	8	11	34	123	73	40
F.	F.	25	32	42	41	33	29	33	Consumption.	319	374	693	5	4	8	11	34	123	73	40
M.	M.	35	26	28	27	32	24	28	"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	17	87	56
F.	F.	28	27	32	24	28	20	29	Consumption of blood	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	17	87	56
M.	M.	5.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	"	35	42	77	24	11	2	1	1	1	1	1
F.	F.	5.	2	3	4	1	4	3	Convulsions	35	42	77	24	11	2	1	1	1	1	1
M.	M.	5.	6	4	3	3	1	2	"	1	1	25	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Cramps	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1
M.	M.	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	"	19	30	49	2	24	4	1	1	1	1	1
F.	F.	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	Croup.	19	30	49	2	24	4	1	1	1	1	1
M.	M.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	4	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F.	F.	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Cyanosis	4	4	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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TABLE No. XXXV.—Continued.

Sex.	Months.												Whole number.				Ages.												Unknown.
	CAUSES OF DEATH.												Total.				Under 1.												
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Unknown.	Male.	Female.	Unknown.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.					
F.	5	1	6	13	8	4	5	2	3	2	7	..	Nephria (Bright's disease).	77	58	135	..	1	7	4	6	14	10	12	3	1			
F.	4	5	6	3	8	7	12	5	7	6	8	1	"	33	20	53	..	1	3	4	9	10	18	13	12	6			
M.	2	1	4	4	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	Nephritis.....	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	..
M.	2	3	2	3	7	2	1	2	4	3	3	1	"	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3	3	6	11	4	..
F.	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Nervous prostration.	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	6	2	1
M.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
F.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Neuralgia.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F.	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	" of heart.....	8	6	14	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	
M.	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	..	..	4	..	1	1	1	3	2	2	..	..	..
F.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Neurasthenia.....	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
F.	7	5	6	7	3	4	5	8	3	6	3	..	Not stated.....	52	62	* 115	19	4	1	6	1	4	9	5	3	5			
M.	7	2	4	6	5	7	3	5	3	4	4	..	"	..	..	22	3	1	2	1	2	3	3	5	3	5	
F.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Edema of glottis.	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
M.	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
F.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	" of lungs.....	2	7	9	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			
M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
F.	15	21	24	25	23	12	13	20	13	16	17	..	Old age.....	165	211	376	..	..	..	..	1	2	36	173	..	..	
M.	10	14	18	14	8	18	10	12	15	11	13	22	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	41	123	..	..		
F.	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Ovarian dropsy	..	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
F.	18	9	15	8	7	11	13	10	7	8	13	13	Paralysis.....	109	132	141	1	2	2	4	5	17	22	48	35	1			
M.	8	4	9	13	11	7	6	15	8	13	6	9	"	1	1	2	..	1	2	4	5	6	22	48	20	1			
F.	" of throat.....			
M.	"	1			
F.	..	1	Paramenia	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
F.	Paraplegia	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			

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August	Males.....	104	24	6	4	21	18	14	19	39	38	24	3	314
	Females.....	80	31	7	11	19	24	19	35	31	42	36	4	339
	Not stated.....													
September.....	Males.....	66	18	6	17	18	14	11	18	38	53	28	6	293
	Females.....	69	28	9	15	23	21	19	17	22	38	34		295
	Not stated.....	1											1	2
October.....	Males.....	53	24	7	10	32	27	15	24	23	38	30	2	285
	Females.....	45	27	11	9	29	20	18	24	23	41	30		277
	Not stated.....													
November.....	Males.....	28	20	9	8	17	14	22	18	28	44	28	5	241
	Females.....	26	26	8	16	22	18	18	24	38	39	29	2	266
	Not stated.....	1											1	2
December.....	Males.....	37	21	8	9	14	14	14	23	32	47	34	4	257
	Females.....	42	16	7	10	23	16	13	24	34	35	29	1	250
	Not stated.....													
No date.....	Males.....	3	1	1					1		2	2	2	12
	Females.....	1	1			1						1		4
	Not stated.....													
Total.....	Males.....	647	245	82	114	227	219	205	273	395	555	378	52	3,392
	Females.....	545	254	87	152	255	261	229	310	396	533	458	18	3,498
	Not stated.....	4											4	8
Grand total.....														6,898

* Not including premature or still-births.

August.....	Males.....	118	12	8	10	16	19	24	21	41	45	32	4	350
	Females.....	92	20	5	13	31	14	21	21	35	42	23	2	319
	Not stated.....													
September.....	Males.....	91	24	3	13	19	10	22	19	33	44	23	4	305
	Females.....	82	24	4	11	20	12	14	20	19	48	32	6	292
	Not stated.....	1											1	2
October.....	Males.....	45	20	6	13	13	14	11	17	35	56	31	4	265
	Females.....	52	19	2	11	27	16	17	16	33	48	45	9	295
	Not stated.....	1											1	2
November.....	Males.....	28	20	5	10	14	17	21	16	39	43	31	4	248
	Females.....	24	21	10	11	23	19	17	20	30	45	36	1	256
	Not stated.....													1
December.....	Males.....	34	17	10	7	17	15	18	23	34	36	32	2	245
	Females.....	17	19	8	9	14	13	19	27	35	52	38		251
	Not stated.....													
No date.....	Males.....	1							1					2
	Females.....	1									2	1	1	5
	Not stated.....													
Total.....	Males.....	638	236	74	143	205	182	222	262	457	556	377	48	3,400
	Females.....	526	247	69	145	273	216	234	298	384	573	517	33	3,515
	Not stated.....	6									1		7	14
Grand total.....														6,929

* Not including premature or still-births.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE No. 1.

Population of Counties in 1880 and 1890.

COUNTIES.	1880.	1890.
Rockingham.....	49,064	49,650
Strafford	35,558	38,442
Belknap.....	17,948	20,321
Carroll	18,224	18,124
Merrimack	46,300	49,435
Hillsborough.....	75,634	93,247
Cheshire.....	28,734	29,579
Sullivan.....	18,161	17,304
Grafton.....	38,788	37,217
Coös.....	18,580	23,211
Total.....	346,991	376,530

Table No. 1 shows the population by counties according to the United States census of 1880 and 1890. It is from these tables that our deductions as to the population for each year are arrived at.

TABLE No. 2.

Population of New Hampshire for each Year from 1880 to 1895 inclusive.

YEARS.	Population.	YEARS.	Population.
1880.....	346,991	1888.....	370,689
1881.....	349,952	1889.....	373,650
1882.....	352,913	1890.....	376,530
1883.....	355,874	1891.....	379,491
1884.....	358,845	1892.....	382,452
1885.....	361,806	1893.....	385,413
1886.....	364,767	1894.....	388,374
1887.....	367,728	1895.....	391,335

Table No. 2 represents the population of New Hampshire for each year from 1880 to 1895 inclusive, and is calculated from the census returns of 1880 and 1890. In this table the population for each year except 1880 and 1890 is calculated, and is believed to be approximately correct. The figures in the table mentioned are estimated upon the basis that there has been a steady increase in the population in the same ratio as was shown between the census returns of the two years named.

TABLE No. 3.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths, with the Population and Rates, for 1884 to 1895 inclusive.

YEARS.	Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per 1,000.	Persons married to 1,000.	Death-rate per 1,000.
1884.....	358,845	6,247	3,292	6,194	17.40	18.34	17.26
1885.....	361,806	6,319	3,180	6,201	17.46	17.56	17.13
1886.....	364,767	6,657	3,324	6,426	18.24	18.22	17.61
1887.....	367,728	6,910	3,495	6,479	18.78	19.00	17.61
1888.....	370,689	6,443	3,379	6,854	17.38	18.22	18.48
1889.....	373,650	6,912	3,621	6,696	18.49	19.36	17.91
1890.....	376,530	6,946	3,621	7,368	18.44	19.22	19.56
1891.....	379,491	7,510	3,904	7,310	19.94	20.72	19.41
1892.....	382,452	7,746	4,074	7,988	20.25	21.30	20.88
1893.....	385,413	8,348	4,090	7,663	22.17	21.22	20.35
1894.....	388,374	7,860	3,881	6,898	20.23	19.98	17.76
1895.....	391,335	8,252	4,015	6,929	21.08	20.52	17.71

Table No. 3 shows the population, number of births, marriages, deaths, with the birth-rate, marriage-rate, and death-rate, to each 1,000 of the population, for the years 1884 to 1895, inclusive. It will be seen by the above table that the birth and death rates were considerably lower for the years 1894 and 1895 than for several previous years. This is owing to the fact that premature and still births were excluded from the calculations in both cases, which was not done in previous years.

BIRTHS.

TABLE No. 4.

Births in Cities for 1894 and 1895, with rate per 1,000.

CITIES.	Population of 1890.	1894.		1895.	
		Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000.
Portsmouth.....	9,827	185	18.83	165	16.79
Dover.....	12,790	285	22.28	308	24.08
Concord.....	17,004	462	27.17	427	25.11
Manchester.....	44,126	1,012	22.93	1,311	29.71
Nashua.....	19,311	634	32.83	630	32.62
Keene.....	7,446	114	15.31	148	19.87
Rochester.....	7,396	166	22.44	185	25.01
Laconia.....	6,143	224	36.46	189	30.77
Somersworth.....	6,207	192	30.93	199	32.06
Franklin.....	4,085	113	26.66	132	32.31

Table No. 4 gives the population, number of births and the birth-rate per 1,000 of the population, for the several cities of the state. It will be seen by this table that the highest birth-rate for the year 1894 was reported from Laconia, 36.46 per 1,000 of the population, and in 1895 from Nashua, 32.62. The lowest rate for the two years was reported from Keene, 15.31 in 1894, and 19.87 in 1895.

It will readily be seen that the highest birth-rates are returned from the manufacturing centres.

For the year 1894 the birth-rate for each 1,000 of the population was 20.23; for 1895, 21.08.

TABLE No. 5.

Percentage of American and Foreign Births, by Counties, 1894.

COUNTIES.	PARENTS.			Births with percentage not stated.
	American born.	Foreign born.	One foreign born.	
Rockingham.....	61.16	22.58	13.71	25
Strafford.....	40.92	47.55	10.76	6
Belknap	50.37	27.29	13.89	34
Carroll	77.35	10.37	10.37	6
Merrimack.....	46.52	36.40	14.26	31
Hillsborough.....	29.63	51.47	15.68	71
Cheshire.....	53.94	25.98	16.48	20
Sullivan.....	67.81	16.50	13.27	9
Grafton	66.12	13.34	16.49	27
Coös.....	26.09	47.81	20.41	39
Total for state	45.38	36.34	14.86	268

TABLE No. 6.

Percentage of American and Foreign Births, by Counties, 1895.

Rockingham.....	60.41	22.82	13.85	25
Strafford.....	40.91	43.96	12.54	22
Belknap.....	52.63	24.38	19.89	22
Carroll	70.72	10.19	12.50	19
Merrimack.....	48.41	34.15	14.35	31
Hillsborough.....	29.42	51.60	15.38	91
Cheshire.....	58.19	26.53	13.02	14
Sullivan.....	64.09	17.21	14.24	15
Grafton	62.91	14.44	18.88	27
Coös	30.13	48.71	17.50	24
Total for state.....	45.26	36.21	15.01	290

MARRIAGES.

TABLE No. 7.

Marriage-rates for 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Marriages.	Persons married to 1,000 living.	Number living to one married.
1882.....	3,433	19.44	103
1883.....	3,495	19.68	102
1884.....	3,292	18.34	109
1885	3,180	17.56	114
1886.....	3,324	18.22	109
1887.....	3,495	19.00	105
1888.....	3,379	18.22	109
1889.....	3,621	19.36	103
1890.....	3,621	19.22	103
1891.....	3,904	20.72	97
1892.....	4,074	21.30	93
1893.....	4,090	21.22	94
1894.....	3,881	19.98	100
1895.....	4,015	20.52	97
Average	3,629	19.49	103

The total number of marriages returned for the year 1894 was 3,881, and for the year 1895, 4,015. This table shows the percentage of persons married to each 1,000 of the living population, and also the number of persons to each person married. The average number of marriages for the past fourteen years is 3,629.

TABLE No. 8.
Marriages by Counties from 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Rockingham	419	399	419	447	440	457	420	484	458	507	502	546	459	545
Straford	428	425	415	388	418	420	416	377	457	366	466	467	471	472
Belknap	166	198	147	150	183	213	183	186	178	200	208	194	192	208
Carroll	159	175	171	182	177	149	163	176	155	200	190	205	174	177
Merrimack	364	432	344	361	345	421	405	423	473	430	463	478	446	426
Hillsborough	1,025	949	886	815	876	915	879	1,013	939	1,043	1,252	1,138	1,017	1,095
Cheshire	232	262	238	233	240	255	221	250	237	289	269	255	265	263
Sullivan	149	167	138	109	140	123	146	154	172	175	152	151	153	156
Grafton	319	339	332	327	318	328	322	343	314	338	332	356	401	406
Cods	172	149	202	168	187	214	224	215	238	256	240	300	303	267
Total	3,433	3,495	3,292	3,180	3,324	3,495	3,379	3,621	3,621	3,904	4,074	4,090	3,881	4,015

TABLE No. 9.
Marriage-rates for 1882 to 1895, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Rockingham	8.51	8.09	8.49	9.04	8.89	9.22	8.45	9.72	9.22	10.21	10.08	10.96	9.24	10.98
Strafford	11.84	11.66	11.30	10.48	11.21	11.17	10.98	9.88	11.88	12.12	11.94	11.88	12.25	12.28
Belknap	9.01	10.61	7.78	7.84	9.45	10.87	9.23	9.27	8.75	9.84	10.00	9.22	9.44	10.23
Carroll	8.73	9.62	9.40	10.01	9.74	8.21	8.98	9.71	8.55	11.03	10.43	11.33	9.60	9.77
Merrimack	7.75	9.14	7.23	7.54	7.16	8.68	8.30	8.61	9.56	8.69	9.24	9.46	9.02	8.62
Hillsborough	12.95	11.73	10.72	9.65	10.17	10.41	9.80	11.08	10.07	11.18	12.93	10.15	10.91	11.74
Cheshire	8.01	9.02	8.01	7.97	8.18	8.66	7.48	8.43	8.01	9.77	9.04	8.55	8.95	8.89
Sullivan	8.28	9.27	7.74	6.14	7.93	7.00	8.35	8.86	9.93	10.11	8.44	8.85	8.84	9.01
Grafton	8.28	8.83	8.68	8.59	8.38	8.68	8.55	9.15	8.43	9.10	8.62	9.69	10.77	10.91
Coös	8.82	7.46	9.89	8.04	8.76	9.82	10.07	9.47	10.25	11.03	9.94	12.19	13.05	11.50
Average.....	9.72	9.84	9.17	8.78	9.11	9.50	9.11	9.68	9.61	10.31	10.58	10.56	10.21	10.39

TABLE No. 10.
*Marriages and Marriage-rates by Months and Quarters, from 1883 to 1895, inclusive.**

MONTHS.	MARRIAGES REGISTERED.													PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES.												
	Quarters.													Quar- ters.												
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
January ..	359	270	254	252	303	284	283	309	305	285	319	309	325	10.38	8.25	8.02	7.61	8.74	8.45	7.87	8.53	7.84	7.06	7.84	7.98	8.13
February ..	236	264	201	191	237	242	212	215	248	303	266	211	266	6.83	8.06	6.35	5.77	6.84	7.20	5.89	5.92	6.37	7.51	6.54	5.45	6.65
March.....	215	184	162	224	178	185	240	203	217	237	219	225	220	6.22	5.62	5.12	6.77	5.13	5.50	6.67	5.60	5.38	5.87	5.38	5.81	5.50
April	230	231	274	212	250	259	255	295	293	313	400	326	294	6.65	7.05	8.65	6.40	7.21	7.71	7.09	8.14	7.53	7.76	9.83	8.42	7.35
May	282	253	244	307	276	247	306	260	275	300	294	289	312	8.16	7.73	7.71	9.28	7.96	7.35	8.51	7.18	7.07	7.44	7.22	7.46	7.81
June	239	268	269	325	316	341	342	338	346	409	473	421	412	6.91	8.19	8.50	9.82	9.11	10.14	9.51	9.33	8.89	10.14	11.62	10.88	10.31
July	233	242	200	223	259	205	270	230	262	268	316	259	257	7.74	7.39	6.32	6.74	7.47	6.10	7.51	6.35	6.74	6.64	7.76	6.69	6.43
August.....	271	221	222	239	247	239	282	262	322	278	312	294	297	6.84	6.75	7.01	7.22	7.11	7.84	7.23	8.28	6.89	7.66	7.59	7.43	
September ..	270	324	311	315	298	315	321	380	391	396	377	386	397	7.81	9.90	9.82	9.52	8.59	9.37	8.92	10.49	10.06	9.81	9.26	9.97	9.93
October ...	350	332	320	343	376	377	351	360	407	441	374	390	424	10.12	10.14	11.81	10.36	10.84	11.22	9.76	9.94	10.49	10.93	9.19	10.93	10.86
November ..	423	386	374	388	427	381	409	443	467	445	398	423	436	12.24	11.79	11.81	11.72	12.31	11.34	11.37	12.26	12.01	11.03	9.78	10.07	10.91
December ..	349	299	335	291	301	286	326	316	355	360	322	337	357	19.10	9.13	10.58	8.79	8.68	8.51	9.06	8.72	9.13	8.92	7.91	8.71	8.93
Total..	3,457	3,274	3,166	3,310	3,468	3,361	3,597	3,611	3,888	4,035	4,070	3,870	3,997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Not including those with date not given.

TABLE No. 11.

Marriages for twelve years, 1883 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

SEX.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.
Males.....	2,194	17,599	12,602	5,573	2,978	1,758	1,197	906	640	892	317	24	690
Females....	12,656	17,792	7,829	3,268	1,945	1,127	769	501	300	314	49	1	819

TABLE No. 12.

Marriages according to Nativity.—Percentages 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Both American.	Both foreign.	Groom American.	Bride American.	Not stated.
1882.....	65.74	12.09	5.13	4.14	12.90
1883.....	66.15	12.62	5.38	4.18	11.67
1884.....	69.44	12.91	5.32	3.92	8.41
1885.....	69.75	11.57	4.97	4.84	8.87
1886.....	67.87	13.39	6.50	5.08	7.16
1887.....	65.72	15.79	6.07	5.49	6.93
1888.....	64.22	17.16	7.10	6.31	5.21
1889.....	64.32	17.04	7.40	6.55	4.69
1890.....	62.19	18.58	7.53	7.15	4.53
1891.....	62.45	18.49	7.38	6.74	4.94
1892.....	59.82	21.01	7.81	6.82	4.54
1893.....	60.88	18.80	10.68	8.09	1.54
1894.....	62.12	17.34	8.32	8.25	3.97
1895.....	60.87	17.86	12.05	8.55	.67

TABLE No. 13.

Proportion of American to Foreign Born Persons Married, for 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	American-born.	Foreign-born.
1882	80.80	19.20
1883	80.30	19.70
1884	80.86	19.14
1885	81.92	18.08
1886	79.34	20.66
1887	76.82	23.18
1888	74.82	25.18
1889	74.80	25.20
1890	65.14	34.86
1891	73.12	26.87
1892	70.33	29.67
1893	71.37	28.63
1894	73.32	26.68
1895	71.65	28.35

Table No. 10 gives the proportion of American to foreign-born persons married for the past fourteen years. It will be seen by this table that for the year 1894, 73.32 per cent. of the persons married were American born, but by reference to Table 5 it will be observed that only 45.38 per cent. of the children born were of American parentage. For the year 1895, 71.65 per cent. of the persons married were American-born, while 45.26 per cent. of the children born in that year were of American parentage. On the other hand, reference to the same tables will show that the birth-rate is relatively very much larger among the foreign-born population.

TABLE No. 14.

Percentages of American and Foreign Born Persons Married, by Counties, from 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	State.	Rockingham.	Stafford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Grafton.	Cooks.
1882 { American..... Foreign	80.80 19.20	90.89 9.11	80.98 19.02	75.90 24.10	97.43 2.57	84.25 15.75	66.08 33.92	88.04 11.36	90.08 9.92	93.38 6.62	81.17 18.83
1883 { American..... Foreign	80.30 19.70	89.63 10.37	82.05 17.95	82.78 17.22	94.22 5.78	84.17 15.83	62.84 37.16	89.57 10.43	96.92 3.08	89.63 10.37	75.76 24.24
1884 { American..... Foreign	80.86 19.14	86.68 13.32	76.32 23.68	88.11 11.89	97.71 2.29	85.83 14.17	65.30 34.70	90.32 9.68	93.65 6.35	92.18 7.82	76.44 23.56
1885 { American..... Foreign	81.92 18.08	86.95 13.05	81.25 18.75	83.58 16.42	97.26 2.74	87.09 12.91	67.52 32.48	90.05 9.95	91.33 8.67	89.63 10.37	76.60 23.40
1886 { American..... Foreign	79.34 20.66	87.01 12.99	79.82 20.18	75.14 24.86	96.18 3.82	83.74 16.26	62.90 37.10	91.27 8.73	89.00 11.00	90.53 9.47	71.50 28.50
1887 { American..... Foreign	76.82 23.18	87.15 12.85	75.70 24.30	78.71 21.29	93.88 6.12	80.29 19.71	60.59 39.41	82.98 17.02	93.97 6.03	88.50 11.50	66.42 33.58
1888 { American..... Foreign	74.82 25.18	84.03 15.97	77.10 22.90	78.53 21.46	93.91 6.09	76.93 23.07	54.94 45.06	84.47 15.53	88.73 11.27	88.96 11.04	74.07 25.93

TABLE No. 14.—Continued.

YEARS.	State.	Rockingham.	Stratford.	Belknap.	Carroll.	Merrimack.	Hillsborough.	Cheshire.	Sullivan.	Gratton.	Coos.
1889 { American.....	74.80	84.85	72.41	82.56	93.39	79.90	56.96	85.99	90.00	88.84	65.17
1889 { Foreign	25.20	15.15	27.59	17.44	6.61	20.10	43.04	14.01	10.00	11.16	34.83
1890 { American.....	65.14	76.39	63.57	74.25	87.75	68.01	47.48	77.44	83.63	80.95	45.30
1890 { Foreign	34.86	23.61	36.43	25.75	12.25	31.99	52.52	22.56	16.37	19.05	54.70
1891 { American.....	73.12	82.82	76.10	76.98	86.38	73.24	57.28	82.35	83.53	88.03	65.06
1891 { Foreign	26.87	17.17	23.89	23.02	13.61	26.75	42.72	17.65	16.47	11.97	34.94
1892 { American.....	70.33	84.09	72.63	73.97	92.39	76.78	51.44	81.98	85.11	87.50	59.57
1892 { Foreign	29.67	15.91	27.37	26.03	7.61	23.22	48.56	18.02	14.89	12.50	40.43
1893 { American.....	71.37	80.11	75.81	80.36	92.12	73.68	53.36	78.04	83.34	85.17	65.76
1893 { Foreign	28.63	19.89	24.19	19.64	7.88	26.32	46.64	21.96	16.66	14.83	34.24
1894 { American.....	73.32	83.22	74.09	80.75	93.68	76.37	55.19	80.83	83.57	85.61	70.11
1894 { Foreign	26.68	16.78	25.91	19.25	6.32	23.63	44.81	19.17	16.43	14.39	29.89
1895 { American.....	71.65	81.75	74.09	74.52	85.31	74.47	54.05	77.78	84.94	85.52	68.23
1895 { Foreign	28.35	18.25	25.91	25.48	14.69	25.53	45.95	22.22	15.06	14.48	31.76

Table No. 14 represents the percentage of American and foreign born persons married by counties for each year from 1882 to 1895, inclusive. This table gives an opportunity for a more detailed study of the question of marriages by nativity than is furnished in Table 12.

DIVORCES.

TABLE No. 15.

Divorces Decreed from 1870 to 1895, inclusive, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
Rockingham	19	20	29	34	41	23	37	18	30	30	44	30	23	21	28	25	40	41	26	43	42	47	33	42	34	60
Stratford	12	6	24	27	25	17	20	29	29	34	58	42	36	53	32	28	46	24	41	36	38	30	30	39	38	35
Belknap	7	7	13	12	10	18	16	16	16	16	22	17	14	15	19	20	24	25	26	27	25	37	27	25	28	23
Carroll	4	1	1	9	9	4	10	13	19	13	11	19	9	7	14	20	12	12	22	20	20	17	18	20	20	25
Merrimack	15	27	32	13	51	37	40	23	22	36	41	25	49	49	48	35	46	48	49	42	53	52	55	53	50	56
Hillsborough	64	37	58	51	77	75	65	73	61	59	83	87	90	74	93	86	110	78	82	87	95	115	89	108	109	99
Cheshire	12	19	19	16	15	22	21	17	18	22	31	21	34	25	30	25	32	26	29	31	32	32	32	28	29	28
Sullivan	6	6	10	16	17	13	26	9	10	8	9	22	17	12	11	20	25	20	26	18	22	13	8	15	17	19
Grafton	13	21	15	29	22	20	20	29	17	27	25	37	27	14	28	22	30	35	40	39	33	49	38	39	47	46
Cods	4	5	2	4	12	11	9	10	11	10	15	7	15	3	12	10	17	16	18	25	22	20	17	29	26	16
Total	149	197	212	281	232	266	237	233	265	339	307	314	273	315	291	382	325	359	368	382	412	347	398	398	407	407

Table No. 15 presents an interesting study of the divorce question from the standpoint of numbers from 1870 to 1895, inclusive. It will be seen that there has been a relatively large increase in the number of divorces granted in recent years in New Hampshire.

TABLE No. 16.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages from 1882 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of marriages.	Marriage-rate per 1,000.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
1882.....	3,433	19.44	314	1 to 10.93
1883.....	3,495	19.68	273	1 to 12.80
1884.....	3,292	18.34	315	1 to 10.45
1885.....	3,180	17.56	291	1 to 10.92
1886.....	3,324	18.22	382	1 to 8.70
1887.....	3,495	19.00	325	1 to 10.75
1888.....	3,379	18.22	386	1 to 8.75
1889.....	3,621	19.22	368	1 to 9.83
1890.....	3,621	19.22	382	1 to 9.48
1891.....	3,904	19.22	412	1 to 10.55
1892.....	4,074	21.30	347	1 to 11.74
1893.....	4,090	21.22	398	1 to 10.27
1894.....	3,881	19.98	398	1 to 9.75
1895.....	4,015	20.52	407	1 to 9.86

Table No. 16 gives the number of divorces decreed from 1882 to 1895, inclusive, also the ratio of divorces to marriages for the same period. Tables relating to the alleged causes of divorces may be found in the Registration Report.

TABLE No. 17.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages, by Counties, for 1894.

COUNTIES.	Number of marriages.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
Rockingham	459	34	1 to 13.50
Strafford	471	38	1 to 12.39
Belknap	192	28	1 to 6.85
Carroll	174	20	1 to 8.70
Merrimack	446	50	1 to 8.92
Hillsborough	1,017	109	1 to 9.33
Cheshire	265	27	1 to 9.81
Sullivan	153	17	1 to 9.00
Grafton	401	47	1 to 8.53
Coös	303	26	1 to 11.65
Total	3,881	398	1 to 9.75

TABLE No. 18.

Ratio of Divorces to Marriages, by Counties, for 1895.

COUNTIES.	Number of marriages.	Number of divorces.	Ratio of divorces to marriages.
Rockingham	545	60	1 to 9.08
Strafford	472	35	1 to 13.48
Belknap	208	23	1 to 9.04
Carroll	177	25	1 to 7.08
Merrimack	426	56	1 to 7.61
Hillsborough	1,095	99	1 to 11.06
Cheshire	263	28	1 to 9.39
Sullivan	156	19	1 to 8.21
Grafton	406	46	1 to 8.83
Coös	267	16	1 to 16.69
Total	4,015	407	1 to 9.86

DEATHS.

TABLE No. 19.

Deaths and Death-rates from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths registered.	Deaths to 1,000 of population.*	Population.*
1884.....	6,194	16.26	358,845
1885.....	6,201	17.13	361,806
1886.....	6,426	17.61	364,767
1887.....	6,479	17.61	367,728
1888.....	6,854	18.48	370,689
1889.....	6,696	17.91	373,650
1890.....	7,368	19.56	376,530
1891.....	7,310	19.41	379,491
1892.....	7,988	20.88	382,452
1893.....	7,663	20.35	385,413
1894.....	6,898	18.32	388,374
1895.....	6,929	17.71	391,335
Average	6,917	18.44	.....

The number of deaths returned for the year 1894 was 6,898, and for the year 1895, 6,929. Table No. 19, above given, represents the total number of deaths registered from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, with the percentage for each year to each 1,000 of the population. The lower rates represented in the first years included in the table are, without doubt, due to the fact that a complete registration of deaths was not made to the state in those years. It is believed that the returns since the year 1889 have been as nearly accurate as it is possible to secure under any system of registration. For the past six years the statistics may be considered as very reliable.

* Population estimated for all but census years.

TABLE No. 20.

*Deaths and Death-rates, by Counties, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.**

COUNTIES.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.	Deaths.	Death-rates.
Rockingham	873	17.69	911	18.43	963	19.46	876	17.67	896	18.05	875	17.61	1,065	21.45	991	19.95	1,026	20.66	1,033	20.80	901	18.15	910	18.33
Strafford	627	17.07	619	16.73	609	16.33	673	17.91	688	18.17	691	18.11	801	20.83	809	21.04	864	22.47	742	19.30	617	16.05	624	16.23
Belknap	285	15.09	289	15.12	382	18.71	369	18.84	392	19.78	389	19.40	374	18.40	392	19.29	440	21.65	369	18.16	381	18.74	338	16.63
Carroll	333	18.31	269	14.80	303	16.68	294	16.20	328	18.08	298	16.44	303	16.71	341	18.81	342	18.87	305	16.83	299	16.49	297	16.39
Merrimack	736	15.48	796	16.63	833	17.29	835	17.22	920	18.86	891	18.15	983	19.88	951	19.23	1,064	21.52	1,063	21.50	953	19.27	930	18.81
Hillsborough	1,655	20.02	1,701	20.15	1,681	19.51	1,697	19.38	1,846	20.59	1,740	19.04	1,973	21.14	1,957	20.98	2,092	22.43	2,103	22.55	1,902	20.39	1,980	21.23
Cheshire	497	17.06	494	16.90	475	16.19	482	16.39	488	16.52	525	17.72	557	18.49	482	16.29	608	20.55	595	20.11	514	17.37	512	17.31
Sullivan	273	15.32	284	16.02	328	18.59	283	16.12	327	18.72	314	18.06	332	19.81	280	16.18	382	21.49	362	20.92	326	18.84	316	18.26
Grafton	652	17.06	611	16.05	616	16.24	602	15.93	655	17.35	625	16.67	651	17.49	648	17.41	749	20.01	696	18.70	638	17.14	681	18.29
Cooks	263	12.88	227	10.87	256	12.00	368	16.89	314	14.11	348	15.32	329	14.17	459	19.77	421	18.13	395	17.02	367	15.81	341	14.69
Total	6,194	17.26	6,201	17.13	6,426	17.61	6,479	17.61	6,854	18.48	6,696	17.91	7,368	19.56	7,310	19.41	7,988	21.21	7,663	20.35	6,898	18.32	6,929	18.40

* Population estimated for all but census years.

TABLE No. 21.

*Percentages of Deaths, by Quarters, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.**

YEARS.	PERCENTAGES OF DEATHS FOR QUARTERS ENDING WITH			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
1884.....	23.23	23.40	26.63	26.74
1885.....	27.27	26.66	24.32	21.75
1886.....	23.75	23.27	28.90	24.08
1887.....	24.56	24.02	27.77	23.65
1888.....	25.94	23.72	26.82	23.52
1889.....	23.70	24.16	27.38	24.76
1890.....	28.82	21.63	26.71	22.84
1891.....	22.36	24.15	26.89	26.58
1892.....	34.97	21.41	23.99	19.63
1893.....	23.53	24.26	27.65	24.56
1894.....	27.46	22.41	27.20	22.93
1895.....	27.77	23.43	26.22	22.58

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still-births.

TABLE No. 22.

Mortality of Males and Females compared, 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Male decedents.	Female decedents.	Male decedents to 100 female decedents.	Death-rate of males to 1,000 male population.	Death-rate of females to 1,000 of female population.
1884.....	3,034	3,122	97.18	17.79	17.69
1885..	2,948	3,194	92.20	17.28	18.09
1886.....	3,155	3,212	98.20	18.50	18.20
1887.....	3,174	3,267	97.15	18.61	18.51
1888.....	3,419	3,382	101.09	20.04	19.16
1889.....	3,253	3,389	95.98	19.07	19.20
1890.....	3,692	3,624	101.87	21.65	20.53
1891.....	3,557	3,453	103.01	19.60	17.65
1892.....	3,981	3,990	99.77	21.33	21.00
1893.....	3,827	3,812	100.39	20.51	20.42
1894.....	3,392	3,498	96.97	18.18	18.41
1895.....	3,400	3,515	96.72	18.22	18.50
Average.....	3,403	3,455	99.22	19.23	18.95

Table No. 22 shows a comparison of male and female decedents for each year since 1884 to 1895, inclusive, together with percentages and death-rates for each to each 1,000 of the population. The average annual mortality for the twelve years embraced in the table was, males, 3,403; females, 3,455.

TABLE No. 23.

*Deaths at Age Periods, by Percentages, from 1883 to 1895, inclusive.**

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Over 60.
1883.....	14.33	7.58	2.56	5.55	8.58	6.73	6.22	7.64	37.93
1884.....	16.22	7.36	2.61	5.30	7.93	6.26	6.33	7.75	38.38
1885.....	15.98	7.14	2.11	4.42	7.50	6.71	6.71	7.76	40.09
1886.....	16.89	7.70	2.86	4.82	7.73	6.55	6.12	7.47	38.86
1887.....	17.64	7.26	2.05	4.89	6.96	6.25	6.56	7.72	39.70
1888.....	19.23	7.63	2.04	4.93	7.07	6.00	5.53	7.57	38.72
1889.....	19.44	7.71	2.66	4.64	6.56	6.15	5.93	7.63	38.40
1890.....	16.23	6.67	1.99	4.28	7.04	7.42	6.62	9.17	40.49
1891.....	18.30	7.08	2.55	4.40	6.95	6.01	6.29	8.15	40.25
1892.....	16.17	6.64	2.18	4.39	6.70	6.63	6.60	8.76	41.77
1893.....	17.83	7.13	1.93	4.32	7.20	6.62	6.94	8.10	39.86
1894.....	17.52	7.31	2.47	3.89	7.06	7.03	6.35	8.54	39.78
1895.....	17.10	7.06	2.09	4.21	6.99	5.82	6.66	8.18	41.88

* Not including those with age not stated, premature and still-births.

Table No. 23 exhibits the percentage of deaths at age periods, 1883 to 1895, inclusive. It is remarkable with what uniformity the death-rate at different age periods is maintained.

TABLE No. 24.

*Deaths at Different Periods, compared with the number Living at the Same Period, 1894.**

	1894.	Persons living at same ages, census of 1880.	Death-rate per 1,000.
Under 1 year.....	1,196	6,141	194.76
Under 5 years.....	1,695	30,573	55.44
20 to 30 years	482	63,252	7.62
All others.....	4,721	253,166	18.65
All ages.....	6,898	376,530†	18.32

TABLE No. 25.

Deaths at Different Periods, compared with the number Living at the Same Period, 1895.

	1895.	Persons living at same ages, census of 1880.	Death-rate per 1,000.
Under 1 year.....	1,170	6,141	190.52
Under 5 years.....	1,653	30,573	54.06
20 to 30 years	398	63,252	6.29
All others.....	4,878	253,166	19.27
All ages.....	6,929	376,530†	18.40

* Excluding still-births and premature births. † Census of 1890.

Tables Nos. 24 and 25 show the number of deaths at different age periods compared with the number living for the same period, 1894 and 1895.

These tables exhibit most vividly the heavy mortality among children under five years of age.

TABLE No. 20.
Deaths by Ages and Sex, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 100.	Over 100.	Unknown.
1884.....	460	243	72	136	224	168	180	245	322	502	292	30	1	60
Females.....	353	212	90	192	266	220	211	235	336	444	379	70	.....	51
Not stated.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Total.....	816	456	162	328	491	388	392	480	659	946	671	100	1	115
1885.....	416	225	62	109	190	181	190	252	394	478	284	32	1	43
Females.....	371	217	68	164	275	235	226	225	355	463	398	74	2	50
Not stated.....	18	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5
Total.....	805	443	131	274	465	416	416	481	751	944	682	106	3	98
1886.....	487	273	94	132	205	188	198	228	368	499	317	42	2	33
Females.....	385	221	90	178	292	233	195	252	339	447	397	83	3	28
Not stated.....	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total.....	891	495	184	310	497	421	393	480	707	946	714	125	5	64
1887.....	490	231	71	142	196	184	186	254	377	512	336	45	1	34
Females.....	416	239	61	175	255	221	239	246	358	494	350	93	6	28
Not stated.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	914	470	133	317	451	405	425	500	735	1,006	686	138	7	63
1888.....	588	280	75	144	213	177	180	257	392	507	377	47	1	53
Females.....	459	243	65	194	271	241	199	262	375	511	360	79	5	21
Not stated.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total.....	1,060	523	140	338	484	418	379	519	767	1,018	737	126	6	87

1889.....	Males.....	536	269	90	131	187	186	175	241	381	492	342	43	.....	29
	Females.....	470	245	88	179	251	226	222	270	398	471	366	75	3	29
	Not stated.....	8	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total.....	1,014	516	178	311	439	412	397	511	779	963	708	118	3	59
1890.....	Males.....	609	250	73	143	229	242	220	308	422	576	368	52	.....	59
	Females.....	524	216	66	156	263	277	242	332	399	513	406	86	5	44
	Not stated.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10
	Total.....	1,146	468	139	299	492	519	462	640	821	1,090	774	138	5	113
1891.....	Males.....	703	256	86	134	248	206	210	279	438	530	346	52	.....	69
	Females.....	551	231	90	170	232	208	225	284	395	507	412	97	3	48
	Not stated.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total.....	1,264	489	176	304	480	415	435	563	833	1,037	758	149	3	118
1892.....	Males.....	681	251	79	155	219	226	228	312	502	631	397	40	2	88
	Females.....	539	251	86	177	287	275	271	349	473	554	467	89	1	61
	Not stated.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
	Total.....	1,225	502	165	332	506	501	499	661	975	1,185	864	129	6	149
1893.....	Males.....	716	251	69	146	238	227	225	292	478	568	342	35	5	72
	Females.....	574	265	71	167	283	252	277	294	389	537	431	98	3	43
	Not stated.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	Total.....	1,296	516	140	313	521	479	502	586	867	1,105	773	133	8	119
1894.....	Males.....	647	245	82	114	227	219	205	273	395	555	329	49	.....	52
	Females.....	545	254	87	152	255	261	229	310	396	533	381	76	1	18
	Not stated.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	Total.....	1,196	499	169	266	482	480	434	583	791	1,088	710	125	1	74
1895.....	Males.....	638	236	74	143	205	182	222	262	457	556	332	45	.....	48
	Females.....	526	247	69	145	273	216	234	298	384	573	429	84	4	33
	Not stated.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7
	Total.....	1,170	483	143	288	478	398	456	560	841	1,130	761	129	4	88

* Excluding still-births and premature births.

Table No. 26 shows the number of deaths by sex at different age periods, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

1890.....Males.....	17.44	7.15	2.09	4.09	6.55	6.93	6.30	8.82	12.08	16.49	10.54	1.49	.....
Females.....	15.03	6.19	1.89	4.47	7.54	7.94	6.94	9.52	11.45	14.72	11.65	2.46	.14
Total.....	16.23	6.67	1.99	4.28	7.04	7.43	6.62	9.17	11.76	15.60	11.09	1.97	.07
1891.....Males.....	20.15	7.34	2.47	3.84	7.11	5.91	6.02	8.00	12.56	15.15	9.92	1.49	.....
Females.....	16.18	6.78	2.61	4.99	6.81	6.11	6.61	8.34	11.60	14.88	12.09	2.85	.08
Total.....	18.19	7.06	2.55	4.41	6.96	6.01	6.31	8.16	12.08	15.04	10.99	2.16	.04
1892.....Males.....	18.29	6.74	2.12	4.16	5.88	6.07	6.12	8.38	13.48	16.94	10.66	1.07	.05
Females.....	14.11	6.56	2.25	4.63	7.51	7.20	7.09	9.13	12.38	14.50	12.22	2.33	.02
Total.....	16.17	6.64	2.18	4.39	6.70	6.63	6.60	8.76	12.91	15.69	11.44	1.70	.03
1893.....Males.....	19.93	6.98	1.92	4.07	6.62	6.31	6.26	8.13	13.30	15.81	9.52	.97	.14
Females.....	15.76	7.27	1.95	4.58	7.68	6.92	7.44	8.07	10.68	14.75	11.83	2.69	.08
Total.....	17.83	7.13	1.93	4.32	7.20	6.62	6.94	8.10	11.98	15.14	10.69	1.84	.11
1894. . Males.....	19.37	7.33	2.45	3.41	6.79	6.55	6.13	8.17	11.82	16.61	9.85	1.46	.....
Females.....	15.66	7.58	2.50	4.36	7.32	7.50	6.58	8.90	11.38	15.31	10.94	2.18	.02
Total.....	17.47	7.31	2.47	3.90	7.06	7.04	6.36	8.54	11.59	15.95	10.41	1.83	.01
1895.....Males.....	19.03	7.04	2.21	4.26	6.12	5.43	6.02	7.81	13.63	16.58	9.90	1.34	.....
Females.....	15.11	7.09	1.98	4.16	7.84	6.20	6.72	8.56	11.03	16.45	12.32	2.41	.11
Total.....	17.03	7.07	2.09	4.21	6.99	5.82	6.67	8.19	12.31	16.52	11.13	1.88	.06

* Excluding those with age and sex not stated, and premature and still-births.

Table No. 27 shows the percentages of deaths by age periods and by sex to the total mortality from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

TABLE No. 28.

*Deaths of Children under Five Years of Age, by Seasons, 1894.**

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	133	125	103	118	104	87	230	238	181	149	100	116
Quarters	361		309		649		365					
Percentages....	21.44		18.35		38.54		21.67					
Half-years			670				1,014					
Percentages....			39.79				60.21					
Total deaths..					1,684							

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still-births.

TABLE No. 29.

*Total Deaths by Seasons, 1895.**

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	111	115	132	118	104	101	189	242	222	137	93	87
Quarters	358		323		653		317					
Percentages..	21.68		19.56		39.55		19.20					
Half-years....			681				970					
Percentages..			41.25				58.75					
Total deaths..					1,651							

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still-births.

Tables 28 and 29 show the mortality among children under five years of age, by seasons, for the years 1894 and 1895. The highest mortality for both years, as it was in previous years, was in the quarter including the months of July, August, and September. The heavy death-rate among children in the

summer months is due largely to cholera infantum and other diarrhœal diseases.

TABLE No. 30.

*Total Deaths by Seasons, 1894.**

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	743	559	588	549	499	494	629	653	590	562	509	507
Quarters	1,890		1,542		1,872		1,578					
Percentages....	27.46		22.41		27.20		22.93					
Half-years			3,432				3,450					
Percentages....			49.87				50.13					
Total deaths .					6,882							

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still-births.

TABLE No. 31.

*Total Deaths by Seasons, 1895.**

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	591	581	750	633	539	450	547	669	599	562	505	496
Quarters	1,922		1,622		1,815		1,563					
Percentages....	27.77		23.43		26.22		22.57					
Half-years			3,544				3,378					
Percentages....			51.20				48.80					
Total deaths .					6,922							

* Not including deaths with month not stated, premature and still-births.

Tables 30 and 31 give the total number of deaths, at all ages, by seasons, for the years 1894 and 1895.

TABLE No. 32.

Nativity of persons Deceased for 1891, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Total deaths.*	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	901	716	87.64	101	12.36
Strafford	617	471	83.22	95	16.78
Belknap	381	308	88.76	39	11.24
Carroll	299	252	96.55	9	3.45
Merrimack	953	726	82.59	153	17.41
Hillsborough	1,902	1,402	79.48	362	20.52
Cheshire	514	426	89.12	52	10.88
Sullivan	326	279	94.26	17	5.74
Grafton	638	499	91.23	48	8.77
Coös	367	231	79.38	60	20.62
Total	6,898	5,310	85.01	936	14.99

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculations of percentages, the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE No. 33.

Nativity of persons Deceased for 1895, by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Total deaths. *.	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham	910	764	89.25	92	10.75
Strafford	624	491	83.93	94	16.07
Belknap	338	266	88.96	33	11.04
Carroll	297	256	97.34	7	2.66
Merrimack	930	757	87.92	104	12.08
Hillsborough	1,980	1,421	76.23	443	23.77
Cheshire	512	429	89.56	50	10.44
Sullivan	316	266	91.10	26	8.90
Grafton	681	544	91.28	52	8.72
Coös	341	234	81.53	53	18.47
Total	6,929	5,428	85.05	954	14.95

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculations of percentages, the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE No. 34.

Nativity of persons Deceased from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total deaths.*	NATIVE BORN.		FOREIGN BORN.	
		Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
1884.	6,194	4,868	89.01	601	10.99
1885.	6,201	4,847	89.35	578	10.65
1886.	6,426	4,989	88.52	647	11.48
1887.	6,479	5,131	88.03	698	11.97
1888.	6,854	5,449	87.53	776	12.47
1889.	6,696	5,383	88.00	734	12.00
1890.	7,368	5,672	86.45	889	13.55
1891.	7,310	5,637	86.52	878	13.47
1892.	7,988	6,155	86.82	934	13.17
1893.	7,663	5,847	85.03	1,029	14.97
1894.	6,898	5,310	85.01	936	14.99
1895.	6,929	5,428	85.05	954	14.95

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded. In the calculation of percentages, the rates are not given to the *total* reported deaths, but only to the total of those cases where the nativity was stated.

TABLE No. 35.
Deaths in 1894, of Persons Aged One Hundred Years, or more.

Date of death.	NAME.	AGE.			Place of death.	Birthplace.	Single, married, or widowed.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			
February 23	Jane Wentworth	102	.....	16	Lee	Northwood	Widow.

TABLE No. 36.
Deaths in 1895, of Persons Aged One Hundred Years, or more.

September 9	Betsey Colbath ..	101	1	4	Farmington	Strafford	Widowed.
November 24	Mrs. Lewis	100	.....	.....	Ossipee	Old Town, Me...	Married.
December 7	Sarah D. Holmes	100	7	5	Antrim	Antrim	Widowed.
July 22	Abigail S. Hobart	101	4	15	Nashua	Bellerica, Mass..	Widowed.

TABLE No. 37.
Causes of Death, by Classes, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
I.—Zymotic diseases.....	907	890	1,095	1,073	1,097	1,172	1,155	1,301	1,344	1,089	1,102	1,058
II.—Constitutional diseases.....	1,276	1,271	1,284	1,222	1,200	1,114	1,309	1,095	1,167	1,237	1,137	1,167
III.—Local diseases.....	2,594	2,637	2,610	2,731	2,994	2,852	3,146	3,149	3,531	3,370	3,302	3,437
IV.—Developmental diseases.....	857	848	948	952	1,016	1,041	1,150	1,141	1,057	1,054	1,280	1,288
V.—Violent deaths.... .	201	225	206	218	234	233	271	271	283	327	255	256

TABLE No. 38.

*Percentage of Causes of Death, by Classes, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.**

YEARS.	CLASSES.				
	Zymotic.	Constitutional.	Local.	Developmental.	Violent deaths.
1884.....	15.9	22.4	45.7	12.3	3.5
1885.....	13.9	22.2	46.0	12.2	3.6
1886.....	18.2	21.4	43.4	13.4	3.4
1887.....	17.9	20.4	45.7	12.1	3.6
1888.....	17.4	19.1	47.6	12.0	3.7
1889.....	19.1	18.2	46.5	12.3	3.8
1890.....	17.0	19.3	46.5	13.1	4.0
1891.....	19.5	16.4	47.2	12.8	4.0
1892.....	18.9	16.4	49.7	10.8	4.0
1893.....	16.0	18.2	49.7	11.1	5.0
1894.....	16.9	17.4	50.6	11.2	3.9
1895.....	15.9	17.5	51.8	11.0	3.8

* Excluding deaths from unspecified causes, premature and still-births.

TABLE No. 39.
Causes of Death, by Classes and Counties, 1894.

COUNTIES.	Zymotic.		Constitutional.		Local.		Developmental.		Violent.		Unspecified.		Total.
	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	
Rockingham	116	12.11	169	17.64	434	45.30	146	15.24	30	3.13	63	6.58	958
Strafford	81	12.11	122	18.24	306	45.74	101	15.10	19	2.84	40	5.97	669
Belknap	60	15.00	70	17.50	202	50.50	45	11.25	9	2.25	14	3.50	400
Carroll	46	14.47	47	14.78	156	49.06	41	12.89	14	4.40	14	4.40	318
Merrimack ..	118	11.58	170	16.68	473	46.42	185	18.15	40	3.93	33	3.24	1,019
Hillsborough	416	19.74	277	13.15	837	39.72	412	19.55	70	3.32	95	4.51	2,107
Cheshire	69	12.59	86	15.69	239	43.61	104	18.98	21	3.83	29	5.29	548
Sullivan	33	9.51	67	19.31	158	45.53	58	16.72	17	4.89	14	4.03	347
Grafton	80	11.68	85	12.41	339	49.49	131	19.12	16	2.34	34	4.96	685
Cooks	83	20.85	44	11.06	158	39.70	57	14.32	19	4.77	37	9.30	398
Total	1,102	14.79	1,137	15.26	3,302	44.33	1,280	17.18	255	3.42	373	5.01	7,449

TABLE No. 40.
Causes of Death, by Classes and Counties, 1895.

COUNTIES.	Zymotic.		Constitutional.		Local.		Developmental.		Violent.		Unspecified.		Total.
	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	Number.	Percentages.	
Rockingham	105	10.94	161	16.79	457	47.66	137	14.29	37	3.86	62	6.46	959
Strafford	80	11.90	105	15.63	316	47.02	121	18.01	20	2.98	30	4.46	672
Belknap	37	10.25	67	18.56	177	49.03	56	15.51	13	3.60	11	3.05	261
Carroll	31	9.97	47	15.11	175	56.27	31	9.97	11	3.54	16	5.14	311
Merrimack	114	11.41	165	16.52	492	49.25	173	17.31	38	3.80	17	1.71	999
Hillsborough	433	19.70	296	13.47	931	42.36	433	19.69	60	2.73	45	2.05	2,198
Cheshire	67	12.62	86	16.19	265	49.91	66	12.43	16	3.01	31	5.84	531
Sullivan	35	10.48	68	20.36	162	48.50	51	15.27	7	2.10	11	3.29	334
Grafton	96	13.04	115	15.63	321	43.62	142	19.29	33	4.48	29	3.94	736
Cooks	60	15.62	57	14.84	141	36.71	78	20.34	21	5.46	27	7.03	384
Total	1,058	14.13	1,167	15.59	3,437	45.92	1,288	17.21	256	3.42	279	3.73	7,485

TABLE No. 41.

Mortality from Prominent Zymotic Diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.											
	Cholera infantum.	Croup.	Diarrhoea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Fever, cerebro-spinal.	Fever, typhoid.*	Measles.	Pertussis.	Scarlatina.	Septicæmia.
1884.	266	49	53	110	80	19	25	137	3	14	52	27
1885.	219	74	59	78	40	25	20	136	45	25	53	38
1886.	362	64	38	156	79	18	26	194	18	26	21	27
1887.	336	84	38	177	53	20	34	134	39	21	26	30
1888.	370	94	50	103	63	36	34	150	55	23	34	29
1889.	353	88	68	210	67	27	25	161	16	47	18	29
1890.	399	64	50	164	48	29	....	143	9	26	16	57
1891.	486	56	46	160	51	43	....	170	19	27	13	38
1892.	366	45	53	154	42	39	19	109	24	37	27	47
1893.	423	36	50	63	63	29	3	121	32	23	52	43
1894.	400	44	45	73	41	16	....	135	14	51	61	50
1895.	411	49	44	78	39	18	....	99	7	26	58	51
Average.	366	62	49	125	55	26	15	141	23	29	36	39

* Including fever, bilious, intermittent, malarial, and typho-malarial fevers.

Table No. 41 exhibits the number of deaths from the more prominent so-called zymotic diseases, 1884-1895, inclusive. This table presents an interesting study in showing the fluctuations in these diseases from year to year. It will be seen that of all the diseases in this class, cholera infantum causes the greatest number of deaths, while typhoid fever holds the second place, and diphtheria the third. The total number of deaths in this class in 1895 was considerably less than for several years previous.

TABLE 42.

Mortality from Principal Constitutional Diseases from 1894 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.										Total.
	Dropsy.	Anaemia.	Cancer.	Mortification.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Tubercles mesenterica.	Phthisis (pulmonary).	Hydrocephalus.	Tubercular meningitis.	
1884	80	43	213	18	26	26	4	865	27	*	1,302
1885	90	32	212	24	28	22	2	857	25	*	1,292
1886	83	28	206	27	47	16	11	809	33	19	1,279
1887	79	17	218	29	47	16	7	766	23	16	1,218
1888	75	34	203	22	43	21	14	742	30	13	1,197
1889	62	40	213	21	43	22	13	651	21	24	1,110
1890	53	28	276	33	30	15	6	825	13	30	1,369
1891	41	41	213	2	24	11	19	695	22	15	1,083
1892	43	35	235	24	25	17	10	736	16	24	1,165
1893	49	26	283	30	27	14	21	737	23	27	1,237
1894	42	32	230	25	19	10	21	714	22	22	1,137
1895	35	37	266	42	23	7	21	693	23	20	1,167
Average	61	33	231	25	32	16	12	757	23	17	1,208

* Not classed separately.

Table 42 gives the number of deaths, 1884-1895, inclusive, from the so-called constitutional diseases. Phthisis, which is the most fatal of all the diseases in this class, was the cause of 714 deaths in 1894, and 693 in 1895, the latter number being less than has been reported in several years. A careful study of the subject leads us to believe that the mortality from this disease is slowly diminishing.

There is a remarkable uniformity in the mortality from some of the diseases in this table, and especially in this true of cancer.

TABLE No. 43.

Mortality from Principal Local Diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.													Total.
	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Convulsions.	Cephalitis.*	Brain disease.	Heart disease.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Enteritis.	Gastritis.	Peritonitis.	Liver disease.	Bright's disease, nephritis and other kidney diseases	
1884	192	248	99	120	134	507	78	436	69	44	61	63	140	2,191
1885	206	278	93	133	122	489	112	504	57	49	44	63	157	2,307
1886	220	249	71	141	127	510	81	466	53	66	48	71	143	2,246
1887	210	253	64	117	121	552	114	556	57	54	48	69	163	2,384
1888	243	273	88	143	112	575	142	628	39	51	63	72	154	2,634
1889	259	196	76	151	126	564	127	582	56	42	57	56	200	2,492
1890	263	251	65	186	140	568	194	703	63	60	51	56	201	2,801
1891	283	241	78	161	130	572	180	673	73	47	68	55	182	2,743
1892	308	209	78	188	140	571	217	890	72	68	94	48	222	3,105
1893	331	239	76	208	122	605	191	685	76	56	78	65	194	2,926
1894	294	248	78	223	143	649	195	633	65	51	73	64	186	2,902
1895	321	252	94	227	136	691	187	639	64	51	73	74	225	3,034
Average..	261	244	80	166	129	571	151	616	62	53	63	63	181	2,647

* Meningitis and cerebritis included.

Table 43 gives the mortality from the principal local diseases, so-called, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. The average number of deaths from this class of diseases, since 1884, has been 2,647; for 1895 it was 3,034, a larger number than ever before returned in a single year. This table presents many interesting features for careful study.

TABLE 44.

Mortality from Principal Developmental Diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.									
	Stillborn.	Debility, infantile.	Debility, premature birth.	Malformation.	Teething.	Innutrition.	Childbirth.	Old age.	Atrophy and debility.	Total.
1884.....	156	*	35	13	19	*	27	457	144	851
1885.....	145	*	39	13	13	*	31	420	167	828
1886.....	140	68	54	12	16	50	30	468	98	936
1887.....	166	56	63	10	20	76	27	449	78	945
1888.....	189	91	69	19	20	81	20	407	112	1,008
1889.....	220	79	68	24	18	63	27	426	104	1,029
1890.....	197	113	65	11	15	95	28	410	204	1,138
1891.....	213	104	73	18	14	90	23	385	208	1,128
1892.....	205	101	82	21	11	81	19	441	75	1,036
1893.....	203	90	102	12	12	100	22	402	94	1,037
1894.....	452	153	99	16	16	49	20	358	101	1,264
1895.....	451	187	105	16	19	11	28	376	77	1,270
Average..	228	87	71	15	16	58	25	416	122	1,039

* Classed with atrophy and debility.

Table 44 shows the mortality from the principal developmental diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

TABLE No. 45.

Mortality from Twenty Prominent Causes from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in 1895.	ORDER OF FATALITY.											
		1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884
Consumption.....	693	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	639	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	5
Heart disease.....	691	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	2
Apoplexy and paralysis..	573	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4
Old age.....	376	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	3
Cholera infantum.....	411	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cancer.....	266	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Diphtheria.....	78	18	19	19	13	13	12	8	15	9	10	18	13
Accident and negligence.	224	9	9	7	9	7	8	9	8	8	9	8	11
Typhoid fever*.....	99	15	13	13	15	11	13	10	9	10	8	9	10
Cephalitis†.....	227	8	8	9	11	12	11	11	10	12	11	10	12
Diarrhœa and dysentery.	83	17	17	14	17	18	17	12	12	14	13	15	9
Bright's disease.....	140	12	15	11	12	14	16	13	19	15	15	14	14
Bronchitis.....	187	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	11	13	17	12	17
Brain disease.....	136	13	12	12	14	16	14	15	13	11	12	11	8
Atrophy and debility.....	77	19	16	15	19	9	9	16	14	18	14	13	13
Croup.....	49	20	20	20	20	20	20	17	16	16	21	19	22
Debility, infantile.....	187	11	11	17	16	17	15	18	17	23	22	†	....
Convulsions.....	94	16	18	18	18	19	19	19	18	21	19	16	15
Influenza ..	121	14	14	16	7	15	18	....	....	....	....	....	....

*Fever, bilious fever, malarial, intermittent, and typho-malarial fevers included. †Meningitis and cerebritis included. ‡Classed with atrophy and debility.

Table No. 45 shows the mortality from twenty prominent causes of death from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. In this table, consumption heads the list, as it has always done, with one exception of the year 1892, when pneumonia ranked first and consumption second. This was doubtless due to the prevalence of la grippe. The mortality from the causes named, for the year 1895, is shown in the first column; the number for each of the other years may be found by consulting the Registration Report for the given year. These diseases are placed in the order of their fatality, and the fluctuation in this order from year to year is shown by the figures in the columns under the respective years.

TABLE No. 46.

Mortality from Consumption from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death-rate per 10,000 living population.
1884.....	865	14.01	24.18
1885.....	857	13.82	23.68
1886.....	800	12.58	22.17
1887.....	766	11.82	20.82
1888.....	742	10.82	20.01
1889.....	651	9.72	17.42
1890.....	825	11.19	21.91
1891.....	695	9.51	18.31
1892.....	736	9.21	19.24
1893.....	737	9.62	19.13
1894.....	714	10.35	18.38
1895.....	693	10.00	17.71

Table No. 46 shows the mortality from consumption from 1884-1895, inclusive, the percentage of deaths to deaths from all diseases, and the death-rate per 10,000 of the living population.

In the following tables, Nos. 28 to 47, inclusive, will be found a statement of deaths from pulmonary consumption, by seasons, ages, and nativity, for all the cities of the state. These tables are given, together with others, for the purpose of furnishing all the data possible in relation to this, the most fatal of all diseases.

TABLE No. 47.
Mortality from Consumption, by Counties, with Percentages of Deaths to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

COUNTIES	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham..	130	14.89	134	14.70	142	14.74	130	14.84	96	10.71	88	10.05	134	12.58	85	8.57	133	12.96	113	10.94	101	11.21	99	10.88
Strafford.....	105	16.74	96	15.50	96	15.76	80	11.88	93	13.51	75	10.85	117	14.60	94	11.62	84	9.72	78	10.51	78	12.64	65	10.42
Belknap	54	18.94	50	17.30	37	10.22	48	13.00	46	11.73	42	10.79	40	10.69	44	11.23	35	7.95	47	12.74	43	11.28	32	9.46
Carroll.....	46	13.81	33	12.26	41	13.53	33	11.22	26	7.92	29	9.73	25	8.25	32	9.38	36	10.53	36	11.80	26	8.69	26	8.75
Merrimack...	91	12.36	102	12.81	79	9.48	96	11.49	101	10.97	88	9.87	114	11.59	89	9.36	100	9.40	108	10.16	112	11.75	91	9.78
Hillsborough.	229	13.83	233	13.69	218	12.96	179	10.55	209	11.32	168	9.64	204	10.33	197	10.06	175	8.36	190	9.03	194	10.19	182	9.19
Cheshire.....	62	12.47	75	15.18	60	12.63	50	10.37	47	9.63	53	10.09	51	9.15	49	10.16	56	9.21	48	8.06	48	9.34	50	9.76
Sullivan	36	13.18	36	12.67	45	13.72	32	11.30	36	11.00	28	8.91	32	9.63	20	7.15	27	7.07	32	8.84	32	9.81	40	12.66
Grafton.....	83	12.73	70	11.45	72	11.72	80	13.28	63	9.61	58	9.27	70	10.75	57	8.79	58	7.77	53	7.61	52	8.15	71	10.43
Cooks.....	32	12.16	28	12.33	19	7.42	38	10.32	25	7.96	22	6.32	38	11.51	28	6.10	32	7.60	32	8.10	28	7.63	37	10.85
Total.....	868	14.01	857	13.82	809	12.58	766	11.82	742	10.82	651	9.72	825	11.19	695	9.51	736	9.21	737	9.62	714	10.35	693	10.00

TABLE No. 48.

Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity, 1894, for the City of Manchester.

Months.....	7 January.	3 February.	9 March.	5 April.	11 May.	8 June.	10 July.	10 August.	7 September.	9 October.	6 November.	7 December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	19			24			27			22			92			
Ages.....	Under 10. 10	10 to 15. 10	15 to 20. 10	20 to 30. 29	30 to 40. 17	40 to 50. 13	50 to 60. 7	60 to 70. 3	70 to 80. 2	Over 80. 1	Not stated.		92			
Nativity.....														55	33	4
Males.....													35			
Females.....													57			

TABLE No. 49.

Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity, 1895, for the City of Manchester.

Months.....	8 January.	12 February.	7 March.	5 April.	8 May.	4 June.	12 July.	7 August.	5 September.	10 October.	7 November.	8 December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	27			17			14			25			83			
Ages.....	Under 10. 2	10 to 15. 2	15 to 20. 6	20 to 30. 31	30 to 40. 17	40 to 50. 12	50 to 60. 7	60 to 70. 3	70 to 80. 2	Over 80. 1	Not stated.		83			
Nativity.....														37	42	4
Males.....													39			
Females.....													44			

TABLE No. 50.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Concord.*

Months.....	12 January.	12 February.	12 March.	12 April.	12 May.	12 June.	12 July.	12 August.	12 September.	12 October.	12 November.	12 December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	9			13			5			11			38			
Ages.....	12 Under 10.	12 10 to 15.	12 15 to 20.	12 20 to 30.	12 30 to 40.	12 40 to 50.	12 50 to 60.	12 60 to 70.	12 70 to 80.	Over 80. Not stated.			38			
Nativity.....														25	12	1
Males.....													13			
Females.....													25			

TABLE No. 51.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Concord.*

Months.....	12 January.	12 February.	12 March.	12 April.	12 May.	12 June.	12 July.	12 August.	12 September.	12 October.	12 November.	12 December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	5			8			8			10			31			
Ages.....	12 Under 10.	12 10 to 15.	12 15 to 20.	12 20 to 30.	12 30 to 40.	12 40 to 50.	12 50 to 60.	12 60 to 70.	12 70 to 80.	Over 80. Not stated.			31			
Nativity.....														25	4	2
Males.....													17			
Females.....													14			

TABLE No. 52.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Nashua.*

Months	33	January.	1	February.	4	March.	33	April.	33	May.	6	June.	1	July.	31	August.	1	September.	12	October.	33	November.	1	December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	
Quarters.....	3							12						7						6						33			
Ages.....	33	Under 10.	1	10 to 15.	6	15 to 20.	12	20 to 30.	31	30 to 40.	4	40 to 50.	50	50 to 60.	2	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.						33				
Nativity																										16	15	2	
Males.....																										10			
Females																										23			

TABLE No. 53.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Nashua.*

Months	31 January.	28 February.	31 March.	30 April.	31 May.	30 June.	31 July.	31 August.	30 September.	31 October.	30 November.	31 December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	3			9			14			2			30			
Ages.....	Under 10. 1 to 15. 15 to 20.			20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50.			50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80.			Over 80. Not stated.						
	1	2	4	11	9	1	2						30			
Nativity														22	7	1
Males.....													10			
Females.....													20			

TABLE No. 54.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Portsmouth.*

Months	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters	6 7 2 10	25			
Ages	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.	2 1 9 6 2 4 1	25		
Nativity			19	6	
Males		10			
Females		15			

TABLE No. 55.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Portsmouth.*

Months	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters	10 14 6 8	38			
Ages	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.	1 1 5 15 7 4 3 2	38		
Nativity			33	5	
Males		19			
Females		19			

TABLE No. 56.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Dover.*

Months	January. 4	February. 6	March. 2	April. 1	May. 3	June. 1	July. 2	August. 2	September. 1	October. 3	November. 1	December. 3	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	12			5			5			7			29			
Ages.....	Under 10. 1	10 to 15. 3	15 to 20. 7	20 to 30. 1	30 to 40. 10	40 to 50. 3	50 to 60. 1	60 to 70. 1	70 to 80. 1	Over 80. Not stated.			29			
Nativity.....														17	9	3
Males													16			
Females.....													13			

TABLE No. 57.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Dover.*

Months	January. 2	February. 6	March. 1	April. 3	May. 3	June. 2	July. 1	August. 1	September. 2	October. 1	November. 1	December. 1	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	9			8			4			2			23			
Ages	Under 10. 1	10 to 15. 1	15 to 20. 1	20 to 30. 5	30 to 40. 2	40 to 50. 1	50 to 60. 4	60 to 70. 5	70 to 80. 3	Over 80. Not stated.			23			
Nativity.....														15	7	1
Males.....													11			
Females													12			

TABLE No. 58.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Keene.*

Months	January. 2	February. 4	March. 1	April. 1	May. 1	June. 1	July. 1	August. 1	September. 1	October. 1	November. 1	December. 1	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	1			1			1			3			12			
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.												12			
Nativity.....														7	4	1
Males.....													7			
Females													5			

TABLE No. 59.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Keene.*

Months	January. 2	February. 1	March. 1	April. 4	May. 1	June. 1	July. 1	August. 1	September. 1	October. 1	November. 1	December. 1	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	2			7			3			2			14			
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.												14			
Nativity.....														13	1	
Males.....													9			
Females.....													5			

TABLE No. 60.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Rochester.*

Months	{ January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December. Total. American. Foreign. Not stated.
Quarters.....	{ 3 3 3 1 12 12 8 4 5 7
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated. 12 8 4 5 7
Nativity .....	.....
Males.....	.....
Females .....	.....

TABLE 61.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Rochester.*

Months	{ January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December. Total. American. Foreign. Not stated.
Quarters.....	{ 4 6 3 2 15 15 10 3 7 8
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated. 15 10 3 7 8
Nativity .....	.....
Males.....	.....
Females .....	.....

TABLE No. 62.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Laconia.*

Months	January. 1	February. 4	March. 2	April. 2	May. 1	June. 2	July. 2	August. 2	September. 2	October. 2	November. 2	December. 2	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	7			6			4			7			24			
Ages.....	Under 10. 7	10 to 15. 2	15 to 20. 2	20 to 30. 3	30 to 40. 2	40 to 50. 2	50 to 60. 2	60 to 70. 1	70 to 80. 1	Over 80. 2	Not stated.		24			
Nativity														18	5	1
Males.....													17			
Females													7			

TABLE No. 63.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Laconia.*

Months	January. 2	February. 2	March. 2	April. 1	May. 2	June. 2	July. 1	August. 1	September. 2	October. 2	November. 1	December. 1	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	4			2			2			4			13			
Ages.....	Under 10. 2	10 to 15. 2	15 to 20. 2	20 to 30. 3	30 to 40. 1	40 to 50. 1	50 to 60. 2	60 to 70. 1	70 to 80. 2	Over 80. 2	Not stated.		13			
Nativity														7	5	1
Males													7			
Females													6			

TABLE No. 64.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1894, for the City of Somersworth.*

Months	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	{ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	10			
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.	10			
Nativity			5	3	2
Males.....		4			
Females		6			

TABLE No. 65.

*Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity,
1895, for the City of Somersworth.*

Months	January. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	{ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	8			
Ages.....	Under 10. 10 to 15. 15 to 20. 20 to 30. 30 to 40. 40 to 50. 50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80. Over 80. Not stated.	8			
Nativity			7	1	
Males.....		4			
Females		4			

TABLE No. 66.

Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity, 1894, for the City of Franklin.

Months.....	January. 1	February. 1	March. 1	April. 1	May. 1	June. 1	July. 1	August. 1	September. 3	October. 1	November. 1	December. 1	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	2			2			4						8			
Ages.....	Under 10. 1	10 to 15. 1	15 to 20. 1	20 to 30. 5	30 to 40. 1	40 to 50. 1	50 to 60. 1	60 to 70. 1	70 to 80. 1	Over 80. 1	Not stated. 1		8			
Nativity.....														5	3	
Males.....													4			
Females.....													4			

TABLE No. 67.

Deaths from Pulmonary Consumption, by Seasons, Ages, and Nativity, 1895, for the City of Franklin.

Months	January. February. 1 March.	April. May. June.	July. August. September.	October. November. December.	Total.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.
Quarters.....	1	1	2	3	6			
Ages.....	Under 10. 1 10 to 15. 15 to 20.	2 20 to 30. 2 30 to 40. 1 40 to 50.	50 to 60. 60 to 70. 70 to 80.	Over 80. Not stated.	6			
Nativity						2	4	
Males					3			
Females.....					3			

TABLE No. 68.

Percentage of Deaths from Consumption to the Total Mortality of the Cities of the State, for the years 1883 to 1895, inclusive.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Manchester	14.89	14.28	13.03	15.01	11.15	12.37	9.30	10.29	10.40	8.77	8.49	9.44	8.24
Concord	11.41	8.66	10.68	8.60	10.13	10.23	9.81	9.13	9.30	8.43	9.15	11.69	9.01
Nashua	16.96	13.72	14.86	10.49	9.73	8.20	8.64	10.69	10.29	6.47	7.69	8.57	7.96
Dover	20.97	16.60	16.17	21.17	14.57	12.01	10.31	16.40	12.01	11.18	13.03	14.28	11.06
Portsmouth	16.02	14.74	12.18	17.84	16.26	13.26	7.73	14.34	8.17	17.61	10.08	13.66	21.11
Keene	16.91	16.00	22.80	16.00	11.90	9.47	9.62	10.25	11.90	13.77	9.43	10.34	11.11
Rochester									11.80	9.70	5.31	10.08	11.36
Laconia										7.75	11.49	15.00	9.28
Somersworth										11.68	11.20	8.54	8.33
Franklin												11.11	7.02

Table No. 68 gives a comparative view of the percentages of death from consumption in the several cities of the state for the period named; Rochester, Laconia, Somersworth, and Franklin being included only since they have become cities.

TABLE No. 69.
Deaths from Consumption, by Ages and Sex, by Counties, for 1894.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males.....	1	1	1	2	1	9	9	4	3	5	5	...	...	40	...
	Females.....	...	...	1	4	5	16	12	5	10	1	5	1	1	61	101
Strafford	Males.....	1	...	1	...	4	11	11	2	3	1	2	...	1	37	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	9	9	12	5	3	1	2	...	...	41	78
Belknap	Males.....	3	1	...	...	1	6	3	4	4	2	1	1	...	26	...
	Females.....	1	1	1	...	3	5	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	17	43
Carroll	Males.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	1	...	1	11	...
	Females.....	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	...	...	15	26
Merrimack	Males.....	1	2	...	...	2	14	11	2	5	3	4	...	...	44	...
	Females.....	1	2	1	...	5	22	12	14	2	4	4	1	...	68	112
Hillsborough	Males.....	5	2	2	...	2	23	13	13	8	7	5	1	...	81	...
	Females.....	5	1	1	1	16	36	22	15	11	4	...	1	...	113	194
Cheshire	Males.....	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	3	3	2	4	1	...	26	...
	Females.....	1	2	...	...	1	5	5	2	...	4	1	...	1	22	48

Sullivan.....	Males..	1	.....	.....	1	3	2	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	11	.....
	Females.....	1	.....	.....	2	7	7	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	21	32
Grafton.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	3	1	3	3	.....	.....	20	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	6	1	2	4	3	1	1	32	52
Coös.....	Males.....	1	1	1	.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
	Females.....	.....	2	1	2	5	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	17	28
Total for state	Males.....	13	8	5	2	82	65	37	27	24	27	3	2	307	.....
	Females.....	9	9	6	7	118	85	45	32	21	18	5	3	407	714

TABLE No. 70.
Deaths from Consumption, by Ages and Sex, by Counties, for 1895.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	19	8	7	7	5	3	.....	.....	53	99
	Females.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	16	11	6	1	1	5	.....	.....	46	
Strafford.....	Males.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	9	5	4	3	7	2	.....	.....	32	65
	Females.....	1	.....	1	3	2	7	4	3	6	1	4	.....	1	33	
Belknap.....	Males.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	3	1	2	5	1	1	.....	.....	18	32
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	
Carroll.....	Males.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	2	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....	14	26
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	2	...	1	.....	1	.....	12	
Merrimack.....	Males.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	9	7	5	4	6	1	1	.....	40	91
	Females.....	.....	.....	3	2	7	15	10	4	3	3	3	1	.....	51	
Hillsborough.....	Males.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	29	13	11	9	5	5	.....	.....	77	182
	Females.....	1	2	4	12	32	23	12	6	4	7	2	105	
Cheshire.....	Males.....	2	1	4	5	3	2	2	2	1	22	50
	Females.....	1	1	2	11	5	2	1	1	4	28	

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TABLE No. 71.

Deaths from Consumption by Months and Sex, by Counties, for 1894.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham.....	Males.....	3	2	2	...	1	7	4	2	8	5	3	3	....	40	101
	Females.....	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	8	2	6	3	3	....	61	
Strafford.....	Males.....	3	4	2	2	6	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	....	37	78
	Females.....	6	4	3	2	3	3	5	5	....	5	1	4	....	41	
Belknap.....	Males.....	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	....	26	43
	Females.....	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	....	1	1	....	17	
Carroll.....	Males.....	1	1	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	....	11	26
	Females.....	3	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	....	15	
Merrimack.....	Males.....	3	4	3	4	4	6	3	4	4	3	3	3	....	44	112
	Females.....	4	2	7	10	4	6	3	6	8	4	10	4	....	68	
Hillsborough.....	Males.....	8	4	6	7	6	12	9	10	7	7	2	3	....	81	194
	Females.....	9	5	13	7	13	8	10	13	9	9	8	9	....	113	
Cheshire.....	Males.....	3	1	2	2	2	5	1	3	1	3	2	1	....	26	48
	Females.....	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	....	22	

Sullivan	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	11
Females.....	1	1	3	1	3	5	1	4	1	1	21	32
Grafton	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	20	52
Females.....	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	4	1	32	
Coös.....	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	11	28
Females.....	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	17	
Total for State.....	24	20	22	21	24	28	28	22	21	307	307	714
Females.....	36	28	42	32	40	45	35	37	25	407	407	

TABLE No. 72.
Deaths from Consumption by Months and Sex, by Counties, for 1895.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males	3	3	13	6	4	5	5	3	2	5	4	...	...	53	...
	Females	3	5	4	7	6	4	2	2	4	2	5	2	...	46	99
Strafford	Males	5	2	3	4	4	4	3	1	1	3	2	...	...	32	...
	Females	3	7	3	3	2	5	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	33	65
Belknap	Males	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	18	...
	Females	1	2	2	1	...	1	...	3	2	1	1	...	...	14	32
Carroll	Males	2	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	3	...	14	...
	Females	...	...	...	1	2	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	12	26
Merrimack	Males	...	3	3	4	2	2	5	4	3	5	2	7	...	40	...
	Females	5	4	4	6	5	3	2	3	4	4	8	3	...	51	91
Hillsborough	Males	12	9	4	5	9	5	6	8	3	4	7	5	...	77	...
	Females	5	8	16	10	4	7	6	11	9	12	10	7	...	105	182
Cheshire	Males	3	1	2	3	3	2	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	22	...
	Females	1	1	3	2	4	...	4	4	1	3	2	3	...	28	50
Sullivan	Males	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	13	...
	Females	4	2	2	2	4	...	2	...	2	4	1	4	...	27	40

Grafton.....	Males.....	4	2	1	1	....	4	3	1	2	4	4	3	1	....	29	....
	Females.....	2	3	6	6	8	2	4	2	5	3	4	1	2	....	42	71
Coös.....	Males.....	3	2	1	1	....	2	1	2	3	3	1	3	....	21	....
	Females.....	1	....	2	4	1	4	1	3	1	....	1	1	1	....	16	37
Total for State....	Males.....	35	26	28	32	27	32	24	24	28	20	29	26	20	....	319	....
	Females.....	25	32	42	33	41	33	25	29	33	30	32	29	23	....	374	693

TABLE No. 73.

Deaths from Consumption, by Nativity, Civil Condition, and Sex, by Counties, for 1894.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males	28	6	6	18	14	5	3	40	....
	Females	49	7	5	30	20	6	5	61	101
Strafford	Males	26	7	4	11	19	*5	2	37	....
	Females	26	12	3	24	17	....	....	41	78
Belknap	Males	19	5	2	11	12	1	2	26	....
	Females	11	4	2	8	8	1	....	17	43
Carroll	Males	10	....	1	6	2	2	1	11	....
	Females	13	....	2	7	7	....	1	15	26
Merrimack	Males	32	11	1	23	18	3	....	44	....
	Females	47	15	6	33	26	6	3	68	112
Hillsborough	Males	47	22	12	19	29	5	28	81	....
	Females	67	36	10	49	27	7	30	113	194
Cheshire	Males	19	5	2	18	3	*4	1	26	....
	Females	16	6	....	8	12	1	1	22	48
Sullivan	Males	8	2	1	3	5	2	1	11	....
	Females	20	....	1	11	8	1	1	21	32
Grafton	Males	14	2	4	10	8	1	1	20	....
	Females	23	4	5	18	10	4	....	32	52
Coös	Males	5	3	3	2	8	....	1	11	....
	Females	9	8	....	9	7	....	1	17	28
Total for state	Males	208	63	36	121	118	28	40	307	....
	Females	281	92	34	197	142	26	42	407	714

* One divorced.

TABLE No. 74.

Deaths from Consumption, by Nativity, Civil Condition, and Sex, by Counties, for 1895.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	American.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Not stated.	Total.	Grand total.
Rockingham	Males.....	42	7	4	20	24	7	2	53	....
	Females....	39	6	1	20	19	7	....	46	99
Strafford	Males.....	25	5	2	15	*12	4	1	32	....
	Females....	22	7	4	15	14	2	2	33	65
Belknap	Males.....	12	3	3	8	*8	1	1	18	....
	Females....	11	3	....	9	3	2	....	14	32
Carroll.....	Males.....	12	1	1	7	6	1	....	14	....
	Females....	8	1	3	9	....	3	....	12	26
Merrimack.....	Males.....	31	8	1	19	17	3	1	40	....
	Females....	32	12	7	24	†17	6	4	51	91
Hillsborough	Males.....	47	17	13	24	26	1	26	77	....
	Females....	57	39	9	36	30	12	27	105	182
Cheshire.....	Males.....	20	2	....	13	8	1	....	22	....
	Females....	24	4	....	9	13	6	....	28	50
Sullivan	Males.....	11	2	....	8	3	1	1	13	....
	Females....	22	3	2	12	*6	4	5	27	40
Grafton.....	Males.....	23	5	1	18	11	....	....	29	....
	Females....	32	5	5	22	14	6	....	42	71
Coös	Males.....	4	12	5	10	8	2	1	21	....
	Females....	8	6	2	9	4	1	2	16	37
Total for state..	Males.....	227	62	30	142	123	21	33	319	....
	Females....	255	86	33	165	120	49	40	374	693

* One divorced. † Two divorced.

PNEUMONIA.

TABLE No. 75.

Mortality from Pneumonia, by Counties, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	YEARS.													Average.
	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895		
Rockingham... ..	45	63	77	70	83	66	90	77	96	88	83	83	77	
Strafford	39	48	37	46	52	38	80	73	96	65	66	58	58	
Belknap	18	24	25	44	50	37	42	28	55	31	46	29	36	
Carroll	30	27	15	33	46	49	37	42	50	19	32	28	34	
Merrimack	50	72	60	85	73	86	94	73	137	95	85	83	83	
Hillsborough	110	128	112	128	129	131	158	185	175	159	154	175	145	
Cheshire.....	36	52	39	55	55	52	44	54	86	64	50	44	53	
Sullivan.....	21	22	23	22	30	31	32	31	62	45	31	32	32	
Grafton.....	66	48	54	52	77	64	74	53	84	71	53	66	64	
Coös.....	21	20	24	21	33	26	52	57	49	48	33	41	35	
Total	436	504	466	556	628	582	703	673	890	685	633	639	616	

Table No. 75 shows the number of deaths from pneumonia, by counties, 1884 to 1895, inclusive, with the total and average numbers for the entire period. The average for the entire state for the twelve years included was 616, while for the last two years the mortality was 633 and 639, respectively.

TABLE No. 76.

Mortality from Pneumonia from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	51	48	3	3	6	27	23	30	36	50	97	54	8	436
1885.....	69	49	8	4	11	15	27	32	37	72	105	74	1	504
1886.....	57	38	13	6	13	17	24	29	49	68	92	53	7	466
1887.....	68	33	7	5	13	28	32	40	48	89	121	68	4	556
1888.....	67	45	6	10	19	40	49	51	62	67	123	81	8	628
1889.....	61	50	8	12	17	29	36	40	48	98	100	79	4	582
1890....	73	48	9	10	11	35	46	45	79	106	127	107	7	703
1891.....	73	43	15	6	11	43	31	38	74	109	126	95	9	673
1892.....	77	49	13	6	12	41	61	60	95	147	190	128	11	890
1893.....	86	65	15	5	15	36	39	55	60	95	120	88	6	685
1894.....	88	62	13	4	11	29	38	48	63	87	103	83	4	633
1895.....	69	62	11	8	16	27	32	46	57	101	127	74	9	639

TABLE No. 77.

Mortality from Pneumonia, by Months and Quarters, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Not stated.
1884.....	55	55	51	52	32	13	14	11	5	28	51	67	2
1885.....	53	59	101	95	35	25	13	10	10	33	38	32	..
1886.....	32	44	73	51	51	33	22	18	18	24	46	54	..
1887.....	71	73	85	85	49	17	13	13	14	34	47	54	1
1888.....	72	95	75	73	76	24	16	23	21	43	36	72	2
1889.....	69	66	79	102	51	22	15	19	16	53	41	49	..
1890.....	213	74	69	43	47	35	18	9	23	23	69	79	1
1891.....	73	60	82	72	95	41	13	7	14	23	37	152	4
1892.....	384	110	83	86	57	21	5	11	19	21	34	54	5
1893.....	75	71	95	87	67	38	18	14	14	24	48	133	1
1894.....	141	91	66	75	57	30	16	17	18	27	47	47	1
1895.....	89	91	141	78	34	29	14	15	16	29	35	66	2
Total.....	1327	889	1000	899	651	328	177	167	188	362	529	869	..
	3,216.			1,878.			532.			1,760.			

The mortality from pneumonia, by months and quarters, for the past twelve years, is shown in Table No. 77. A study of the mortality rates by quarters shows that the greatest fatality is in the first quarter of the year, while the fewest number of cases occur during the summer months of July, August, and September. It will, of course, be readily understood that climatic conditions are responsible for the fluctuation in the mortality from this disease.

BRAIN DISEASES.

TABLE No. 78.

Mortality from Brain Diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.						
	Cephalitis.*	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Convulsions.	Brain diseases.	Total.
1884.....	120	192	248	22	99	134	815
1885.....	133	206	278	27	93	122	859
1886.....	141	220	249	24	71	127	832
1887.....	117	210	253	25	64	121	790
1888.....	143	243	273	37	88	112	896
1889.....	151	259	196	35	76	126	843
1890.....	186	263	251	28	65	140	933
1891.....	161	283	241	44	78	130	917
1892.....	173	308	209	33	78	140	941
1893.....	208	331	239	26	76	122	1,002
1894.....	223	294	248	30	78	143	1,016
1895.....	227	321	252	16	94	136	1,046
Average.....	165	261	245	29	80	129	907

* Meningitis and Cerebritis included.

Table No. 78 shows the number of deaths from brain diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. In this class there has been an increase in the mortality, the number returned in 1895 being larger than in any other year.

DIARRHŒAL DISEASES.

TABLE No. 79.

Mortality from Diarrhœal Diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	DISEASES.					Total of diarrhœal diseases.
	Cholera infantum.	Cholera morbus.	Diarrhœa.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	
1884.....	266	21	52	80	69	488
1885.....	219	20	40	40	57	376
1886.....	362	14	38	79	53	546
1887.....	336	16	38	53	57	500
1888.....	370	8	50	63	39	530
1889.....	353	12	68	67	56	556
1890.....	399	12	.....	50	63	524
1891.....	486	16	46	51	73	672
1892.....	366	17	53	42	72	550
1893.....	423	20	50	63	76	632
1894.....	400	17	45	41	65	568
1895.....	411	18	44	39	64	576
Average.....	366	16	44	56	62	543

Table No. 79 gives the mortality from diarrhœal diseases from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. In this group of diseases, cholera infantum causes the greatest number of deaths, the mortality being excessive. A study of the Registration reports will disclose the fact that this disease is confined almost entirely to the cities of the state, the highest rate being in the city of Manchester.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

TABLE No. 80.

Mortality from Cholera Infantum from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentage of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death-rates per 10,000 living (estimated population.)
1884.....	266	4.29	7.41
1885.....	219	3.53	6.05
1886.....	362	5.63	9.92
1887.....	336	5.18	9.13
1888.....	370	5.39	9.98
1889.....	353	5.27	9.44
1890.....	399	5.41	10.59
1891.....	486	6.64	12.08
1892.....	366	4.58	9.57
1893.....	423	5.52	10.97
1894.....	400	5.80	10.38
1895.....	411	5.93	10.50

The above table, No. 80, gives the mortality from cholera infantum for the past twelve years, with percentage to deaths from all causes and rate per 10,000 of the living population. The number of deaths from this disease in the year 1894 was 400, and in 1895, 411. The average yearly mortality from cholera infantum since 1884 has been 366. The mortality from this disease could be very largely reduced by sanitary measures, and the subject should be considered by local boards of health.

TABLE No. 81.

Cholera Infantum by Cities.

CITIES.	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
Manchester..	131	112	88	122	148	117	86	146	122	102	86	138	144
Dover	7	10	15	15	13	19	5	12	25	18	14	5	11
Nashua	15	14	13	30	20	39	43	56	55	36	49	39	62
Portsmouth..	4	3	9	6	4	9	9	8	11	6	9	9	7
Concord	9	12	5	7	8	11	13	8	25	20	27	6	4
Keene	9	6	2	7	5	2	8	5	5	4	1	6	9
Rochester ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	6	5	10
Laconia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	13	6
Somersworth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	16	2	6
Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6
Total cities.	175	157	132	187	198	197	164	235	251	209	226	226	265
Total state.	278	268	219	362	336	370	353	399	486	366	423	400	411

TABLE No. 83.

Cholera Infantum by Ages, Sex, and Months, particularly showing the number of Decedents in the Cities and Towns, returning the greatest Mortality from the disease, 1894.

TOWNS.	SEX.	AGES.		MONTHS.												Total.	Grand total.			
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.			December.	Unknown.	
Concord.	Males	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Females	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Dover.	Males	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Females	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Franklin	Males	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Females	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3
Keene	Males	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Females	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Laconia.	Males	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	8	...
	Females	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	13
Manchester	Males	75	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	37	24	10	6	...	...	...	...	81	...
	Females	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	18	21	12	1	1	...	...	...	57	138
Nashua	Males	19	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	8	5	3	1	...	...	...	23	...
	Females	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	8	2	2	...	1	...	...	16	39

Portsmouth.....	Males.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....
	Females.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Rochester.....	Males.....	4	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somersworth.....	Males.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	Females.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allenstown.....	Males.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....
	Females.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Berlin.....	Males.....	13	5	.....	.....	12	4	2	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
	Females.....	11	2	.....	.....	6	2	4	.....	1	.....	13	.....
Epping.....	Males.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	Females.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Exeter.....	Males.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
	Females.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Lebanon.....	Males.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
	Females.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....
Newmarket.....	Males.....	6	1	.....	.....	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	7	.....
	Females.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Winchester.....	Males.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
	Females.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Remaining towns.....	Males.....	39	15	.....	.....	4	25	18	3	1	.....	54	.....
	Females.....	36	11	2*	.....	8	20	13	4	.....	.....	49	.....
Total.....	Males.....	189	36	1	.....	73	79	44	15	2	.....	226	.....
	Females.....	145	27	2	.....	46	64	38	11	2	.....	174	.....

* One 11 years.

TABLE No. 84.
Cholera Infantum, by Ages, Sex, and Months, particularly showing the number of Decedents in the Cities and Towns returning the greatest Mortality from the disease, 1895.

TOWNS.	SEX.	AGES.			MONTHS.												Total.	Grand total.				
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.			Unknown.			
Concord	Males	3	1												2	1					4	4
	Females																					
Dover	Males	5									4					1					5	5
	Females	5	1								2	1	2	1							6	11
Franklin	Males	3									1	1	1								3	3
	Females	2	1									1	2								3	6
Keene	Males	6													3	2	1				6	9
	Females	3													3						3	3
Laconia	Males	3													1	1		1			3	3
	Females	3									1	1									3	6
Manchester	Males	60	9					1	1	4	15	28	14	4	1	1					69	144
	Females	65	10						1		23	19	20	9	2	1					75	144
Nashua	Males	31	3				2			3	13	7	9								34	62
	Females	22	5	1						2	5	8	7	5	1						28	62
Portsmouth	Males	5	1							1						2	2	1			6	7
	Females	1																			1	7

Rochester.....Males.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	9
.....Females.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Somersworth.....Males.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	6
Berlin.....Males.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	16
Exeter.....Males.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Greenville.....Males.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Lebanon.....Males.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Littleton.....Males.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5
Newmarket.....Males.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	9
Pembroke.....Males.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	1	.....	13
Walpole.....Males.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Remaining towns..Males.....	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....Females.....	*32	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	11	16	.....	.....	.....	81
Total.....Males.....	183	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	47	67	55	.....	.....	.....	203
.....Females.....	*174	33	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	50	64	57	.....	.....	.....	411

* One age not stated.

CANCER.

TABLE No. 85.

Mortality from Cancer, with rates to estimated Population and to total Mortality from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Death-rates per 10,000 of estimated population.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.
1884.....	213	5.93	34.39
1885.....	212	5.85	34.19
1886.....	206	5.64	32.06
1887.....	218	5.92	33.65
1888.....	203	5.47	29.62
1889.....	213	5.70	31.81
1890.....	276	7.33	37.45
1891.....	213	5.61	30.32
1892.....	235	6.14	29.41
1893.....	283	7.34	30.67
1894.....	230	5.92	33.34
1895.....	266	6.79	38.39

Table No. 85 gives the number of deaths from cancer, with rates to the estimated population and to the mortality from other diseases, 1884 to 1895, inclusive. The most remarkable feature of this table is the striking uniformity in the number of deaths from this disease annually.

DIPHTHERIA.

TABLE No. 86.

Mortality from Diphtheria from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	8	39	34	17	4	2	....	1	3	....	....	1	1	110
1885.....	10	32	22	5	3	4	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	78
1886.....	9	53	58	22	7	3	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	156
1887.....	7	74	51	20	6	9	4	2	1	1	1	...	1	177
1888.....	6	43	36	7	4	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	...	103
1889.....	7	86	68	18	13	10	3	3	....	1	....	....	1	210
1890.....	6	64	45	26	10	3	4	3	....	....	....	1	2	164
1891.....	5	74	48	17	7	2	4	....	....	1	....	....	2	160
1892.....	9	54	37	14	5	6	2	2	....	2	....	....	3	134
1893.....	6	23	19	9	1	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	63
1894.....	10	33	19	5	....	2	2	1	....	....	....	1	...	73
1895.....	3	31	26	5	3	4	1	1	1	....	1	...	2	78

Table No. 86 shows the mortality from diphtheria by age-periods, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. It is gratifying to observe that for the past three years the mortality from this disease has been considerably less than for several years prior to 1893. There was a steady diminution in the mortality from this disease from 1889 to, and including, 1893, while for 1894 and 1895 there was a slight increase over that year. The precautions taken by local boards of health against the spread of diphtheria doubtless account for the diminished mortality.

TABLE No. 87.

Diphtheria, by Ages, Sex, and Months, particularly showing number of Decedents in the Cities and Towns returning the greatest Mortality from this Disease, 1894.

Sex.	MONTHS.												TOWNS.			Whole Number.			Ages.										
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.																	
	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.																	
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Concord.....	3	1	2	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	3	1	2	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Dover.....	3	1	2	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	3	1	2	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Keene.....	1	1	1	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Laconia.....	12	5	7	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	12	5	7	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Manchester.....	5	2	3	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	5	2	3	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Nashua.....	3	3	3	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	3	3	3	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Lebanon.....	3	2	1	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	3	2	1	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Exeter.....	32	15	17	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	32	15	17	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
M.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Somersworth.....	6	4	4	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.
F.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	6	4	4	Unknown.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.

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CROUP.

TABLE No. 89.

Mortality from Croup from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	8	35	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49
1885.....	20	41	9	....	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	74
1886.....	13	40	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
1887.....	26	48	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	84
1888.....	16	67	9	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	94
1889.....	11	65	11	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	88
1890.....	16	41	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
1891.....	11	32	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	56
1892.....	6	32	5	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
1893.....	8	16	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
1894.....	10	24	9	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44
1895.....	7	34	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	49

Table No. 89 shows the mortality from croup for the past twelve years. This table corresponds in rates very closely to the preceding table relating to diphtheria. Indeed, there is no reason why it should not, inasmuch as diphtheria and membranous croup are, in our opinion, one and the same disease, differing only in manifestation. When there is a revision of the classification of disease, it is probable that croup will be merged into diphtheria.

CROUP AND DITHTERIA.

TABLE No. 90.

Mortality from Croup and Diphtheria from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.			Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.			Death-rates per 10,000 living.		
	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.
1884	49	110	159	.79	1.77	2.56	1.36	3.06	4.42
1885	74	78	152	1.19	1.25	2.44	2.04	2.15	4.19
1886	64	156	220	.99	2.41	3.40	1.75	4.27	6.02
1887	84	177	261	1.29	2.73	4.02	2.28	4.81	7.09
1888	94	103	197	1.37	1.50	2.87	2.53	2.77	5.30
1889	88	210	298	1.31	3.13	4.44	2.35	5.61	7.96
1890	64	164	228	.86	2.21	3.08	1.69	4.32	6.02
1891	56	160	216	.79	2.20	2.10	1.48	4.22	5.69
1892	45	134	179	.56	1.69	2.25	1.18	3.50	4.68
1893	36	63	99	.47	.82	1.29	.93	1.63	2.57
1894	44	73	117	.64	1.05	1.69	1.13	1.88	3.01
1895	49	78	127	.71	1.12	1.83	1.25	1.99	3.25
Total	747	1506	2253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average..	62	125	188	.91	1.82	2.66	1.66	3.35	5.02

In the above table, No. 90, the mortality from croup and diphtheria are combined for the years 1884 to 1895, inclusive. The total number of deaths for each year, together with the percentage to deaths from all causes and the death-rate to each 10,000 of the living, is shown for each disease.

TYPHOID FEVER.

TABLE No. 91.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death-rates per 10,000 living (estimated population).
1884.....	137	2.21	3.81
1885.....	136	2.19	3.75
1886.....	194	3.01	5.31
1887.....	134	2.06	3.64
1888.....	150	2.18	4.04
1889.....	161	2.40	4.30
1890.....	143	1.94	3.79
1891.....	170	2.42	4.48
1892.....	109	1.36	2.85
1893.....	121	1.58	3.14
1894.....	135	1.95	3.47
1895.....	99	1.43	2.53
Total.....	1,689	.....	.....
Average.....	141	2.06	3.76

Table No. 91 shows the number of deaths from typhoid fever for the past twelve years, together with the rate to deaths from all causes and to each 10,000 of the living population. It will be seen by this table that for the past year, 1895, the returns show a smaller number of deaths from this disease than ever before reported, to wit: 99. That the death-rate from this disease is very much less than it was, say twenty years ago, is well known by practising physicians who have been engaged in the profession for that number of years or longer. The diminished mortality from typhoid fever is due to sanitary work and sanitary knowledge, without doubt, and it is only reasonable to believe that it may be still further reduced in the near future.

TABLE No. 92.
Mortality from Typhoid Fever, by Counties, with Percentages of Deaths to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

COUNTIES.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.	
	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths.	Percentages.
Rockingham..	17	1.94	18	1.97	23	2.38	10	1.14	9	1.00	15	1.71	12	1.12	30	3.03	16	1.56	8	.77	23	2.25	9	.99
Strafford.....	12	1.91	12	1.93	21	3.44	17	2.52	13	1.88	19	2.74	19	2.37	12	1.48	11	1.27	20	2.69	9	1.29	10	1.60
Belknap.....	13	4.56	9	3.11	31	8.56	13	3.52	8	2.04	8	2.05	13	3.47	5	1.28	4	1.02	4	1.09	5	1.31	6	1.77
Carroll.....	4	1.20	8	2.97	3	.99	5	1.70	6	1.82	6	2.01	2	.66	3	.88	2	.58	2	.65	8	2.67	2	.67
Merrimack....	15	2.03	15	1.88	23	2.76	14	1.67	33	3.58	20	2.24	27	2.74	16	1.68	11	1.03	13	1.22	13	1.35	13	1.39
Hillsborough.	32	1.93	37	2.17	46	2.73	41	2.41	42	2.27	39	2.24	38	1.92	49	2.50	19	.98	28	1.33	36	1.89	32	1.61
Cheshire.....	14	2.81	14	2.83	12	2.52	6	1.24	5	1.02	10	1.90	10	1.79	10	2.07	8	1.31	6	1.01	15	2.91	5	.97
Sullivan.....	4	1.46	4	1.40	6	1.82	5	1.76	3	.91	4	1.26	1	.30	7	2.50	9	2.35	8	2.21	4	1.22	3	.95
Grafton.....	13	1.99	11	1.80	21	3.40	9	1.49	19	2.90	15	2.40	14	2.15	23	3.55	8	1.06	16	2.29	13	2.04	12	1.76
Cooks.....	13	4.94	8	3.52	8	3.12	14	3.80	12	3.82	25	7.18	7	2.12	15	3.27	21	4.98	16	4.27	9	2.45	7	2.05
Total.....	137	2.21	136	2.19	194	3.01	134	2.06	150	2.18	161	2.40	143	1.94	170	2.42	109	1.36	121	1.58	135	1.95	99	1.43

Fever, bilious, malarial, intermittent, and typho-malarial fevers included.

TABLE No. 93.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	5	10	7	11	21	34	12	8	7	8	8	3	3	137
1885.....	2	7	7	11	20	34	14	8	7	10	11	3	2	136
1886.....	2	6	15	12	33	51	16	12	15	14	16	2	...	194
1887.....	2	6	1	16	22	41	17	8	7	6	5	2	1	138
1888.....	3	13	4	11	26	39	12	8	8	9	8	3	6	150
1889.....	4	5	9	14	26	50	13	14	10	5	6	4	1	161
1890.....	1	3	10	11	24	33	18	14	10	7	7	3	2	143
1891... ..	1	3	14	12	27	52	17	15	8	9	8	3	1	170
1892.....	1	6	4	10	17	24	18	8	5	6	3	4	3	109
1893.....	1	8	3	9	23	29	22	10	5	5	3	1	2	121
1894.....	...	8	5	6	18	39	19	11	9	10	8	2	...	135
1895.....	1	2	2	7	19	28	10	12	4	7	3	1	3	99

The mortality from typhoid fever for the period given is shown by ages in Table No. 93. It will be seen by this table that no period of life is exempt from the disease, although the fatality is relatively much lighter in the first years of life.

KIDNEY DISEASES.

TABLE No. 94.

Mortality from Bright's Disease, Nephritis, and other Kidney Diseases, and from Dropsy, with Ratios to Total Mortality, from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total mortality from all causes.	Deaths from Bright's disease, nephritis, and other kidney diseases.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.	Deaths from dropsy.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.	Totals.	Ratio to total mortality per 1,000.
1884	6,194	140	22.60	80	12.91	220	35.51
1885	6,201	157	25.32	90	14.51	247	39.83
1886	6,426	143	22.25	83	12.92	226	35.17
1887	6,479	163	25.16	79	12.19	242	37.35
1888	6,854	154	22.47	75	10.94	229	33.41
1889	6,696	200	29.87	62	9.26	262	39.13
1890	7,368	201	27.28	53	7.19	254	34.47
1891	7,310	219	29.96	41	5.61	260	35.57
1892	7,988	222	27.99	43	5.38	265	33.17
1893	7,663	194	25.32	49	6.39	243	31.71
1894	6,898	186	26.96	42	6.09	228	33.05
1895	6,929	225	32.47	35	5.05	260	37.52

Table No. 94 exhibits the mortality from kidney diseases for twelve years, 1884 to 1895, inclusive, including Bright's disease, nephritis, other kidney diseases and "dropsy." The latter term is in reality a misnomer, and its classification as a special disease will probably not be maintained after a revision of the causes of death is made. It will be seen that the annual mortality from these causes is large, and that it does not vary materially from year to year. In the year 1895 there were 225 deaths from Bright's and other kidney diseases.

SCARLET FEVER.

TABLE No. 95.

Mortality from Scarlatina from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death-rates per 10,000 living population.*
1884.....	52	.83	1.44
1885.....	53	.85	1.46
1886.....	21	.32	.57
1887.....	26	.40	.70
1888.....	34	.49	.91
1889.....	18	.26	.48
1890.....	16	.21	.42
1891.....	13	.18	.34
1892.....	27	.33	.71
1893.....	52	.67	1.35
1894.....	61	.88	1.57
1895.....	58	.83	1.48
Total.....	431	.....	.....
Average	36	.52	.95

* Population estimated for all but census years.

Table No. 95 embraces a statement of the number of deaths from scarlet fever for twelve years, 1884 to 1895, inclusive, together with percentages to deaths from all causes and to each 10,000 of the living population. It will be seen that there was a relatively lower mortality from this disease from 1885 to 1893, and from the latter year to 1895, a considerable increase in the death-rate, although in the latter year there was a slight falling off in the number.

TABLE No. 96.

Mortality from Scarlatina from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	7	20	12	8	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
1885.....	5	30	11	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
1886.....	1	8	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21
1887....	5	10	3	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
1888.....	5	16	5	3	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	34
1889.....	4	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
1890.....	2	10	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
1891.....	1	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
1892.....	2	12	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
1893.....	2	25	16	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	52
1894.....	3	27	22	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
1895.....	3	30	13	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	58

TABLE No. 97.

Deaths from Scarlatina, by Counties, 1894.

COUNTIES.	Deaths.	COUNTIES.	Deaths.
Rockingham.....	3	Hillsborough	40
Strafford	3	Cheshire	
Belknap.....	2	Sullivan	
Carroll.....	1	Grafton.....	
Merrimack.....	9	Coös	3

TABLE No. 98.

Deaths from Scarlatina, by Counties, 1895.

COUNTIES.	Deaths.	COUNTIES.	Deaths.
Rockingham.....	11	Hillsborough	31
Strafford		Cheshire	2
Belknap.....		Sullivan	
Carroll... ..		Grafton	2
Merrimack	10	Coös	2

MEASLES.

TABLE No. 99.

Mortality from Measles from 1884 to 1895, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.	Percentages of deaths to deaths from all causes.	Death-rate per 10,000 living population.*
1884.....	3	.04	.08
1885.....	45	.72	1.24
1886.....	18	.28	.49
1887.....	39	.60	1.06
1888.....	55	.80	1.48
1889.....	16	.23	.42
1890.....	9	.12	.23
1891.....	19	.26	.50
1892.....	24	.30	.62
1893.....	32	.41	.83
1894.....	14	.20	.36
1895.....	7	.10	.18
Total.....	281	.....	.....
Average	23	.34	.62

* Population estimated for all but census years.

Table No. 99 shows the number of deaths from measles from 1884 to 1895, inclusive. It will be noted that the mortality from this disease varies greatly from year to year. In 1895 there were only seven deaths returned from this cause, while for the year previous there were fourteen.

TABLE No. 100.

Mortality from Measles from 1884 to 1895, inclusive, by Ages.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	Over 80.	Unknown.	Total.
1884.....	1	1	....	....	1	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
1885.....	12	26	5	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
1886.....	5	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
1887.....	19	10	2	1	3	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	39
1888.....	14	20	6	3	2	2	5	1	1	....	....	1	....	55
1889.....	2	6	1	....	2	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	16
1890.....	5	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
1891.....	5	6	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	19
1892.....	7	11	1	1	3	1	24
1893.....	9	14	3	2	1	1	1	1	32
1894.....	3	8	1	1	1	14
1895.....	2	3	1	1	7

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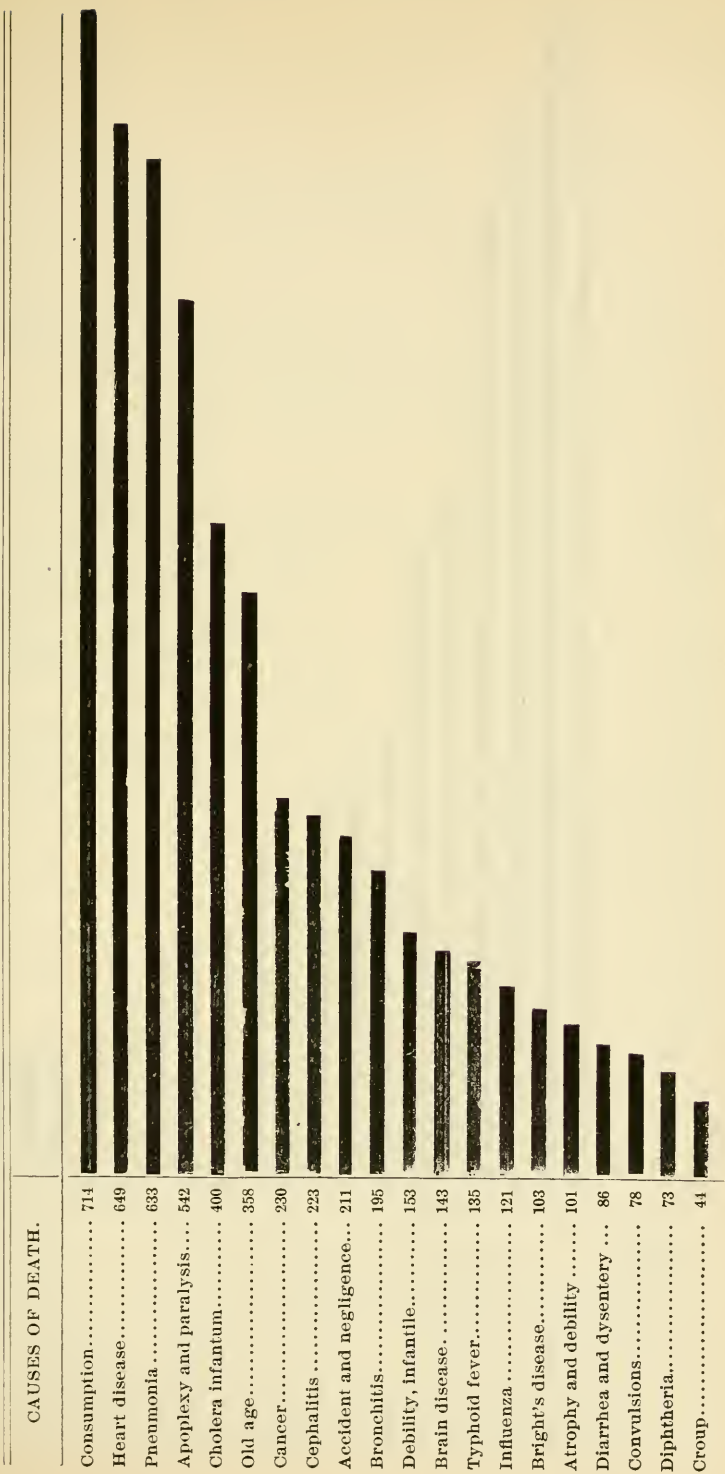
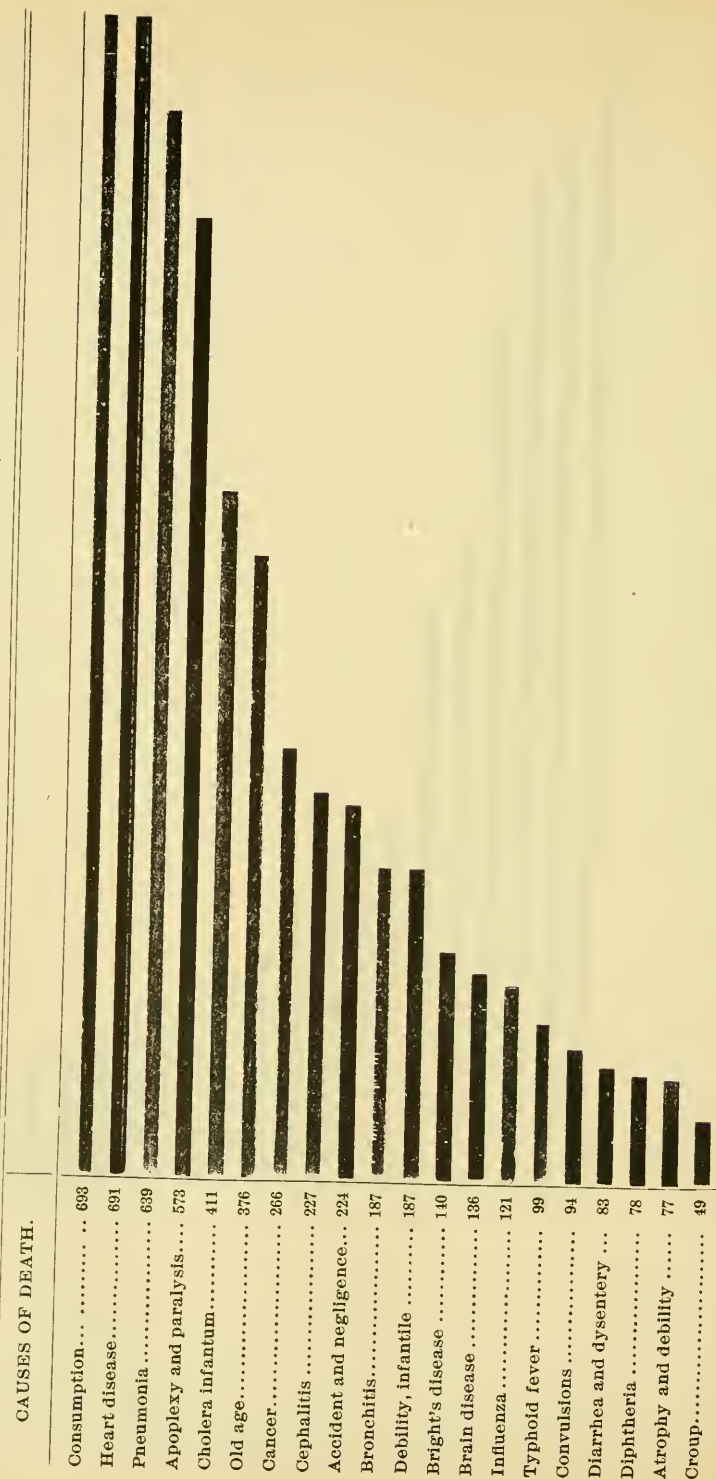


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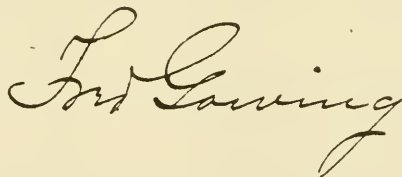
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*To His Excellency Charles A. Busiel, Governor of New
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SIR :—I have the honor to transmit through you to the General Court of New Hampshire the forty-ninth report upon the schools of the state, being the first biennial report, and the twenty-eighth report since the establishment of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. C. Lawrence". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

In the selection of citizens to serve upon school boards, a district has opportunity to determine to a good degree the character of its schools. In general, the schools of a community will be of such kind and value as the general sentiment insists upon. They will be as good as demanded, as poor as will be tolerated. The election to school boards of fit persons of intelligence, with sufficient time, energy, and inclination to attend to their important duties, is a step toward good schools.

It is a regrettable fact that the apparent interest in school affairs is less than the interest displayed in other local matters, as indicated by the relatively small attendance of citizens at school meetings, and the great falling off in the vote for candidates for school board membership in city caucuses in comparison with the vote for other higher officials.

The duties of school boards to provide schools, to examine, hire, and dismiss teachers, to provide regulations concerning attendance, classification, discipline, and studies, to furnish books, supplies, apparatus, and fuel, to care for buildings and grounds, to visit, to make proper and accurate returns, to enforce the school laws of the state, particularly those relating to attendance and truancy, involve much care, ability, sound judgment, and common sense. The recompense is not usually large; unjust and unkindly criticism is not uncommon.

These duties may be included under two general heads, professional duties and administrative duties. For the fulfilment of the former, a working knowledge of the ends, principles, and means of public education is required. For the fulfilment of the latter, there is necessity for business ability, business methods, and business habits.

Most persons on school boards are conscious of serious defi-

ciencies in their pedagogical knowledge and skill, and would undoubtedly hail with delight an opportunity to turn over to a professional superintendent the management of the schools. Most towns unaided cannot afford skilled supervisors. Many towns could take advantage of the statute allowing a group of towns to hire a superintendent. In the present depression of business, citizens are not inclined to look kindly upon any plan of an experimental nature involving additional expense. This is right and is not to be regarded with wonder or contempt. Under more favorable circumstances, however, the conduct of schools by professional superintendents will be found to be advantageous to the towns.

While it is not sensible to expect of members of school boards too great pedagogical proficiency, a community has a right to expect that its school affairs will be conducted in accordance with systematic business principles. There should be regular stated meetings of school boards for the consideration of school administration, teachers, courses of study, bills, complaints, changes, and regulations. Teachers should be examined and elected by the boards. Citizens should have opportunity to deal with the boards as boards. True and accurate records of meetings should be made and kept. The annual returns should be compiled carefully and honestly, and transmitted to the proper authority promptly.

It would surprise the general public to know how careless and slipshod are the methods employed in many towns, how little attempt is made to conform to a good system of doing school business. Too much is left to the whim and discretion of individual members. While it is highly proper to delegate some special duties to individual members, matters of importance should be considered by the boards as wholes. More could be said on this subject, but it ought to be clear that the administration of school affairs is a business and should be treated as such. The state department of public instruction should not be compelled to beg for returns or wrest as by force replies to legitimate queries made in accordance with law, or to do the work of school boards by completing and emending reports. The public served by school boards properly demands and expects efficient administration.

TEACHERS.

There is evidence that the standard of qualifications of teachers is rising. There is a distinct advance in interest in teaching as teaching. There is more study of educational literature, methods, and experiments than formerly.

Since the publication of the last state school report, eight associations of teachers and school officers have been formed, and are now adjusting themselves to the work mapped out, with every prospect of successful careers. Primarily, the purpose of these associations is to bring into close relationship the educators of a county or other territory with easily accessible centres. Programmes are progressive in character, most topics continuing throughout the year, during which, from three to five meetings are held by each association. New thinkers and speakers of ability are constantly discovered in the membership. Institutes are held in connection with some meetings of the associations to the advantage of the association and the department of public instruction. It is earnestly hoped that these associations will thrive and grow until they shall become important factors in the life of the teachers of the state. They are a partial index of the interest in the science and art of teaching among the teachers.

On June 30 and July 1, 1896, was held the first state examination for the certification of teachers. To set a standard worthy of the state and attainable by the teachers was no easy matter. The department of public instruction was highly favored by the suggestions, criticisms, and aid given by the leading educators of the state, who generously gave of their time and thought to carrying out the provisions of the new law.

Teachers were not in possession of the examination scheme until April, and only the busiest portion of the year was allowed for special preparation. The record of the examination is regarded as highly satisfactory for the first trial as to number of candidates, marks attained, number of certificates granted, quality of both questions and answers, and adjustment of the standard to present conditions.

Record of Examinations June 30-July 1, 1896:

Number taking examinations	39
Complete	31
Partial	8
Number certificates issued	18
Probationary	14
Permanent	2
With credit	2

Certificates to normal students:

Graduating June, 1895	4
Graduating January, 1896	3
Graduating June, 1896	14
Total	21

By arrangement with the faculty of the State Normal School, examinations are held throughout the normal course, and students who meet the requirements of this department are granted state certificates at graduation. It is probable that the ultimate result will be an increase of students at the State Normal School.

Some cities and towns are watching this matter of state examinations closely, and will demand a state certificate of every candidate desiring to teach in their schools as soon as the school officials are assured of the excellent character of the examinations.

ATTENDANCE.

There has been a notable increase in the percentage of attendance of scholars in the schools of the state during the last four years, and there must have been a corresponding increase in the benefits and privileges due to such attendance, in the efficiency of the schools, in the value received from the expenditure of the school funds and from the labors of teachers and school officers.

In good measure, local sentiment determines the importance of regular attendance at school of all children of school age. Good schools, earnest teachers, watchful officials, wise parents, secure a full attendance. In fact, most children attend school by the requirement of parents who have no thought of a com-

pulsory law. Unfortunately, in all communities are to be found some parents and guardians who, knowing the law, seek to evade it, and many may be found, who, through shiftlessness, ignorance, or criminal negligence, fail to perform their duty to the state and their children by neglecting and ignoring the benefits and privileges of free schools. For such there must be a compulsory attendance law, and it must be a compulsory law that does actually compel.

For many years, without serious modification, the laws relating to school attendance and truancy have been upon the statute books. This subject has been made prominent in many previous reports, but it is still true, and the demand for amendment is becoming imperative in view of the great accessions to our population of those who are inclined to be heedless of educational requirements, that our present laws are defective and need strengthening in many particulars, among others in raising the age at which children may be employed while schools are in session, in including in the provisions of the law all kinds of establishments employing child labor, in requiring custodians of children to cause such children to attend school at least twenty weeks in each year, in requiring employers to keep on file lists of children employed and the certificates of children entitled to employment, and having these lists always open to inspection by the proper authorities, in providing that penalty for the infraction of the law shall fall upon the custodian of the child rather than upon the child, in defining and enlarging the duties of truant officers, in compelling the school authorities to furnish themselves with lists of all children of school age within their jurisdiction, and in requiring private schools to make correct returns of scholars in attendance upon them. Bills including most of these points were passed by the last legislature, but failed to receive the sanction of the executive. Similar bills will be presented to the next legislature in the interests of the children and the state.

All towns should immediately make adequate by-laws, and cities pass ordinances "not repugnant to law, concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of six and sixteen years not attending school and not having a regular and lawful occupation."

It is reprehensible that many places, even some of the largest cities and towns of the state, fail to meet the requirements of the law, particularly in neglecting to make the annual enumeration of children. An accurate school census, compared with the registers of public and private schools, and the lists of children of school age employed during the school year, makes it possible for school boards to know in what direction the compulsory education laws need application.

It is suggested that towns do not receive their portion of the literary fund unless the provisions of the school laws are complied with, and correct returns made to the proper authority.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The need for a manual embracing a course of study for the elementary schools of the smaller towns, and hints and suggestions to school officers and teachers, has not yet been supplied. Although a joint resolution appropriating a small sum of money for this purpose was passed by the last legislature, it failed to receive the approval of the governor.

INVESTIGATION OF SCHOOLS.

Most of the present knowledge of the conditions of the schools of the state is derived from town reports, school returns, correspondence and conversations with educators and others, and from the personal visits and tours of the superintendent of public instruction to all parts of the state. It is the present intention to furnish in the next report the results of a closer inspection and study of some of the schools and school systems of the state.

INSTITUTES.

The same general plan of institutes as reported in 1894 has been followed. Direct relations between the department of public instruction and the local associations have been made. The attendance has been large. The interest has been greater than ever before.

For some time the matter of combining the summer institute, for four years held at Plymouth, with the summer school of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic

Arts, has been under consideration. This combination for a year or two is one of the possibilities, even probabilities. The advantages would be a more economical administration of both summer schools, the extension of privileges to a greater body of teachers unable or unwilling to go to Plymouth, courses in laboratories not elsewhere practicable, the general policy of the greatest good to the greatest number, the availability of superior material and scholastic privileges, and the accessibility of Durham.

A detailed statement of the institutes and a report of the doings of the superintendent of public instruction as required by law accompany this report.

STATISTICS.

The statistics following this report are worthy of study. A decrease since 1895 of thirty-five in the number of public schools, a decrease of fifty in the number of schools averaging twelve scholars or less, a decrease of fifty-eight in the number of schools averaging six scholars or less, indicate a gradual consolidation of schools, and greater economy and efficiency. There is also a perceptible increase in the length of the school year. There are fewer school houses and fewer houses reported unfit for use. Attendance has increased both in actual numbers and in percentage. Unfortunately, the number not attending any school has increased. A natural query is "Why?" The high schools are receiving more pupils. The number of well-trained teachers has markedly increased. The school returns indicate a most gratifying improvement in general. It is highly desirable that the improvement may continue, aided by local endeavor and general law.

GENERAL ADVANCES.

There are many indications of increased educational activity throughout the state. The tendency seems to be in the right direction. The public is paying more attention to educational affairs; educational societies and meetings are more numerous. There is a greater desire for better schools, for better teachers, for more light. Particularly gratifying are the interest and

energy displayed by the women's clubs and the State Federation of Women's Clubs. These organizations are studying educational affairs in sensible and practical ways, and the results will surely be for the uplifting of the state, the raising of standards, and a general advance.

Particular attention is called to the valuable papers in this report, which bear directly upon important subjects attracting the thoughts of our educators.

This report closes with the cordial thanks of the superintendent of public instruction to all, school officers, teachers, the people, who have aided in many ways this department and made pleasant many difficult tasks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED GOWING,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

1895.

Thursday, January 24. Canterbury, "Our Schools and Their Needs."

Wednesday, January 30. Plymouth Normal School.

Thursday, February 14. Nashua, Judge Prize Declamations.

Friday, March 15. Concord Teachers, "Let us be Sensible."

Monday, March 18. Concord, St. Mary's School, "Outlook in Education."

Monday, April 8. Institute at Plymouth.

Wednesday, April 10. Institute at Manchester.

Wednesday, April 17. Greenfield, "Our Schools and Their Needs."

Thursday, April 18. Troy, Address Dedication of School Building.

Friday, April 19. East Jaffrey, "Our Schools and Their Needs."

Wednesday, April 24. Epping, "Our Schools and Their Needs."

- Friday, April 26. Weare, "Our Schools and Their Needs."
Wednesday, May 1. Institute at Somersworth.
Wednesday, May 8. Alton, "Our Schools and Their Needs."
Friday, May 10. Gilmanton, "Discipline."
Friday and Saturday, May 17, 18. Tilton, Academy Association.
Wednesday, May 22. Nashua, Judge Noyes Prize Competition.
Friday, May 31. Boston, New England Superintendents' Meeting.
Wednesday, June 5. Durham, A. M., Commencement Address New Hampshire College of Agriculture. P. M., Public School Address.
Friday, June 7. Tilton, Graduation Address.
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11-12. Plymouth Normal School.
Tuesday, June 18. Wolfeborough, Meeting Trustees Brewster Academy.
Thursday, June 20. Manchester, Graduation Address, "Whittier, the Man."
Monday, June 24. Nashua Training-school, "Training of Teachers."
Friday, June 26. Saco, Me., State Summer School, "The Three Fates."
Thursday, August 1. Weirs, Unitarian Conference, Educational Day.
Saturday, August 17-31. Plymouth Summer School.
Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28. Nashua, High School Teachers' Institute.
Tuesday, October 1. Bethlehem, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Wednesday, October 2. Bethlehem, Two Addresses.
Thursday, October 3. Milan, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Friday, October 4. Milan, Institute.
Monday, October 7. Centre Harbor, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Tuesday, October 8. Henniker, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"

- Wednesday, October 9. Henniker, Institute.
Friday, October 11. Keene, "Language."
Tuesday, October 15. Sutton, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Wednesday, October 16. Sutton, Institute.
Thursday, October 17. Sunapee, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Friday, October 18. Sunapee, Institute.
Tuesday, October 22. Derry, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Wednesday, October 23. Derry, Institute.
Thursday, October 24. Strafford, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Friday, October 25. Strafford, "Methods" and "Language."
Monday, October 28. New Ipswich, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Tuesday, October 29. New Ipswich, Institute.
Friday and Saturday, November 1, 2. Concord, State Teachers' Association.
Friday and Saturday, November 8, 9. Ossipee, Carroll County Teachers' Association, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
Friday, November 15. Boston, Meeting New England Superintendents.
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APPOINTMENTS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

1896.

- Friday, January 17. Plymouth, Normal School Graduation.
Saturday, January 18. Keene, Cheshire County Teachers' Association.
Wednesday, January 22. Nashua, Training-school, "School Law."
Friday and Saturday, January 24, 25. Groveton, Coös County Teachers' Association. Friday, Address to School-boards, Saturday, "The Three Fates."
Sunday, January 26. Milford, "What the Public Expects from the Schools."

- Wednesday, January 29. Concord, State Library Association.
- Wednesday, February 12. Concord, Conference of State Examiners.
- Friday, February 14. Concord, Woman's Club, "The Ideal Course of Study."
- Saturday, February 15. Dover, Strafford County Teachers' Association.
- Friday, February 28. Concord, Conference of State Examiners.
- Friday, March 6. Concord, High School, "Improvement of Teachers in Service."
- Sunday, March 8. Wilton, "Moral Training in the Public School."
- Thursday, March 12. Manchester, "Some Needed Educational Reforms."
- Monday, March 16. Lyme, "Educational Needs."
- Monday, March 30. Concord, St. Mary's School, "The Study of Words."
- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1. Plymouth, Normal School.
- Saturday, April 4. Hillsborough Bridge, Contoocook Valley Teachers' Association.
- Tuesday, April 7. Concord, Meeting Normal School Trustees.
- Monday, April 20. Concord, Conference of State Examiners.
- Tuesday, April 21. Plymouth, Normal School.
- Thursday, April 23. Newmarket, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
- Friday, April 24. Newmarket, Institute.
- Tuesday, April 28. Charlestown, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
- Wednesday, April 29. Charlestown, "Language and Literature."
- Friday, May 1. Durham, "Status and Outlook of Nature Study."
- Tuesday, May 5. Belmont, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
- Wednesday, May 6. Belmont, Institute.
- Thursday, May 7. Berlin. "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"

- Friday, May 8. Berlin, Coös County Teachers' Association.
- Tuesday, May 12. Rindge, "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
- Wednesday, May 13. Rindge, "Some Educational Principles."
- Thursday, May 14. Antrim. "How Shall We Improve Our Schools?"
- Friday, May 15. Antrim, A. M., "Some Educational Principles." P. M., "Language and Literature."
- Tuesday, May 19. Nashua, Judge Extemporaneous Speaking.
- Wednesday, May 20. Rockingham Junction, Meeting Special Committee Normal School.
- Friday, May 22. Tilton, Academy Association, "Horace Mann."
- Saturday, May 23. Tilton, Winnepesaukee Teachers' Association.
- Friday, May 29. Lisbon, Grafton County Teachers' Association.
- Tuesday, June 2. Plymouth Normal School.
- Wednesday, June 3. Plymouth, Conference with Town School-board.
- Thursday, June 11. Exeter, Address, High School Graduation.
- Friday, June 12. Somersworth, Address, Grammar School Graduation.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16, 17. Wolfeborough, Meeting Trustees Brewster Academy.
- Thursday, June 18. Plymouth, Meeting Trustees Normal School.
- Friday, June 19. Plymouth, Normal School Graduation.
- Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30, July 1. State Examinations, Concord, Nashua, and Manchester.
- Thursday, July 2. Northampton, Mass., State Institute, "Discipline."
- Thursday, July 9. Bethlehem, American Institute, Address of Welcome.
- Saturday, July 11. Bethlehem, "Rural School Problem."
- Thursday, July 23. Plymouth, "Professional Supervision in Our Public Schools."

- Saturday, August 15-29. Plymouth, Summer Institute.
- Saturday, September 5. Normal School Conference.
- Thursday, September 10. Normal School Conference.
- Saturday, September 12. Wilmington, Mass., Address Dedication of School Building.
- Tuesday, September 15. Plymouth.
- Friday, September 18. Dover, Meeting Executive Committee State Library Association.
- Saturday, September 19. Hudson, Address Dedication School Building.
- Friday and Saturday, October 2, 3, Portsmouth. High School Teachers' Institute.
- Tuesday, October 6. Concord, Meeting Normal School Trustees.
- Saturday, October 10. Manchester, Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association, "Rural Schools."
- Friday, October 16. Littleton, "Some Needed Educational Reforms in New Hampshire."
- Saturday, October 17. Littleton, Grafton County Teachers' Association.
- Friday and Saturday, October 30, 31. Dover, State Teachers' Association, "State Examinations," "Unification of the Educational Forces of the State."
- Friday, November 13. St. Albans, Vt., State Teachers' Association, "The Teacher in the Pedagogical Problem." "The Child in the Pedagogical Problem."
- Thursday and Friday, November 19, 20. Lancaster, "Some Needed Educational Reforms in New Hampshire." "How to Prepare for Examinations."
- Friday and Saturday, December 4, 5. Ossipee, "Educational Ideals."
- Thursday, December 10. Hudson, Address Dedication Schoolhouse.
- Friday, December 11. Wakefield, Mass., Woman's Club, "History of Education in New Hampshire and Massachusetts."
- Saturday, December 12. Laconia, Winnepesaukee Teachers Association.

Wednesday, December 16. Manchester, Conference Legislative Committee of State Teachers' Association.

Friday, December 18. Franklin Falls, Woman's Club, "The Pedagogical Problem."

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NASHUA,

Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, 1895.

PROGRAMME.

A general discussion of all topics is invited.

Friday Afternoon.

- 1:45. Opening Exercises.
- 2:00. "What a Grammar School Graduate Should Know and be Able to do." Lemuel S. Hastings, Principal High School, Nashua.
- 3:15. "Physics for High Schools." Prof. A. E. Dolbear, Tufts College, Mass.

Consideration of Topics Proposed.

Evening.

- 7:45. 1. "Military Drill in High Schools." Capt. James Miller, U. S. A.
- 2. "What Should Colleges do to Train Teachers for Secondary Schools." Pres. W. J. Tucker, Dartmouth College.
- 3. "The Relation of High Schools to the Normal School." Dr. C. C. Rounds, State Normal School.
- 4. "The Relation of the Agricultural College to the Public Schools." Pres. C. S. Murkland, Durham.

Saturday Morning.

- 8:45. "Chemistry for High Schools." Prof. E. J. Bartlett, Dartmouth College.
- 10:00. "Modern Languages." Miss Mary S. Bruce, High School, Newton, Mass.
- 11:00. "Possible Lessons in Massachusetts High Schools." Hon. Frank A. Hill, Secretary Mass. State Board of Education.

Discussion of Topics will occupy all available time.

The following Topics were proposed for consideration Other topics were suggested by any in attendance :

1. Relations of High to Elementary Schools.
 2. Rhetoricals.
 3. Discipline.
 4. How may the Library aid the School?
 5. Graduating Exercises.
 6. Marking Systems.
 7. Requirements for Diplomas.
 8. Aim in the Study of Algebra.
 9. Outside requirements of pupils.
 10. Theme work.
 11. Uniform Courses of Study.
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, HELD AT PEIRCE HALL, PORTSMOUTH.

Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, 1896.

PROGRAMME.

Friday Afternoon.

- 1:45. Opening Exercises.
- 2:00. "Suggestions Concerning Small High Schools." Prin. E. J. Goodwin, Newton, Mass.
- 3:00. Aims and Methods.
 In Latin—Prof. J. K. Lord, Dartmouth College.
 In Greek—Prof. C. D. Adams, Dartmouth College.
 In Mathematics—Prof. T. W. D. Worthen, Dartmouth College.

Evening.

- 8:00. "Some Aspects of Technical Education." Pres. C. S. Murkland, N. H. College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.
- 8:45. "What, in the Judgment of the Teachers in the Preparatory Schools, should be done to make the preparation for the Scientific Course in the college requirement equivalent in discipline to the Classical Course?" Discussion opened by Pres. W. J. Tucker, Dartmouth College.

Saturday Morning.

- 9:00. History. Miss Caroline Close, English High School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 10:00. English. Prof. Barrett Wendell, Harvard University.
- 11:00. "Some Essential Characteristics of a good Method." Prof. Paul H. Hanus, Harvard University.

The following Topics were proposed for consideration, and a general discussion of all Topics was invited:

1. Hints as to Teaching the College Requirements in English.
2. The Enriched Grammar School Course in Actual Operation.
3. Marking Systems.
4. Requirements for Diplomas.
5. Theme writing.
6. Athletics.
7. Uniform Courses of Study.
8. Home Lessons.
9. Rhetoricals.
10. One or Two Sessions.
11. Supervision by Principals.
12. Fitting for Life and Fitting for College.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE SUMMER INSTITUTE.

INSTRUCTORS.

Primary Instruction.—Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Supervisor Boston Schools.
 Language and Literature.—A. L. Bartlett, Superintendent of Schools, Haverhill, Mass.

History.—W. F. Gordy, Principal North Grammar School, Hartford, Ct.

Geography.—Alex. E. Frye, Boston, Mass.

Nature Study.—Miss Flora S. Beane, High School, Littleton, N. H.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Mrs. Ella B. Hallock, Southhold, N. Y.

Arithmetic.—Geo. I. Aldrich, Superintendent of Schools, Newton, Mass.

Knife-work.—Geo. B. Kilbon, Principal Manual Training School, Springfield, Mass.

Pedagogy.—Fred Gowing, State Supt. Public Instruction, New Hampshire.

Music.—E. W. Pearson, Director of Music, Nashua, N. H.

Physics.—John B. Gifford, Peabody, Mass.

EVENING LECTURES.

Tuesday Evening, August 20.—“Hawthorne.” Supt. Bartlett.

Thursday Evening, August 22.—“The Knighthood of To-day.” Supt. Bartlett.

Wednesday Evening, August 28.—“What Have we the Right to Expect of the Common School?” Pres. W. J. Tucker, Dartmouth College.

Friday Evening, August 30.—Subject to be announced. Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Boston.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES.

Correlation. Report of Committee of Fifteen. Programmes. Marking System. School Management.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE SUMMER INSTITUTE.

INSTRUCTORS.

Language and Literature.—Albert L. Bartlett, Superintendent of Schools, Haverhill, Mass.

Nature Study and History.—Arthur C. Boyden, Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School.

Courses in Methods and Management in Rural Schools.—G. T. Fletcher, Agent State Board of Education, Massachusetts.

Drawing.—James Hall, Assistant Supervisor for Massachusetts.

Geometry and Higher Arithmetic.—Dr. T. W. Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Keene, N. H.

English Composition.—Miss Mabel Hill, St. Mary's School, Concord.

Geography and Physiology.—F. F. Murdock, Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School.

Reading.—Miss Nellie P. Nichols, Boston.

Music.—E. W. Pearson, Supervisor, Nashua.

Psychology.—Prof. Will S. Monroe, California.

Primary Reading and Primary Number.—Miss Lilly P. Shepard, Principal Nashua Training-school.

Pedagogy.—Supt. Fred Gowing.

Natural History.—Prof. C. M. Weed, New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Durham.

EVENING LECTURES.

8:00 O'CLOCK.

Wednesday, August 19.—Hon. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, Boston, Mass., "Individual Responsibility: Its Relation to the Idea of Punishment."

Friday, August 21.—President C. S. Murkland, Durham, N. H., "Some Early Novels."

Tuesday, August 25.—Superintendent Channing Folsom, Dover, N. H., "Causes of the Revolution."

Wednesday, August 26, Professor A. E. Dolbear, Tufts College, Mass., "Old and New Theories of Education."

Thursday, August 27, Superintendent Channing Folsom, Dover, N. H., "The Development of Nationalism."

Friday, August 28, President William Jewett Tucker, Hanover, N. H., "What Have we a Right to Expect of the Common School?"

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES

were conducted by the instructors and other competent persons appointed for the purpose.

Several conferences were held simultaneously, and teachers suggested and offered for discussion subjects and questions relating to education. Subjects selected :

- Rural schools.
- School register and records.
- Marking systems.
- Prizes and punishments.
- Programmes and orders of exercises.
- Rhetoricals.
- Examinations.
- Teachers' guilds.
- Correction of written work.
- Reading circles for teachers.
- Systematic reading.
- Departmental teaching.
- Division of classes.
- Supervision of schools.
- Out of school hours.
- Art in the school-room.
- Heating and ventilation.
- Physical needs of children.
- Every-day correlation of studies.
- Kindergarten ideas in primary grades.
- Attendance.
- Child labor.
- The improvement of rural schools.
- Reading circles for pupils.
- Special day exercises.

TABLE SHOWING THE STATISTICS OF INSTITUTES FROM APRIL 8 TO MAY 10, 1895.

Number.	Town.	County.	Date.	No. of towns represented.	No. of teachers in attendance.	No. of school officers in attendance.	Total day attendance.	Evening lecture attendance.	Cost.
1	Alton.....	Belknap	May 8	10	52	5	100	100	\$66.54
2	Epping.....	Rockingham	April 24	12	58	5	125	150	55.99
3	Gilmanton.....	Belknap	May 10	4	23	3	50	75	76.11
4	Greenfield.....	Hillsborough.....	April 17	12	53	9	125	75	54.21
5	East Jaffrey.....	Cheshire.....	April 19	5	35	7	75	125	49.59
6	Manchester.....	Hillsborough....	April 10	13	194	2	350	400	161.90
7	Portsmouth.....	Rockingham	April 8	13	84	6	150	.....	78.28
8	Somersworth.....	Strafford	May 1	9	128	5	200	300	95.37
9	Weare.....	Hillsborough.....	April 26	7	38	4	100	200	50.45
				85	665	46	1,275	1,425	\$688.44

An institute was arranged for at Hampstead, but owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever was canceled too late to make arrangements elsewhere. These institutes were all conducted by Superintendent Gowling.

TABLE

GIVING THE NAMES OF THE TOWNS REPRESENTED AT INSTITUTES
WITH THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS IN
ATTENDANCE FROM APRIL 8, 1895, TO MAY 10, 1895

TOWNS.	No. of teachers.	No. of school officers.
Alton.....	12	3
Amherst.....	9	1
Barrington.....	1	.....
Bedford.....	1	.....
Belmont.....	1	1
Bennington.....	4	1
Candia.....	4	.....
Chester.....	7	2
Concord.....	1	.....
Danville.....	3	.....
Deerfield.....	7	.....
Dover.....	49	2
Dublin.....	3	1
Dunbarton.....	3	1
Durham.....	6	.....
Epping.....	10	3
Exeter.....	17	.....
Farmington.....	13	1
Francestown.....	2	.....
Fremont.....	3	.....
Gilford.....	5	.....
Gilmanton.....	17	2
Goffstown.....	3	.....
Greenfield.....	5	2
Greenland.....	2	.....
Hampton.....	4	1
Hampton Falls.....	3	1
Hancock.....	8	1
Henniker.....	8	.....
Hillsborough.....	1	.....
Hollis.....	5	.....
Hooksett.....	2	.....
Hopkinton.....	1	.....
Hudson.....	2	.....
Jaffrey.....	15	3
Laconia.....	8	.....
Lee.....	1	.....
Litchfield.....	2	.....
Loudon.....	2	.....
Lyndeborough.....	4	1
Madbury.....	2	.....
Manchester.....	100	1
Marlow.....	1	.....
Merrimack.....	1	.....
Middleton.....	2	.....
Milford.....	7	.....
Nashua.....	68	2
New Boston.....	11	1
Newcastle.....	2	.....
New Durham.....	4	1
Newfields.....	3	.....
Newington.....	1	1
Newmarket.....	5	.....
North Hampton.....	4	.....
Pembroke.....	3	.....
Peterborough.....	14	2
Pittsburg.....	3	.....

TABLE.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	No. of teachers.	No. of school officers.
Plymouth	3	.....
Portsmouth.....	41	2
Rindge.....	3	1
Raymond	8	.....
Rochester	36	1
Rollinsford	8	.....
Rye	1	.....
Sandown.....	1	.....
Seabrook	2	.....
Somersworth.....	24	3
Strafford.....	2	.....
Stratham	1	.....
Troy	1	.....
Weare	8	2
Wilton	10	1

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS AND SUBJECTS AT INSTITUTES FROM APRIL 8
TO MAY 10, 1895.

SUBJECT.	Instructor.	Periods occupied.
Reading	Miss Nellie P. Nichols.....	1
"	Miss Mary I. Lovejoy.....	2
"	Mr. John T. Prince.....	1
"	Mr. G. T. Fletcher.....	1
"	Mr. A. W. Edson.....	1
"	Mr. G. I. Aldrich.....	1
Arithmetic.....	Dr. C. C. Rounds.....	2
"	Mr. G. I. Aldrich.....	2
"	Supt. J. H. Fassett.....	1
"	Miss L. P. Shepard.....	1
"	C. W. Morey.....	1
Language.....	Mr. H. W. Lull.....	2
"	Mr. G. H. Martin.....	1
"	Mr. G. T. Fletcher.....	1
Geography.....	Mr. C. F. King.....	1
"	Miss Elvira Carver.....	1
"	Mr. F. F. Murdock.....	1
"	Miss L. P. Shepard.....	1
"	Mr. John A. Russell.....	2
Nature study.....	Mr. A. C. Boyden.....	1
Grammar.....	Mr. H. W. Lull.....	1
Principles of teaching.....	Mr. J. W. Dickinson.....	2
Literature.....	Supt. A. L. Bartlett.....	1
Concrete geometry.....	Miss Addie F. Cleary.....	1
Spelling.....	Supt. J. H. Fassett.....	1
Helps for rural schools.....	Mr. John T. Prince.....	1
N. H. history for schools.....	Supt. J. H. Fassett.....	1
Physiology.....	Mr. F. F. Murdock.....	1
History.....	Prof. C. D. Hazen.....	1
"	Mr. Geo. H. Martin.....	2
"	Mr. C. W. Morey.....	1
"	Mr. W. A. Mowry.....	1
Civil government.....	Mr. W. A. Mowry.....	1
Teaching.....	Mr. G. T. Fletcher.....	2
Practical pedagogy.....	Dr. C. C. Rounds.....	1
Discipline.....	Supt. Gowing.....	1
Penmanship.....	Mr. L. J. Rundlett.....	1
Science for all grades.....	Mr. John B. Gifford.....	1
Drawing.....	Mr. H. T. Bailey.....	1
Ideal grammar school course.....	Mr. Geo. H. Martin.....	1

EVENING LECTURES.

The relations of parents and teachers..	Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.	2
Our schools and their needs.....	Supt. Gowing.....	5
Education for the people, by the people.	Pres. C. S. Murkland.....	1

TABLE SHOWING THE STATISTICS OF INSTITUTES FROM THE YEAR 1895-'96.

Summer Institute at Plymouth August 17-30, 1895; attendance, 164. Cost, \$648.72.

Number.	Town.	County.	Date.	No. of towns represented.	No. of teachers in attendance.	No. of school officers in attendance.	Total day attendance.	Total evening attendance.	Cost.
1	Antrim.....	Hillsborough....	May 14 and 15, 1896.....	12	62	5	115	100	\$38.99
2	Belmont.....	Belknap.....	May 5 and 6, 1896.....	11	61	3	100	75	58.51
3	Berlin.....	Cochs.....	May 7 and 8, 1896.....	10	65	4	100	75	63.57
4	Bethlehem.....	Grafton.....	October 1 and 2, 1895.....	8	79	4	100	50	44.50
5	Centre Harbor.....	Belknap.....	October 7, 1895.....	9	79	6	150	125	68.23
6	Charlestown.....	Sullivan.....	April 28 and 29, 1896....	6	32	2	100	125	43.30
7	Derry.....	Rockingham.....	October 22 and 23, 1895..	12	68	8	150	125	70.18
8	Durham.....	Stratford.....	May 1, 1896.....	18	193	9	193	.....	27.91
9	Henniker.....	Merrimack.....	October 8 and 9, 1895....	12	96	11	200	125	59.24
10	Keene.....	Cheshire.....	October 10 and 11, 1895..	15	93	6	100	100	97.03
11	Manchester.....	Hillsborough....	March 12 and 13, 1896....	15	263	12	350	125 { 1st eve., 112 {	233.50
12	Milan.....	Cochs.....	October 3 and 4, 1895....	5	50	5	125	160 { 2d eve., 178 {	69.35
13	Nashua (high school) ..	Hillsborough....	September 27 and 28, 1895	25	68	4	150	200	91.99
14	New Ipswich.....	Hillsborough....	October 28 and 29, 1895..	10	49	3	125	80	62.60
15	Newmarket.....	Rockingham....	April 23 and 24, 1896....	32	155	7	300	125	67.00
16	Ossipee.....	Carroll.....	November 8 and 9, 1895..	11	43	3	125	100	60.99
17	Rindge.....	Cheshire.....	May 12 and 13, 1896.....	7	38	3	100	75	37.55
18	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	October 24 and 25, 1895..	8	84	5	150	100	49.23
19	Sunapee.....	Sullivan.....	October 17 and 18, 1895..	8	42	5	125	125	70.37
20	Sutton.....	Merrimack.....	October 15 and 16, 1895..	3	24	5	75	75	58.63
				*237	1,644	110	2,933	2,230	\$1,178.70

* Several towns sent teachers to two institutes.

TABLE

GIVING THE NAMES OF THE TOWNS REPRESENTED AT INSTITUTES
WITH THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS IN
ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1895, TO MAY, 1896.

TOWNS.	No. of teachers.	No. of school officers.
Alstead.....	2	.....
Antrim.....	18	3
Auburn.....	8	.....
Barnstead.....	9	.....
Bedford.....	1	.....
Belmont.....	16	2
Bennington.....	6	1
Berlin.....	37	3
Bethlehem.....	12	.....
Bradford.....	4	1
Brentwood.....	3	.....
Brookfield.....	2	.....
Candia.....	4	.....
Canterbury.....	1	.....
Carroll.....	4	.....
Centre Harbor.....	5	1
Charlestown.....	9	2
Chester.....	4	.....
Chesterfield.....	4	1
Claremont.....	9	.....
Concord.....	46	.....
Conway.....	2	1
Croydon.....	1	.....
Dalton.....	5	2
Danville.....	2	.....
Deerfield.....	5	2
Deering.....	5	2
Derry.....	21	2
Dover.....	93	4
Dublin.....	2	2
Dummer.....	4	1
Durham.....	7	2
East Kingston.....	1	.....
Eaton.....	1	.....
Effingham.....	2	.....
Epping.....	8	.....
Epsom.....	4	.....
Exeter.....	26	1
Farmington.....	11	1
Fitzwilliam.....	15	1
Francetown.....	3	.....
Franklin.....	3	.....
Freedom.....	2	.....
Fremont.....	3	.....
Gilmanton.....	3	.....
Gilsum.....	1	.....
Goffstown.....	4	.....
Gorham.....	6	.....
Goshen.....	3	.....
Grantham.....	2	1
Greenfield.....	1	.....
Greenland.....	4	.....
Greenville.....	5	2
Hampstead.....	8	1
Hampton Falls.....	1	.....
Hancock.....	5	.....
Harrisville.....	2	.....
Henniker.....	22	2
Hillsborough.....	19	2

TABLE.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	No. of teachers.	No. of school officers.
Holderness.....	2	.....
Hollis.....	1	.....
Hooksett.....	7	.....
Hopkinton.....	10	2
Hudson.....	1	.....
Jackson.....	1	.....
Jaffrey.....	12	2
Jefferson.....	2	.....
Keene.....	39	2
Kensington.....	1	1
Kingston.....	6	.....
Laconia.....	51	1
Lancaster.....	13	1
Lebanon.....	1	.....
Lee.....	4	1
Lisbon.....	9	1
Littleton.....	22	.....
Londonderry.....	7	.....
Loudon.....	2	.....
Madbury.....	2	.....
Madison.....	2	2
Manchester.....	134	.....
Marlborough.....	4	1
Mason.....	3	.....
Meredith.....	9	2
Milan.....	23	3
Milford.....	1	.....
Moultonborough.....	9	1
Nashua.....	67	1
Nelson.....	1	.....
New Boston.....	1	.....
Newbury.....	1	.....
New Durham.....	1	.....
New Hampton.....	1	.....
New Ipswich.....	18	1
Newfields.....	3	.....
Newington.....	1	.....
Newmarket.....	23	2
Newport.....	18	1
Newton.....	1	.....
Northfield.....	3	.....
North Hampton.....	1	.....
Northumberland.....	14	.....
Northwood.....	13	2
Nottingham.....	5	.....
Ossipee.....	15	2
Peterborough.....	24	.....
Pittsfield.....	4	.....
Plymouth.....	4	2
Portsmouth.....	28	3
Rindge.....	17	.....
Randolph.....	5	.....
Rochester.....	65	2
Rollinsford.....	13	1
Rye.....	1	.....
Salem.....	6	2
Sanbornton.....	5	.....
Sandown.....	2	.....
Sandwich.....	3	.....
Shelburne.....	1	.....
Somersworth.....	39	1
South Hampton.....	3	.....
Springfield.....	2	.....
Stark.....	2	.....
Strafford.....	18	2

TABLE.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	No. of teachers.	No. of school officers.
Stratford.....	5	1
Stratham.....	3	.....
Sullivan.....	4	1
Sunapee.....	11	3
Surry.....	2	.....
Swanzey.....	11	.....
Sutton.....	11	3
Tamworth.....	2	.....
Temple.....	6	.....
Tilton.....	9	1
Troy.....	10	.....
Tuftonborough.....	3	.....
Wakefield.....	6	.....
Walpole.....	7	.....
Warner.....	18	3
Washington.....	2	.....
Weare.....	7	1
Webster.....	1	.....
Whitefield.....	24	.....
Wilton.....	4	.....
Winchester.....	9	.....
Windham.....	5	3
Wolfeborough.....	10	1

LIST OF INSTRUCTORS AND SUBJECTS AT INSTITUTES FROM SEPTEMBER, 1895, TO MAY, 1896.

SUBJECT.	INSTRUCTOR.	Periods occupied.
Arithmetic.....	Mr. C. W. Morey.....	4
".....	Supt. H. W. Lull.....	2
".....	Supt. J. H. Fassett.....	4
".....	Supt. Thos. M. Balliet.....	2
".....	Supt. Channing Folsom.....	1
".....	Supt. T. W. Harris.....	2
History.....	Mr. C. W. Morey.....	5
".....	Supt. Channing Folsom.....	3
".....	Supt. G. I. Aldrich.....	1
".....	Mr. A. C. Boyden.....	1
".....	Mr. F. O. Chellis.....	1
Language.....	Mr. W. S. Monroe.....	4
".....	Supt. H. W. Lull.....	2
".....	Supt. J. C. Simpson.....	3
".....	Miss Gertrude Edmunds.....	1
".....	Supt. Gowing.....	4
Reading.....	Mr. W. S. Monroe.....	3
".....	Supt. J. C. Simpson.....	3
".....	Supt. G. I. Aldrich.....	1
".....	Mr. J. T. Prince.....	1
".....	Miss Gertrude Edmunds.....	1
Geography.....	Mr. W. S. Monroe.....	6
".....	Mr. G. T. Fletcher.....	2
".....	Supt. T. W. Harris.....	2
".....	Mr. F. F. Murdock.....	1
".....	Mr. A. E. Frye.....	1
Physiology.....	Mr. F. F. Murdock.....	1
Evolution and fads.....	Supt. J. H. Fassett.....	5
Professional reading.....	Mr. W. S. Monroe.....	5
Discipline.....	Supt. T. W. Harris.....	2
Nature study.....	Mr. W. S. Monroe.....	1
".....	Supt. Gowing.....	1
".....	Prof. C. M. Weed.....	1
".....	Mr. Jas. Hall.....	1
".....	Mr. H. W. Whittemore.....	1
Principles and methods.....	Supt. J. W. Dickinson.....	4
".....	Mr. John T. Prince.....	1
School management.....	Mr. G. T. Fletcher.....	2
The teacher, the child, and the parent..	Mr. C. W. Morey.....	1
A study not down in the prospectus....	Miss J. McMillan.....	1
Ethical instruction in our schools.....	Rev. Hugh Elder.....	1
Written English.....	Mr. R. C. Metcalf.....	1
English Grammar.....	Mr. R. C. Metcalf.....	1
Seat work.....	Miss M. L. Gaylord.....	1
Kindergarten principles.....	Miss M. L. Gaylord.....	1
Civil government.....	Mr. F. O. Chellis.....	1
Connection between the public library and the public school.....	Miss C. H. Garland.....	1
	Miss Ada M. Thompson.....	1
	Miss Sarah C. Ames.....	1
	Miss Ida M. Clement.....	1
Adornment of school-rooms and school grounds.....	Mr. James Hall.....	
	Prof. F. W. Rane.....	
How to govern a school.....	Mr. C. L. Wallace.....	2
The teacher's mission.....	Mr. C. L. Wallace.....	2
Intellectual economy.....	Supt. T. W. Harris.....	2
United States weather maps.....	Supt. T. W. Harris.....	3
Drawing.....	Mr. L. Walter Sargent.....	1
Causes of the Revolution.....	Supt. Channing Folsom.....	1
Methods.....	Supt. Gowing.....	1
Some educational principles.....	Supt. Gowing.....	2

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SUBJECT.	INSTRUCTOR.	Periods occupied.
How shall we improve our schools.....	Supt. Gowing.....	16
Life from a physical standpoint.....	Prof. A. E. Dolbear.....	1
Some desirable educational reforms in New Hampshire.....	Supt. Gowing.....	1
Kindergarten symposium.....	Miss Lucy Harris Symonds.	1
	Miss Lucy Wheelock.....	1
	Miss Laura Fisher.....	1
	Mr. Walter S. Parker.....	1

MONTH.	MAIL RECEIVED, 1895.				MONTH.	MAIL SENT, 1895.			
	Letters.	Circulars.	Postals.	Reports and mis- cellaneous.		Letters.	Circulars.	Postals.	Reports and mis- cellaneous.
January.....	367	8	16	63	January	130	952	47	58
February	213	17	12	59	February....	167	659	14	71
March.....	486	107	46	40	March.....	249	839	11	74
April.....	320	28	89	42	April.....	316	84	730	4,374
May.....	240	30	132	37	May.....	271	1,256	504	625
June.....	223	22	23	41	June	159	216	28	4,364
July	249	16	29	108	July.....	202	621	55	430
August.....	212	4	47	255	August	172	31	198	130
September....	293	1	30	45	September ..	374	34	8	1,957
October.....	326	12	58	13	October	505	181	12	4,700
November.....	340	28	24	23	November...	252	15	19	153
December	195	44	9	31	December...	175	2	13	46
Total.....	3,464	317	515	756	Total.....	3,172	4,890	1,630	16,982

MONTH.	MAIL RECEIVED, 1896.				MONTH.	MAIL SENT, 1896.			
	Letters.	Circulars.	Postals.	Reports and miscellaneous.		Letters.	Circulars.	Postals.	Reports and miscellaneous.
January.....	272	6	11	59	January.....	232	8	24	172
February	298	9	17	73	February....	320	9	808	11
March.....	322	16	38	128	March.....	254	110	6	1,708
April.....	333	30	44	78	April.....	382	2,792	43	3,589
May.....	344	28	129	59	May.....	204	1,967	293	3,278
June	306	33	45	81	June.....	210	176	17	18
July.....	292	15	56	42	July.....	300	45	20	316
August.....	342	16	23	31	August.....	123	13	11	10
September....	394	21	56	38	September..	312	119	63	210
October.....	299	17	23	33	October.....	208	951	63	256
November.....	195	28	21	29	November...	162	231	13	135
December	197	12	10	43	December ...	188	7	4	71
Total.....	3,594	231	473	694	Total.....	2,795	6,428	1,635	*9,773

* No reports sent out in 1896.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE
NORMAL SCHOOL.*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal school respectfully submits the report for the year ending August 31, 1896.

With the exception of the heating apparatus, and some minor repairs of which mention will be made later in this report, the buildings are in the best of condition, and are thoroughly appreciated by teachers and scholars.

The year has been marked by the resignation of Dr. C. C. Rounds, who for the past thirteen years has been at the head of the school. His resignation was tendered to the trustees during the latter part of August, and at a meeting of the trustees a few days later, the resignation was accepted. The trustees immediately proceeded to the selection of a successor to Dr. Rounds, and on the 6th of October last, Dr. A. H. Campbell of Manchester was elected, and entered immediately upon his duties.

The career of Dr. Campbell as an instructor is so well known to citizens of New Hampshire, that it requires no particular mention in this report. His wide experience in educational work while principal of the State Normal school of Vermont, and other schools, and his special study of Normal school methods at home and abroad especially qualify him for the position. The trustees are confident that no better selection could have been made, and that under his management the standard of the school will be raised, and its usefulness enhanced.

In the interim between the departure of Dr. Rounds and the election of Dr. Campbell, the school was under the charge of Mr. John A. Russell, first assistant instructor in the Normal school, who performed the duties acceptably and with credit.

A pleasant feature has been added by Dr. Campbell, in the arrangement of a reading-room in connection with the library. The leading teachers' periodicals, popular magazines, scientific papers, and daily and weekly newspapers are kept on file at but little expense to the school, the cost being in part paid by the instructors.

It is the desire of Dr. Campbell to arrange, as far as may be, for departmental work. In order to do this, it will be necessary to add another instructor. Under the present arrangement, several of the teachers have been obliged each to teach a larger variety of studies than is consistent with the best quality of instruction.

The system of heating, both in the school building and in Normal Hall, has been found inadequate to warm the buildings sufficiently for comfort and safety. In the school building, during many days of the winter it has been found necessary to shut off the heat from the library room in order to warm other rooms sufficiently for the safety of the occupants.

The trustees recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of putting in some supplementary heating apparatus which will enable them to properly warm the buildings. They also recommend an appropriation for painting Normal Hall, and for the purpose of making some additional arrangements for better protection from fire, the details of which will be submitted to the legislature at the proper time.

In the report of Dr. Rounds, will be found the statistics as to attendance, course of studies, etc., for the past year, and his report and the report of the treasurer are made a part of this report.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, *for the Trustees.*

N. H. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

PLYMOUTH, N. H., AUG. 20, 1896.

To the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as principal of the State Normal school, for the twenty-sixth year of its existence.

There is but one change to be reported among the assistants in the school. Miss Mary E. Houston, for several years a very successful teacher in the High school, leaves to enter upon a course of study in Radcliffe college, and Miss Mary A. Connor passes from the second grammar school to Miss Houston's place, and Miss Cora W. Taylor, a graduate in the class of 1896, and

a teacher of successful experience, takes the place of Miss Connor.

The work of the Normal school has been very successful for the past year. The teachers have been able and devoted to their work. The pupils have been faithful and earnest, and as regards their character and attainments, the standard of the school has never been higher. With hardly an exception, all who now enter the school come with an ambition to teach, and no inducement is held out for pupils to enter for any other purpose. The same professional spirit has prevailed for some years, as is shown by the fact that out of the 1,980 pupils who have been connected with the school, 520 have graduated—a very high percentage as compared with most normal schools of this country.

The standards of scholarship have been fully maintained during the past year. For many years, these standards have been steadily rising. The first normal schools in the United States were organized more than half a century ago, for the improvement of the common schools of the country, and very soon their courses of study were lengthened to two years. Since their establishment, courses of study in the common schools have been made much more extended, and demands upon teachers have correspondingly increased. The courses of study and training in the normal schools have necessarily been made more severe. The legal age for admission of young ladies to the New Hampshire State Normal school is 16 years; the average age of actual admission is more than 19 years. More than one half of our pupils at this time have graduated from high school or academy courses before admission.

It would, however, be impolitic—I believe it would be wrong—to require, in this state, graduation from a high school course as a condition for admission to the Normal school. These conditions are necessarily made not severe, but the standard for promotion from one grade to another is a high one, and numbers are thus stopped in their course. “Teaching is the noblest of professions but the sorriest of trades,” and it is a crime to encourage one to make the arduous business of teaching a life work unless he has the qualities and the acquirements that give promise of fair success.

The attendance in the various departments of the school for the past year has been as follows :

Number of different pupils in the Normal school	91
Number of different pupils in the training-schools :	
Primary	85
Grammar	93
High	71
	— 249

The number in attendance in the Normal school is slightly more than that of the few preceding years. The attendance, which was in 1884 fourteen pupils, and which was one year later twenty pupils only, fifteen of whom entered that term, has for several years been maintained at substantially the level of the past year, despite the prevalent hard times, the burden of which falls with special severity upon the classes of people largely represented in the Normal school.

The history of the New Hampshire State Normal school since its establishment in 1870, treated in connection with the history and development of public education in the state, would be an exceedingly interesting study—a study which I hope sometime to make, but this is not the time or the place therefor. This time, however, marks an interesting period in the history of the school, as now, for the first time, is Normal Hall well fitted for its working and on a sound financial basis; and now, for the first time, is the organization of the school, in both its equipment and in its developed courses of study, a unity.

Normal Hall has proved too important an element in the recent development of the school to be passed by in a cursory statement. I was surprised to learn in 1889, at the Young Ladies' Normal School in Paris, that the young ladies were obliged to live at the school during their course of three years, because, as I was informed, "We cannot make of these young ladies such teachers as we need in the schools of Paris if they are to live at their homes during their course." After the experience of the last five years, I understand this. It is often the case that the social life at Normal Hall proves more valuable as a cultivating influence than even the course of study in the

school. From the first, it has been the constant aim to make of Normal Hall a home and not merely a boarding-house. In the planning of the parlors and other rooms, as in all its arrangements, the house is designed with this end in view, and by the conduct of life therein, it has been our effort to afford to pupils the privileges and advantages of the best social life. The advantage of residence in the hall with regard to the work of the school, is also clearly apparent. Were it possible to have proper conditions, it would be in all accounts best for individuals and the school, that all students should live in school homes like Normal Hall, and I hope that at some time in the future it may be possible to build other houses, none of which should be larger than this, sufficient for the accommodation of all. Painful experiences of the possible results have led me to discourage self-boarding, although I know that numbers would be increased by another policy, and to say in the annual circular, while promising all possible aid to those who desire such arrangements, "Self-boarding, however, should be avoided, if possible." There is need of a house planned for the self-boarding of students who cannot afford the expense of boarding, so conducted, under the general control of the school, as to assure a good home to those who must thus save expense.

From lack of funds, as is well known, the new Normal Hall could not, at the time of its erection, be fitted and furnished with sufficient completeness. This condition has now been changed. In the five years of occupancy, \$1,500 has been paid from the receipts of Normal Hall for furnishing and repairs, of which more than \$1,000 was expended during the last two years. Yet, after payment of all outstanding bills, on account of expenditures, including repairs for 1895-'96, there will remain a cash balance to the credit of Normal Hall of about \$400, in addition to supplies on hand and paid for, amounting to some \$100.

Some of the most important items in this expense have been, the annual repainting of the interior; the repairs of furniture, so that the interior of the house is as good as new as regards condition and equipment; new carpeting on a large scale; the fitting up of a laundry, paid entirely by Normal Hall; the construction of an excellent and commodious cold room, of which Normal Hall paid one half the expense; and the construction

of two servants' rooms, of which Normal Hall paid more than one half the expense. The trustees have very generously paid largely toward these expenses, and they have paid all the expense of furnishing the kitchen with the best range to be obtained.

This year, for the first time, the course of twelve years in the training-schools, leading up to recognized courses in college, is complete, and the complete arrangement of Normal School courses, for several years on trial, is now first set forth. The organization of the schools, thirteen years ago, is shown in the Catalogue for 1882-'83, which I file in connection with this report. The organization which has been the objective point for many years is shown in the Catalogue for 1895-'96, which, also, I file in connection with this report.

The courses of study and training, as they now stand, have been wrought out by the study, testing, and experience of many years. In a Normal School course there are two different problems to be solved: 1st, to so adjust the ratios between the various branches as to attain in a two years' course the best possible result as regards character and practical efficiency; and 2d, to so adjust the work in the training-school as to make this work serve the ends of training for Normal pupils, and at the same time tend to the benefit of the pupils in the training-schools. For twenty-eight years, I have been at work with teachers and pupils upon the first problem, and the arrangement given in the courses presented herewith is the result.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	FOURTH TERM.	FIFTH TERM.
LANGUAGE.	Reading and Literature. Composition.	Grammar.	English Language.	Rhetoric. French.	French.
MATHEMATICS.	Arithmetic.	Elementary Geometry.	Geometry.	Algebra.	Reviews. ⁴
NATURAL SCIENCE.	Natural History.	Natural History.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Physiology.
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.		Geography. General History.	Geography. American History.	Civil Government.	History of Education.
DRAWING.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.		Drawing.
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND TRAINING.		School Economy.	Psychology.	Pedagogy and Training.	Pedagogy and Training.

For times and explanations see Two Years' Course.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

	FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.	
	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
LANGUAGE.	Reading and Literature, ⁵ Composition. 3.	Grammar. 3. French.* 4.	English Language and Literature. 3. French.* 4.	Rhetoric. 3.
MATHEMATICS.	Geometry. ³ 2. Arith. and Algebra. 4. Bookkeeping. 4.	Geometry. 3.	Algebra. 3. Trigonometry.* 3.	Reviews. 4. Surveying.* 2.
NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.	Natural History. ¹ 4.	Geography. 3. Natural History. ¹ 4. Chemistry. 3.	Geography. 3. Physics. 4.	Physiology. 4.
HISTORY.	General History. 3.	American History. 3.	Civil Government and School Law. 2.	History of Education. 3.
DRAWING AND MUSIC. ⁴	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND TRAINING.	School Economy. 2.	Psychology. 3.	Pedagogy and Training. 6.	Pedagogy and Training. 6.

Figures denote number of lessons per week. Each drawing lesson continues two recitation periods. ¹ Spring term, mineralogy and botany; fall term, botany and zoology. As French is begun only in the fall term and is continued for one year, the place in the course is not fixed; it is elective in place of chemistry, and of physics or algebra, for those who have taken good courses in these subjects. ² See eighth year in training-school course. ³ See seventh and eighth years. ⁴ Music once a week throughout the course. ⁵ Elective.

The second problem is equally difficult of solution. In some cases the child suffers from too much of experiment, from being left too long under the instruction of the normal pupil; in other cases the normal pupil gives lessons so few and at such long intervals, as to receive little benefit in training. Careful observation and criticism of this phase of the work for many years has resulted in such an arrangement as to relative amount of practice teaching, such a gradual development of the work, such a division of responsibility for the training work among the teachers of the normal and the training-schools, as seems to secure valuable results to all, while guarding the rights of each. The character, arrangement, and gradation of the training work will be understood from the annexed statement.

TRAINING.

1. Class recitations before the school, criticised as recitations by students and teachers.

2. Preparation of written analyses and plans of lessons according to schemes and models previously explained and discussed, and criticisms of these by teachers and pupils.

3. (a) Teaching exercises before the classes and before the school. (b) Critical discussions of the exercises by students and by teachers. (c) Written statements of the results of the discussions, made by students in turn. These exercises are given to classes from the training-schools, and to Normal school classes, as illustrations of methods of teaching the various subjects in the course of study, and are frequently assigned to a class or a section of a class to prepare, one of the number being designated, after the preparation, to give the exercise.

All the training stated in sections 1, 2, 3, is the work of Normal school teachers exclusively, and is carried on in Normal school classes as a preparation for the subsequent teaching in the training-schools.

4. Observation in the training-schools, for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of their organization and management.

5. Teaching classes in the training-schools, under the instruction and direction of teachers and criticism of teachers and classmates, commencing with the youngest classes, and passing successively through the various grades.

6. Teaching certain selected subjects for a longer time, so as to obtain a better command of class work.

7. Taking charge of the instruction and management of a grade, so as to obtain a better command of the working of a school.

Results obtained in teaching are filed for reference.

In all practice, the pupil-teacher is held responsible for discipline as well as instruction. Character and direction are given to the work of the training-schools by the instruction of the regular teachers, who are responsible for keeping them up to the highest standard. In assignments for practice-teaching, care is taken that the regular order be not interrupted, and that the practice-teaching be so restricted in amount, and so carefully prepared, that the schools may be at all times maintained on the footing of veritable model schools.

The development of skill in teaching is the practical aim and the immediate test of the character and value of the instruction given in the normal school.

Under this system, the normal pupils gain much; the child is not hindered but helped in his development.

Special difficulties have attended the working out of a satisfactory course for the high school, a course which should be the best possible for those who complete their school education here, and also the best for those who go farther.

I submit the course of study for the high school, now first published complete.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

NINTH YEAR.		TENTH YEAR.		ELEVENTH YEAR.		TWELFTH YEAR.		
MATHEMATICS.		Arithmetic. El. Algebra. Bookkeep'g } ⁴	Geometry.	4	Algebra.	4	Solid Geometry. Advanced Algebra. ⁵	Trigonometry. ⁵
	SCIENCE.		Physical Geography. ⁴	Botany. ⁴	Chemistry. ⁴	Physics. ⁴	Physiology. ³	
HISTORY.	Greece. ³	Rome. ³	France. ³	England. ³	United States. ⁴			Historical Geography. ²
ENGLISH.	Reading. Literature. Composition. ³		Grammar. Composition. Reading. ³		English Language and Literature. ⁴		Rhetoric and Literature. ³	
FRENCH.					French. ⁴		French. ⁴	⁴
LATIN.	Introductory. Viri Romae. Eutropius. ⁵	Nepos. [*] Aulus Gellius. ^{5*}		Cæsar II, III. ⁵	Aeneid I, VI. ⁴		Cicero, six orations. ⁴	Ovid, 4,000 lines. ⁴
DRAWING.	Drawing. ²		Drawing. ²		Drawing optional.		Drawing optional.	

* Arrowsmith and Whittier's Reader, the selections not necessarily restricted to the terms indicated.
Vertical lines in the columns of years indicate divisions of study by terms. Subjects printed in italic are alternative with Latin.
Figures indicate the number of lessons per week.

This course has been a subject of careful study for several years, and in this final form is presented as the result of the experience and discussions of leading educators for the last few years. It presents two alternative courses, each constituting a good course in itself, one fitting for the Scientific course, the other for the Latin-Scientific course, in our best colleges.

Some of the special courses which have been developed in the school seem to me worthy of mention. The graded course of language study is the growth of many years, and the opinion of teachers as to its character and arrangement has been brought to bear with each annual revision. The course in drawing has been in process of development for the last seven years, and the results, as tested by the success of graduates in teaching this subject, are the best proof of its adaptability to school needs. The course in the elements of science was shaped from the study of courses and results at home and abroad, and a very complete apparatus for teaching this course is in the possession of the school. From a belief that merely incidental instruction in morals does not suffice for these times, a systematic course of instruction in this line was several years since adopted. It has proved one of the most attractive and valuable features of our work. In all these courses, we have brought to our aid experiences from the widest range at home and abroad, and have availed ourselves of our unparalleled advantages for testing the applicability of methods to our special needs.

In the future, this school will take on other developments. No school can stop to rest upon results already attained. This school will in future, I trust, meet with a larger success, a success for which the way is prepared, with the extension of state examinations and the resulting higher standard for teaching, with improvements in supervision which are surely coming, with the general increase of interest in educational matters, of which we see now the beginning. I anticipate a demand for trained teachers such that still other schools will be needed, and then I trust that it will be found that the labors of these years, now in the past, have not been in vain.

Respectfully submitted :

CHARLES C. ROUNDS.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my report as treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1895 . . .	\$996.39
Received of state treasurer . . .	10,000.00
Plymouth school district . . .	2,500.00
for incidental fees . . .	402.00
tuitions in model schools . . .	302.50
grass	18.00
coal at Normal Hall . . .	487.44
account of Normal Hall . . .	329.79
	<hr/> \$15,036.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	\$10,081.54
janitor and assistants . . .	439.80
library and apparatus account . . .	112.74
for fuel	690.52
water	75.00
lights	86.62
printing and advertising . . .	71.25
repairs	196.61
text-books and supplies . . .	165.07
incidentals	261.21
range for Normal Hall . . .	159.66
piano	450.00
Cash in treasurer's hands . . .	1,246.10
	<hr/> \$15,036.12

GEORGE H. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

Sept. 15, 1896.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, *Auditor.*

CALENDAR.

TWENTY-SIXTH SCHOOL YEAR, 1895-'96.

School year 1895-'96 closed June 19, 1896.

VACATION TEN WEEKS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SCHOOL YEAR, 1896-'97.

First term begins Tuesday, September 1, 1896.

First Term ends Friday, January 15, 1897.

Recess Thanksgiving week.

VACATION TWO WEEKS.

Second Term begins Tuesday, February 2, 1897.

Second Term ends Friday, June 18, 1897.

Recess April 10-19.

VACATION TEN WEEKS.

First term of school year 1897-'98 begins Tuesday, August 31, 1897.

APPENDIX.

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM.¹

Mr. President: In view of all phases of this discussion, I can hardly be expected to settle the rural school problem in ten minutes.

There is a rural school problem and there is a city school problem. The latter problem can be solved. Its solution is possible. One might quote the old music hall doggerel as applicable :

“ We do n't want to fight,
But, by jingo, if we do,
We've got the ships, we've got the men,
We've got the money, too.”

The city has, or may have, the mechanism ; it has the men ; it has the money, and can apply these, if it will. But in the country ! The sinews of war are largely lacking. Mechanism, men, money, are not to be had for the wishing.

Preceding speakers have dealt with supervision, training of teachers, consolidation, and the peripatetic normal class. The matter of revenue has not been emphasized. Of course, it is a recognized fact that in rural communities at present, besides financial difficulties, there is an inertia, an apathy, to overcome, until some of us are fain to pray with the good old lady, “ O Lord, we pray that Thou wilt make the indifferent, different ! ” This difficulty, arising from ignorance of possibilities, indolence, poverty, self-satisfaction, indifference, a good-enough-for-our-fathers-good-enough-for-us feeling, or from all these, complicates the problem, and is so real and considerable a factor that it must be taken into serious account by one practically working in this field of rural schools.

Are the present conditions materially different from those of former days ? In New Hampshire, as in other New England

¹An address delivered before the American Institute of Instruction at Bethlehem, July 11, 1896, by Supt. Gowing.

states in former times, there was a more even distribution of people. The congestion in cities came later. Families were large. The farmers raised their own "help." Instead of mammoth "manufacturing plants" in centres, owned and administered by foreign, rather than local, capital, there were smaller factories, owned, controlled, and conducted by individuals or single families, and these have passed from father to son. The whole community took a peculiarly personal interest in the success of such enterprises. Rapid transit was unknown. Newspapers and magazines were few. People were self-reliant and independent. Industry and thrift were fundamental virtues. The population was homogeneous. Language, religion, traditions, were largely the same for all. Illiterates were few, and possibly the ratio of well educated to uneducated was considerably higher than now.

Bearing directly upon the school problem, there was formerly a tendency toward culture among the poor, even a high appreciation of education. Children were taught that education was a most desirable thing, a pearl of great price, a key to success, a well-spring of happiness. Sacrifices were freely offered upon the altar of education. This one condition made the difference between an upward and downward tendency. Consequently the common school life of a child was prolonged, and as "prolonged infancy" has increased the power of the race, prolonged school life strengthened the child of other days. Books were few, but classic. The best scholars among the girls became "summer teachers" and college boys taught the winter term. Enthusiasm for mental development prevailed to a great extent. Distractions were fewer. Boys and girls "knew a thing or two," could turn their hand to "doing things," rarely "got stuck" in difficulties. These days were full of hardship and privation possibly, but certain virile qualities seemed inherent in the stock.

To-day large aggregations of population and of industries are found in a few cities and large towns. Rural towns have diminished in wealth and people. Large numbers of people, alien in tongue, tradition, institutions, and religion, have come to us as residents, whom we welcome but who must be transformed by some agency into American citizens, thinking the

thoughts of a free country, absorbing our principles. These people, too, are not pioneers subduing a stubborn soil, but are laborers for others. School life is shortened. In a word, the present conditions are somewhat nearly opposite to those just noted. We are not deploring but trying to recognize and meet the change. Naturally generalization is difficult. True it is, however, that the country has been giving of its life to the city. From these hills have gone forth the best, leaving the weaker, the more timid, the less enterprising behind. The country-bred men and women are the leaders in the cities. The city owes a debt to the country of incalculable amount. How shall it pay it? These springs of health must be kept pure at the sources. Fun and joking at the expense of the "deestrick skule" are prevalent, and I laugh, too, to keep myself from crying.

The remedy? A partial remedy lies in state aid to poorer towns. Simple gratitude would indicate that such help is righteous and beautiful. But it is the state that demands the education of the young. It is the state that makes laws for compulsory attendance of children at school. It is the state that regulates the employment of children in manufacturing establishments. The state assumes the education of the young. The state, then, must set standards for both pupils and teachers. The state, too, must see that the standards are maintained, must assume success, must invest sufficient capital to bring desirable returns. It cannot put its hand to the plough and turn back. If any community, then, is unable for lack of funds to meet its necessary school expenses, the state should assist in lifting the burden, not as an act of charity done grudgingly but as a duty and a recognition of what is fitting and gracious.

In many ways state aid may be distributed. Here is one. It will not prevail in New Hampshire this year, nor next year, but in some year relief will come. The aim is to levy a mill tax or a half-mill tax throughout the whole state, and then distribute this fund in such a way that, while all shall receive back some, the larger benefit shall come to the poorer community.

Cnosolidation of schools is not feasible in many places. "The lay of the land" inhibits this. Some of our towns are like the Vermont town where the three-legged milk-stool was

invented because there was no room for the fourth leg. In these towns a comparatively large number of schools must be maintained, and many teachers, in comparison with the number of pupils, must be employed.

Let us divide the fund into two parts, and distribute one half among all the towns and cities in proportion to the number of teachers employed. Herein the larger, richer places will help the smaller.

It is of advantage not only to get pupils into the schools, but to keep them in. The other half of the fund may be distributed in proportion to the attendance of the pupils for the year preceding the distribution. The New Hampshire literary fund, a very uncertain quantity, is distributed in proportion to the number of children attending school two weeks or more.

There are objections to this plan, but they will be found to be superficial largely. It is a much better plan than any now existing in this state and many states.

In closing these incomplete, scrappy remarks, let me bespeak for the rural school your earnest, hearty, active interest, and that our strength may continue to come from the hills, let us aid in sending back to the hills somewhat of our acquired wealth.

RECENT SCHOOL LEGISLATION AND ITS EFFECT ON EXISTING LAW.

Adaptation to present needs and improvement are constant necessities in school affairs, as in all departments of human activity. In recognition of this principle, the school laws of New Hampshire were modified by the general court during the January session of 1895 in important particulars.

Schools cost money. Something of worth is not to be procured for nothing. There is this problem in New Hampshire, and it is larger than a technically educational problem,—how are good schools, well instructed and supervised, to be maintained during a sufficient portion of the year without the imposition of a too onerous burden upon the poorer communities?

The solution does not yet appear. For many years it was required by law that three hundred fifty dollars for every dollar of the public tax apportioned to a town be raised and appropriated to the support of schools. Many, if not most, towns raised sums in excess of the legal requirement; some raised just the amounts required by law. In 1893 the requirement was raised to four hundred dollars for every dollar of the public tax. Beginning January 1, 1896, the amount to be raised will be five hundred dollars for every dollar of the public tax apportioned to a town. Comparatively few districts will be affected by this change. It is probable that in some places special appropriations will be decreased, but the chief advantage will come to such towns as, having the necessary means to support better schools, raise for school purposes just what the law demands and no more.

The duty of making an annual enumeration of children has been transferred from the selectmen or assessors to truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards. The basis of statistics and computations regarding the efficiency and enforcement of laws relating to compulsory attendance and kindred matters, must be the number of children in the state of school age. The annual enumeration has been slighted or wholly disregarded by the town and city officers in general. Fifty-two, thirty, and fifteen towns and cities have failed to make any returns of enumerations for the last three years respectively, and, as a whole, those received have been inaccurate and untrustworthy. As this subject concerned chiefly the school departments, it would seem wise that the collection of the required data be entrusted to the officials of such departments. Economy has been the only plea for the former method, and this would have had somewhat of validity if the work had been well done. Under the present law many towns have appointed the selectmen as their agents. Suggestions made by the local superintendents of the state as to desirable items were sent to all towns and cities from the department of public instruction and generally adopted. It is reasonable to expect that the most careful and accurate returns ever compiled will be received this year, and that the discrepancies rising into the thousands will largely disappear.

With the possible exception of this enumeration of children, no subject of school legislation has attracted so much attention and aroused so much interest as the examination of teachers. As long ago as 1789, the legislature provided for the examination of teachers, and certificates of qualification to teach were required until 1891. The last revision of the Public Statutes removed the requirement of certificates to teach. "The school board shall select and hire suitable and competent teachers. This was all. Fitness and ability were to be determined by the local boards. The present law leaves the matter with the school boards, but there is a recognition of a possible state standard of qualification, as there should be in a state that through its normal school officials regularly confers diplomas upon graduates of such an institution as the state normal school. The new law requires that "*the school boards shall select and hire suitable and competent teachers holding certificates as provided by law*" and that "*school boards shall annually in the month of June or July, and at such other times as they deem best, hold an examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools. Candidates shall be examined in the studies prescribed by law, or by the school board in accordance with law. Such candidates as pass an examination satisfactory to the school board and present satisfactory evidence of good moral character and capacity for government, shall receive certificates of qualification signed by the school board, to continue in force not more than one year from the date thereof.*" Here is a return to previous conditions. It is true that some school boards may be incompetent to determine properly the necessary qualifications for teaching. It is true that many examinations were farces. This law, however, is certainly no worse than the one it displaces, and does have the additional important feature of an authoritative, signed certificate. This feature of a required certificate of qualification, taken in connection with the optional acceptance by local boards of a state certificate, the really new feature of the legislation relating to the examination and certification of teachers, is a progressive step in the desired improvement of the teaching force of the state.

What may constitute the examination to be given by local

boards? It is unfortunate that the meaning of the term examination has been restricted in educational affairs to a former oral or written test in certain branches of study. The scope of the word is much broader than this. The fundamental meaning involves the idea of accurate weighing, and just this idea should predominate in the determination of a teacher's qualification for the performance of his functions. Scholarship, moral character, capacity for government, are important attributes of a suitable and competent teacher. Just as in our best schools instructors no longer depend solely upon formal written tests, given at stated times, for determining the promotion of pupils from class to class, but judge merit in a larger, broader, truer, way; just as college presidents accept statements from principals of approved schools regarding the ability of students to enter their institutions, so school officers judge teachers by wiser and more satisfactory methods. Under the present law, school boards may demand that teachers, regardless of length and efficiency of service, in spite of intimate acquaintanceship on the part of those in authority, shall take an annual written examination. This is wholly unnecessary, if not unwise. Frequent visitation of the teacher in the school-room, a study of the work of the teacher and the pupils, a careful inspection of the results secured, a thoughtful study of the teacher in his entirety, are better bases for sound judgment in the issuance of certificates than any other test, oral or written. An examination of this sort is sufficient. In the case of new or untried teachers, a test, oral or written, or both, seems to be a necessity. While scholarship, and not always that, may be somewhat fairly judged by the results of a written examination, something more is desirable, and school officers must ever be good judges of human nature. Without further detail, it may be said that for teachers already in the corps, an examination, a weighing of results of the school, generally is best; for those unknown, untried, or doubtful, who seek admission to the force, a test, oral or written, preferably both, should be applied. By this mode of procedure the spirit of the law will be kept.

The law providing for the examination and certification of teachers by the superintendent of public instruction is plain,

and as the details of plans for carrying out its provisions have not yet been completed, no explanations are necessary at this time.

An Act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened :

Section 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall cause to be held at such convenient times and places as he may from time to time designate, public examinations of candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools of the state. Such examinations shall test the professional as well as the scholastic abilities of candidates, and shall be conducted by such persons and in such manner as the superintendent of public instruction may from time to time designate. Due notice of the time, place, and other conditions of the examinations shall be given in such public manner as the superintendent of public instruction may determine.

Sec. 2. A certificate of qualification shall be given to all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches as are required by law to be taught, and who in other respects fulfil the requirements of the superintendent; such certificate shall be either probationary or permanent, and shall indicate the grade of school for which the person named in the certificate is qualified to teach.

Sec. 3. A list of approved candidates shall be kept in the office of the department of public instruction and copies of the same, with such information as may be desired, shall be sent to school committees upon their request.

Sec. 4. The certificates issued under the provisions of this act may be accepted by school committees in lieu of the personal examination required by section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes.

Sec. 5. A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be annually expended from the income of institute fund for the necessary and contingent expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The good sought is the improvement of the great body of our teachers. None of its provisions are obligatory upon teachers or school boards. Teachers are not compelled to take the examinations, school boards are not compelled to accept state certificates. This, however, is but the beginning. It is hoped that ultimately a state certificate may be demanded of

every teacher seeking or holding a position in a public school. At present this demand would be unwise and unjust, and would secure the defeat of the desirable and desired end by the accompanying hardships imposed upon teachers and school boards not yet prepared for so radical a change. The present expectation is that teachers of the progressive sort will prefer the state certificate to frequent examination for new positions, as the certificate may be accepted throughout the state. It is hoped, too, that school boards, particularly in the smaller towns, will give the preference to such teachers as have secured the state certificates. One desirable feature is not to be overlooked, the separation of the examining and appointing powers. Favoritism can be more readily eliminated. The worth of the law will depend upon the wisdom of its execution and the co-operation of teachers and school officers.

In the statute relating to the dismissal of teachers, the clause, "and every contract for the hire of a teacher, however expressed, shall be taken to be subject to these conditions," was stricken out and the remainder rearranged, so as to read simply: "They [the school board] shall dismiss any teacher found by them to be unsuitable or incompetent or who shall not conform to the regulations by them prescribed." This is in harmony with the requirement for the hire of teachers.

Annually blank forms are sent from the state department of public instruction to the local boards. Hereafter these forms are to be filled out and returned to the state office on or before the first day of August, instead of the first day of April as heretofore. The new law provides also that "the school year shall begin with the fall term." It formerly happened that the cities and many towns gave statistics relating to attendance and other distinctively school matters for the year ending the previous summer. These statistics were somewhat ancient history by the time of publication in the state report late in the winter following the making of the returns. Uniformity is now ensured. Boards report to the towns as usual in the spring, and may make returns on financial matters for their last fiscal year, but school items should include the school year just previous to the time of reporting, August 1. The statute is clear as to what items shall be reported.

The duties of the superintendent of public instruction have been so amended that hereafter "*he shall investigate the condition and efficiency of the system of popular education in the state, especially in relation to the amount and character of the instruction given to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system, and shall recommend to school boards what he considers the best text-books upon those subjects, and suggest to them the best mode of teaching them.*" As the fulfilment of this duty involves the examination of a large number of books and practically the arrangement of a course of study in temperance physiology, together with suggestions as to the best pedagogic methods to be used, time will be required for a careful consideration of the whole matter.

School boards, too, are now required to "*see that the studies so prescribed*[physiology, etc.] *are thoroughly taught in said schools, and that well-approved text-books upon these subjects are furnished to teachers and scholars.*" "*If any member of the school board shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section 6* [the preceding], *he shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars.*"

The purpose of these provisions is to strengthen and improve the study of temperance and right living in the schools. Some questions may arise in the practical operation of the law, but it may be well not to anticipate difficulties.

Time restrictions in the adoption and continuance of text-books have been removed. The following amendment to the free text-book law is made: "*They* [the school board] *shall make provision for the sale of such books at cost to pupils of the schools wishing to purchase them for their own use.*"

A weak feature in the school system is the lack of skilled supervision. "*A school district may require the school board to elect or appoint a superintendent of schools.*" The will of the district still determines whether there shall be a superintendent of schools or not, but the selection of the individual rests with the school board.

There was no doubt that districts might unite in the employ-

ment of a superintendent of schools, but the following permissive act was passed :

Two or more towns or special districts may, by vote of each, form a district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, who shall perform in each town the duties prescribed by law and the regulations of the school boards.

Such superintendent shall be appointed by a joint committee composed of the school board of each of the towns in said district, who shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, and shall fix his salary and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns, and certify such amount to the treasurer of each town. Said joint committee shall, for said purposes, be held to be the agents of each town composing such district.

The observance of Memorial Day in the public schools has become general, and this noble custom is now crystallized into this law :

In all the public schools of the state the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

Toq much cannot be made of patriotism and loyalty to the institutions and flag of our country in the schools or out.

The income to be devoted to institute work is diminished one third by the act reducing to four per cent. the rate of interest on trust funds held by the state. Much greater sums could be profitably employed in this work, which has been enlarging. By increased labor and a modification of plans the benefits of the institutes will be maintained.

No changes were made in the laws relating to compulsory attendance of children at school or the employment of child labor in manufacturing establishments. As school boards must issue certificates of attendance at school to children between the ages of twelve and sixteen years, and as no uniform regulations existed in regard to certificates for children attending private schools, the following provision was made :

No certificate as provided in the foregoing sections (see Public Statutes, c. 93) shall be issued for attendance at any private school unless such school shall have previously been approved by the school board of the district in which it is situated, as furnishing instruction in the

English language in all the studies required by law equal to that given in the public schools of said district and unless the record of attendance should be kept in the form required of the public schools, and be open to the inspection of the school board of the district at all times.

It is the duty of the state to see that every child who ought to be in school is in school; that he remains in school for as long a time as possible; that while in school he is under the best possible instruction and supervision. Not only should it be possible for every child to obtain an education, but it should be impossible for him not to get one.

Briefly, this article deals with the principal features of the new laws as they modify or displace the old. Changes come slowly, and more remains to do. A subsequent article will deal with some improvements, desirable and feasible, that should be made in the present school laws.

DESIRABLE EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION.

BY CHANNING FOLSOM, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DOVER.

During the last session of the legislature more was done towards strengthening the educational interests of the state than for many years previous. Several measures which seemed wise to those identified with the schools, failed because of the governor's disapproval.

It is the object of this paper to point out some of the defects of the laws as they stand to-day, and to show wherein they fall short of their purpose to secure the proper education to the children of New Hampshire.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL.

The general reader spends but little time upon statistics. One who desires to know something of the educational condition of our state would do well to study the tables in the last annual report of the state superintendent. From these tables the following facts may be gleaned:

Of the 234 towns and cities reported, it will be found that sixty-two (62) have thirty (30) or more weeks of school per year; that one hundred and six (106) have less than twenty-five (25) weeks; forty-three (43) less than twenty (20) weeks; six (6), less than fifteen (15) weeks.

By counties, the record stands as follows :

COUNTY.	Number of towns.	No. having 30 weeks or more.	Less than 25 weeks.	Less than 20 weeks.	Less than 15 weeks.	Average number of weeks.
Belknap	11	2	5	2	.....	26.12
Carroll	18	1	13	6	.....	20.68
Cheshire.....	23	3	11	4	.....	20.76
Coös	21	3	14	7	1	22.85
Grafton.....	38	7	25	11	4	23.19
Hillsborough.....	31	10	8	6	.....	27.18
Merrimack	27	8	12	1	1	26.44
Rockingham	37	19	7	1	.....	28.98
Strafford.....	13	7	1	1	.....	29.81
Sullivan	15	2	10	4	.....	23.54
Total	234	62	106	43	6	24.95

Against the proposition to require a minimum school year of twenty-five weeks throughout the state, it is argued that such legislation would entail a hardship upon the rural towns, already overburdened with taxation. Two small towns report but eight weeks of school each during the year, the cost per pupil being \$4.16 and \$5.16 respectively.

This seems a very small per capita, until we look farther and discover that one of these towns reports its rate of school assessment as \$.0067, while in Manchester it is \$.0022 and in Nashua, \$.0016. It is evident, however, that very many of the towns raise but a small amount of money for school purposes, relatively and absolutely; and that this small amount is raised simply because the law requires it.

How can the school privileges of the country towns be increased without unduly increasing taxation? Under the old district system a similar inequality frequently existed between different parts of the same town; the adoption of the town

system placed the farmer's boy on an equality with the village boy of the same town. Why can not this principle be applied in some manner to the whole state? Why should not the wealthy communities assist their less favored brethren? If the "literary fund" could be enlarged, and some more sensible method of division be devised, the difficulty might be solved.

It seems to the writer that a tax of one mill on a dollar of valuation, or half as much, perhaps, might be wisely required, the proceeds to be added to the present "literary fund," and all to be divided among the towns of the state in such a manner as to induce a lengthening of the school year. The following plan of distribution is suggested :

The state treasurer shall divide the literary fund into two equal parts, which he shall assign and distribute as follows in November of every year :

One of said equal parts he shall assign and distribute among the towns and places in proportion to the number of teachers who shall have actually taught in the public schools of such towns or places not less than twenty-five weeks during the preceding school year, the successive teachers in any one school being counted as one teacher ; he shall assign and distribute the other of said equal parts among the towns and places according to the total number of days' attendance of all the pupils of the public schools of the town or place during the preceding school year, such attendance to be ascertained from reports made to the state superintendent of public instruction.

The distribution of a portion of the fund, based upon the number of teachers, is advised for the assistance of such towns as are compelled by physical features to support small schools. The second method of distribution would operate towards securing regularity of attendance ; under the present plan of distributing the fund, a town draws as much for a two weeks' pupil as for a ten months' one.

Very likely some better plan may be devised than the one above outlined ; but I think few will deny that the trouble is real, and that in the near future it will demand the thoughtful and patriotic consideration of all who have the welfare of our state at heart.

Until some method of assistance is devised, it is useless to fix

a minimum length of the school year. Without such assistance the school year will not be materially lengthened in the towns which most need such lengthening ; if the average shows an increase, it must come mainly from the villages and larger towns.

Should any plan of state aid be adopted, a provision like the following should form a part of it :

When the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has reason to believe that a town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or the additional amount voted by the district, or faithfully to expend the school money received from the state, he shall direct the state treasurer to withhold further payment to such town from the literary fund, until such town shall have satisfied him that it has expended the full amount of said school money according to law.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

“ Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened :

“ Sec. 19. The school board of cities shall have sole power to select and purchase land for school-house lots. When said board has secured, by vote of the city councils, an adequate appropriation for the purchase of a specified lot at a specified price, then said board may make the purchase.

“ Sec. 20. No school-house shall be erected, altered, remodeled, or changed in any school district, unless the plans thereof have been previously submitted to the school board of that district and received its approval, and all new school-houses shall be constructed under the direction of a joint special committee, chosen in equal numbers by the city councils and the school board.

“ Sec. 21. Upon the completion of a new school-house, the city councils shall, by vote, transfer it to the care and control of the school board for public school purposes exclusively. Whenever a school-house shall no longer be needed for public school purposes, the school board shall re-transfer its care and control to the city.”

The foregoing is the text of a bill which was enacted by the house and senate during the last session, but which failed by reason of Governor Busiel's disapproval.

The bill may have been imperfect, and there may exist reasons for an honest difference of opinion relative to it among citizens devoted to educational interests, but the statesman (?) who characterizes it as the "infamous school-house bill" must be at a sad loss for means of excitement.

Schools and school buildings are but one of many interests which the city councils have to consider; they form the single interest which the school committee are called upon to deal with. The bill looks innocent; it appears to have been an attempt on the part of the legislature to enlarge the powers and duties of the city school boards in a direction in which they are peculiarly competent to act. Who so well qualified to judge of the needs of a school as to location, needed room, ventilation, and sanitation, as the board chosen by the people for the special purpose of making themselves familiar with such matters? The general student is not supposed to know more of a specialty than the specialist who devotes his life to that specialty.

Education would be well served should a bill of the tenor of the foregoing become the law of the state.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The state demands that its children shall be educated, on the theory that general education is for the benefit of the state; that universal intelligence is the chief bulwark of free institutions.

It has been well said that "the corner-stone of our system of public schools is the fact that, though an ignorant people may be governed, only an intelligent people can govern themselves."

Though the state of New Hampshire acknowledges this principle in its legislation, its provisions for effecting the desired results are utterly inadequate and puerile.

Section 14 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes provides for the attendance of every child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, twelve weeks annually, six weeks of which shall be consecutive.

The majority of children who need such a law need more than six weeks of consecutive instruction during a year. This

section should be reconstructed and brought into harmony with the employment laws, which form a part of the same chapter. Up to a certain age, say twelve years, every child should be required to attend school the whole time it is taught in the town or district in which he resides; from twelve to sixteen he should be under the same limitations as if he wished to work in a manufacturing establishment; that is to say, employment at any industry should require a certificate of school attendance.

It goes without saying that no language but the English can properly be permitted in *common school* instruction, whether in public or private schools.

If to advocate a legislative enactment to this effect is to place one among those who favor "class legislation," write me down as such.

But is this not New Hampshire? Are we not citizens of the United States of America? Is it "class legislation" to enact a law for our own preservation and the stability of our institutions?

Let New Hampshire legislate for New Hampshire and not for Canada.

EMPLOYMENT LAWS.

The laws relating to the employment of children seem to have been made mainly in the interests of labor, rather than based on the broad principle already enunciated, that the interests of the republic demand a thorough diffusion of education and intelligence. This appears from the fact that only "manufacturing establishments" must demand a certificate of school attendance as a prerequisite to employment.

With the addition of mercantile, mechanical, and other industrial employments, and some provision for their enforcement, these laws are sufficiently stringent. In their present state, however, their enforcement depends entirely upon the goodwill of the employer. In many towns, notably the smaller manufacturing places, they are a dead letter, and will probably always remain so, until some provision for their enforcement is devised other than by local authority. In the cities and larger towns, however, they would be more likely

to be observed if requirements were incorporated in them to the following effect :

1. School boards, or their duly authorized agents, should be legally authorized to visit all manufacturing establishments in their districts at all times ; and it should be made their duty to make such visits periodically.

2. Employers of child labor should be required to keep sworn lists of children in their employ under sixteen years of age. All certificates of school attendance should be preserved.

These lists and the certificates should be open to the inspection of the school board or its agents at all times. Refusal on the part of an employer to show the required certificate should be considered as *prima facie* evidence of illegal employment.

These amendments would make it possible to carry out the law where school boards desire to do so.

Where employers of child labor themselves constitute the board, or exercise a paramount influence in it, a state inspector would be a necessity.

The law prohibits the employment of any child under sixteen years of age in a manufacturing establishment unless he can " read and write." If our laws are made for the benefit of the people of New Hampshire and in the interests of republican institutions, this reading and writing should be in the *English language*. I am unable to understand how any unselfish patriotic American can oppose this amendment. I am very far from know-nothingism ; place of birth or religious belief are nothing to me in considering a man's sphere of action ; but as a measure of safety to our institutions, immigrants must be assimilated and converted into American citizens.

Upon this point I quote the words of Supt. D. L. Kiehle, of Minnesota :

" The school must teach thoroughly the English language as the language of the country. This is the language of our business and social life. It is the language of our history, our laws, and the only vehicle of American ideas. Other languages are necessarily un-American—not anti-American,—carrying with them the traditions, associations, customs, and national spirit of other governments and civilizations ; hence,

if the youth of this country are to be Americans, they must think and speak in the language of America."

We can insist upon this with the children; with adults it is impossible.

Let not the greed of parents or the avarice of corporations bar the way to patriotic legislation.

TRUANCY.

Under our present law truancy or regular absenteeism becomes an offence only when the town has adopted a by-law making it such. It would seem that some less cumbersome plan might be devised. At any rate, the term of allowable confinement at the industrial school should be increased to five years, at the discretion of the judge. Truant officers should be given more authority. Their duties should lie in the direction of preventing rather than punishing truancy. An amendment like the following would accomplish this end:

Truant officers shall have authority without a warrant to take and place in school any children found violating the laws relating to the employment of children or to the compulsory attendance at school, of children between the ages of six and sixteen years.

These suggestions incorporated into the law, and the appointment of this officer as the agent of the school board in enforcing the employment laws, would largely increase his efficiency and usefulness.

Something might be said in favor of omitting useless and impossible statistics, such as reporting the number of persons between twenty-one and fourteen years of age who cannot read and write, as now required by the statute; but I have already advised more than is likely to be done at one session of the legislature.

In light of the criticisms made last winter upon the number of educational bills presented, by persons high in honor and authority, while no unfavorable comment was made upon the numerous sawdust bills or fish and game bills, it would seem that the perfecting of our school law is of minor importance in their minds.

PHYSIOLOGY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the statement of the duties of the superintendent of public instruction, the amended law says that "he shall investigate the condition and efficiency of the system of popular education in the state, especially in relation to the amount and character of the instruction given to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and of narcotics upon the human system, and shall recommend to school boards what he considers the best text-books upon those subjects, and suggest to them the best modes of teaching them."

Accordingly a study has been made of several text-books on physiology that are commonly found in the public schools, with a view to determining somewhat the merit of such works for school use. It would have been better to assign to a body of experts this task involving, necessarily, much technical knowledge and acumen not usually possessed by laymen, and hardly to be expected in such. The responsibility was somewhat lessened by the fact that the law does not require the selection of a *single* book that is best, but "*the best text-books*," and by the further fact that no school board is bound by the recommendation to adopt any of the books in the list, but is free to make selection in accordance with the light given it, carefully studying books, schools, and local conditions.

One point is satisfactorily proved, that the ideal book on this subject written for study by school children, if published, did not find its way into this examination. While perhaps one could not put his finger on a passage in some books that in itself is exceptionable, the impression left by these books as wholes is distorted and faulty.

From some books a child might gain the notion that it is positively dangerous to live, that one must not do anything, however trivial, without the most careful consideration of its ultimate effect upon the body. The unusual, the exceptional, the morbid, are too prevalent to the exclusion of the normal, the actual, the wholesome. Fortunately the child mind is elastic and recovers

quickly from some of these shocks. The question naturally arises, Is it wisdom to cause a child to be conscious in a large degree of his organs and their functions? Shall digestion tend to become a conscious process?

Anatomy is given too great prominence; hygiene, too little. Unimportant details fill much space. The treatment of the structure, physiology, and care of some of the most important organs of the body is wholly omitted generally.

The excellence of the pedagogic form of the text-book varies, but one can gain many valuable hints for the preparation and teaching of lessons from many of these elementary books.

The typography and cuts are generally good. The prices are reasonable.

At a future time, in dealing with methods of teaching physiology in common schools, it may be necessary to go further into the subject of text-books, but at present all that is required is a simple list. The preceding comments are gratuitous. As it is desirable, even necessary, that boards should furnish to schools advanced books and books of reference in this subject, as in others for proper and adequate study, the names of a few such helpful books are added.

Some things need much emphasis. Right living is the end sought by a study of physiology and hygiene in the lower schools. To inculcate and form right habits that shall be a permanent possession of the child is the function of the teacher. Morality is involved to a considerable extent in this subject. The truth, simple and pure, is strong enough to make out its case. Philanthropists and scientists should get together upon common ground for the building of a book satisfactory to all and worthy of the children to be educated.

The school is a powerful factor in influencing the life of the child. The community itself is a mighty factor. The ideals of a community tend to become the child's ideals. Parents should be instructed in hygiene at parents' meetings, and all forces joined in harmonious work to the end that there be no waste, no friction. Much practical good might be accomplished by the people in each community trying to enforce chapter two hundred sixty-five of the Public Statutes.

A variety of books in a single school is highly desirable.

A selection of books in this subject should be made in view of the ends sought, the welfare of the child, and the improvement of the people and the world.

PHYSIOLOGIES—REFERENCE AND ADVANCED.

1. Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. Jerome Walker, M. D. Allyn & Bacon.
2. The Human Body and the Effects of Narcotics. H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
The Human Body. H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
The Human Body (Elem.). H. Newell Martin, D. Sc. Henry Holt & Co.
3. Hygienic Physiology. D. F. Lincoln, M. D. Ginn & Co.
4. Physiology and Hygiene. J. C. Hutchinson. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
5. Physiology and Health. Union Series, No. 3. E. H. Butler & Co.
6. A Healthy Body. Charles H. Stowell. Silver, Burdett & Co.
7. Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. Roger S. Tracy, M. D. American Book Co.
8. Second Book in Physiology and Hygiene. J. H. Kellogg, M. D. American Book Co.
9. An Academic Physiology and Hygiene. A. M. Brands and H. C. Von Gieson. Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.

PHYSIOLOGIES—GRAMMAR GRADE.

1. Our Wonderful Bodies. J. C. Hutchison. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
2. Our Bodies and How We Live. A. F. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
3. How to Keep Well. A. F. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
4. Physiology and Health. Union Series. E. H. Butler & Co.
5. The Essentials of Health. Charles H. Stowell. Silver, Burdett & Co.
6. The Human Body and Its Health. Wm. Thayer Smith. American Book Co.
7. The Human Body and How to Take Care of It. J. J. Johnston and E. Bouton. American Book Co.
8. First Book in Physiology and Hygiene. J. H. Kellogg. American Book Co.

9. Human Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene (rev. ed.). Charles H. May. Wm. Wood & Co.
10. Essential Lessons in Human Physiology. W. E. Baldwin. Werner Co.

PHYSIOLOGIES—ELEMENTARY.

1. Our Wonderful Bodies. Hutchison. Maynard, Merrill & Co.
2. The Child's Book of Health. Blaisdell. Ginn & Co.
3. Physiology and Health. Union Series, No. 1. E. H. Butler & Co.
4. Primer of Physiology and Hygiene. William Thayer Smith. American Book Co.
5. Health for Little Folks.

PHYSIOLOGIES—FOR TEACHERS' USE.

Dalton's Physiologies.

Hunt's Principles of Hygiene. American Book Co.

Warren's Plumbers and Doctors. D. Appleton & Co.

Butler's Emergency Notes. Funk & Wagnalls.

Pitcher's First Aid in Illness and Injury. Chas. Scribner's Sons.

Doty's Prompt Aid to the Injured. D. Appleton & Co.

Charts by Andrew Wilson of Edinburgh. American Book Co.

Thornton's Human Physiology. Longmans & Co.

Morris's Human Anatomy.

Landor and Stirling's Human Physiology.

Huxley's Elementary Physiology.

Foster and Shove's Physiology for Beginners.

Reynold's Primer of Hygiene. Macmillan & Co.

Bissell's Manual of Hygiene. Baker, Taylor & Co. (N. Y.)

Newsholm's School Hygiene.

Colton's Zoölogy.

Bowditch's Hints for Teachers. D. C. Heath & Co.

Blaisdell's How to Teach Physiology. Ginn & Co.

Waller's Human Physiology. Longmans & Co.

The courses of study and pamphlets of F. F. Murdock, Mrs. Ella B. Hallock, the publications under the charge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other similar works, are most stimulating and helpful.

SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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A public school system in a democratic state requires for its existence a community of persons acting together in establishing, supporting, controlling, and teaching the schools, and in supplying them with living materials to be trained into a virtuous, intelligent, and homogeneous people.

Where a number or a community of persons may be engaged in accomplishing a common end, unity of action is possible only by organizing all under the executive power of a representative mind;—this is understood in the management of all business affairs, and of all private institutions.

It may be in accordance with the will of the people that public common schools should be established and supported; but they must be brought into existence, and their character and conduct determined by the direct agency of the representatives of the people. The people, therefore, must elect public officers to represent them in organizing the schools, and in supervising the administration of their work.

In the New England states the town is the smallest political unit, and is quite independent in some phases of its existence, and yet the public schools of the towns are state institutions. The state, through its representatives, determines what shall be the general character of the schools, and then it requires the towns to conform to its will in their management.

In the colonial days of Massachusetts, the welfare of the public schools was committed to the care of the selectmen of the towns, or, as they were called, the chosen men for managing the prudentials. These persons were always assisted by the clergymen of the parishes, who often performed the duties of school superintendents. As the people became better judges of what constitutes good teaching, laws were passed requiring more care and intelligence in the selection of teachers.

In 1701 the general court ordered every grammar master to secure the approval of the minister of the town, and of the ministers of the two adjacent towns, or any two of them, by a certificate under their hands. In 1789 the towns were authorized to divide their territory into districts, and then it was ordered that the ministers of the gospel, and the selectmen, or other such persons chosen for that purpose, shall use their influence in securing the regular attendance of the children upon the schools, and that once in every six months at least, and as much oftener as they should deem necessary, visit and inspect the schools, and inquire into the regulations and discipline thereof, and the proficiency of the scholars therein, giving reasonable notice of the time of their visitation.

It appears that the people were aware of the importance of intelligent supervision of their schools, for the ministers, who were the educated men of the town, were always associated with the selectmen, that competent persons might be provided for the examination of teachers and for the inspection of their schools.

In 1827 the legislature enacted a law requiring each town in the commonwealth to choose at its annual meeting a school committee, who should have general charge and supervision of the public schools.

The act specified the duties of the committees. They were to require full and satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of all instructors employed in the town, and they were to satisfy themselves by a personal examination (or otherwise) of their scholarship and of their ability to govern.

The committees selected by the towns were generally good men, and faithful, but they knew little of the philosophy of education, or of the true method of teaching. They supposed the teacher's duty was done if he assigned lessons from the text-books and heard recitations of the words that had been committed to memory, and at the same time kept the children in what was called good order.

But as time passed on and more intelligent notions of the true province of the public school began to prevail, thoughtful men became dissatisfied with the limited good accomplished by untrained teachers teaching imperfect courses of instruc-

tion, in school-houses unfit for use, and entirely wanting in the proper means of teaching and study, while there was no organization existing, having authority or knowledge enough to make changes for the better.

In 1854 the legislature authorized the cities by ordinance and the towns by vote to require the school committees to choose a superintendent of schools. Under this act ninety cities and large towns have since availed themselves of its provisions. But the smaller and less wealthy towns were unable to endure the expense of employing such an agency. So in 1870 a law was passed allowing the towns to unite in districts for the support and employment of school superintendents.

Under this law seventeen towns were formed into superintendent districts. Still, a very large number of towns having a small amount of taxable property, and in many cases a constantly decreasing population, were unwilling, as well as unable, to form into districts under the simple permissive law of 1870. To provide for such towns a law was enacted in 1888, offering state aid to all districts formed in accordance with the provisions of the law, and aid also to the schools belonging to the districts.

The law may be familiar to you all, and yet I wish to state its provisions, that I may point out some of its excellences and some of its defects.

“Any two or more towns, the valuation of each of which does not exceed \$2,500,000, and the number of schools, in all of which, is not more than fifty, nor less than thirty, may, by vote of the several towns, unite for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools under the provisions of this act.”

When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns uniting shall form a joint committee, and for the purposes of this act the joint committee shall be held to be the agents of each of the towns comprising the union.

Said committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April, at a time and place agreed upon by the chairmen of the committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of chairman and secretary.

They shall choose by ballot a superintendent of schools, determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, and apportion the amount to be paid by the several towns, and certify such amount to the treasurer of each town.

In affording state aid the legislature was careful to provide against any attempt the towns might be inclined to make, on account of the aid, to reduce the amount they were accustomed to raise by taxation for the support of their schools.

Article 3d of the act relates to state aid, and is as follows :

“ Whenever the chairman and secretary of such joint committee shall certify under oath to the state auditor that a union has been effected as herein provided—that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools, during the three years next preceding, unitedly have raised by taxation and appropriated a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools, and that under the provisions of this act, a superintendent of schools has been employed for one year, a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the commonwealth for the payment of \$1,000 [now \$1,250] one half of which sum [now \$750] shall be paid for the salary of such superintendent; and the remaining one half (that is \$500) shall be apportioned and distributed on the basis of the average public school attendance of the towns forming such district for the year next preceding, which amount shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within such district.”

“ A sum not exceeding \$35,000 shall be annually appropriated for the purposes of this act.”

To remove the opposition to the act that might be made by school committees, it was provided that they should receive pay for their services as heretofore.

Under the act of 1888 one hundred and forty-six towns have formed themselves into districts, and have provided special supervision for their public schools.

Some of the results of district supervision :

1. There has been a large increase in the attendance of pupils

in all grades of the public schools. The superintendents in the rural towns turned their attention at once to this matter.

2. The teaching force has been greatly improved.
3. The schools are better graded.
4. They are supplied with better courses of study.
5. They are taught by better methods.
6. They are better equipped with text-books and other means of study and teaching.
7. New school-houses are constructed more in accordance with the principles of comfort, convenience, and beauty.
8. The superintendents secure a more intelligent care of school-houses.
9. They make arrangements for a more economical expenditure of money ; in many instances saving by their intelligent use of funds more than they receive in salaries.

The improvements they have caused to be made in the administration of school affairs, has excited great interest on the part of parents, and of all who pay taxes for the support of schools. There is now a general demand for trained teachers, as shown in the recent establishment of four new normal schools.

The late returns from the towns in the commonwealth show how generally the idea of school superintendents has been accepted.

There are in Massachusetts 353 towns; number of towns under special school supervision, 253 ; per cent., 71.7.

The population of the state is 2,500,183 ; population under supervision, 2,341,867 ; per cent., 93.6.

Number of teachers in the state. 10,409 ; number of teachers under supervision, 9,447 ; per cent., 90.7.

Number of pupils in the public schools, 412,953 ; number under supervision, 384,463 ; per cent., 93.1.

The foregoing statistics are taken from the report of Mr. Edson.

There are some defects in the Massachusetts law that have been found by experience in its application.

In some cases provision should be made for allowing a town of low valuation to unite with a town whose valuation is above the limit established by the law, as the small town may be so

situated that there is no other small town in the vicinity with which it can unite.

A district having less than thirty schools should be allowed aid from the state, if the state superintendent approves.

After a district has been formed in accordance with the provisions of the law, let it not be dissolved, even if the valuation of some of the towns rises above the limit, nor if the number of schools in the district is, after a time, more than fifty or less than thirty.

When a union of towns has been effected, it should not be allowed to break up until after a trial of three years, unless it obtains the consent of the state superintendent of schools, or of the state board of education.

An experience of three years will generally make district superintendence a permanent institution.

The laws of Massachusetts do not grant any independent authority to school superintendents. All authority in the management of schools is vested in the town school committee. The authority of the superintendent is delegated authority, and this is to be exercised always with the approval of the committee.

It is now generally understood that the superintendent should be permitted, with the approval of the committees, to determine the number of schools a town shall maintain, to nominate the teachers to be employed, to make out courses of studies for the schools, to direct the teachers in their methods of teaching, to select the text-books to be used, to have charge of the janitors, and to see that the school-houses are in order.

The superintendent should hold frequent and regular meetings of the teachers of his town or district, to communicate to them the results of his observations on their work, and to illustrate before them ways of improvement. At the same time he should not neglect to approve generously whatever he has found to be worthy.

There should be a state superintendent of schools in every state. He should consider it his duty to suggest to the board of education, or directly to the legislature of the state, the legislation necessary for the best administration of public school affairs, visit all parts of the state for the purpose of creating

and guiding public sentiment in regard to the interests of popular education, attend meetings of teachers and school officers of the state, have the special supervision of the normal schools, organize and conduct teachers' institutes, collect in his office specimens of the best means of teaching, receive and arrange in his office the reports and returns of town school committees, distribute state documents relating to the system of public schools, and lastly he should see to it that the school laws of the commonwealth are obeyed, and that all the children of school age are in school.

That the state superintendent of schools may do his work well, and cause all the educational progress to be made that the present age demands, he should have the coöperation of the state government,—the sympathy of all the different orders of school men in the state,—the cordial support of the people; and, in New Hampshire, he should be assisted in his general work by two state agents acting under his special direction.

The agents should be employed in visiting the schools, that the condition of school buildings may be thoroughly and intelligently examined; that any neglect on the part of the towns to supply their schools with the means of teaching may be discovered, and that accurate information may be obtained concerning courses of studies in use and methods of teaching.

From such observations the visitors will be able to infer something of the preparation of the teacher to perform in a skilful manner the responsible duties of his office. In this way the agents may render important assistance to the state superintendent, to the town school committees, and to school teachers, who may be aided and encouraged by their suggestions. At the end of the year a report should be made to the state superintendent, and through him to the state, of their doings and observations, to be made the basis of school legislation.

The agents should be educational philosophers, such as will command the respect of teachers, superintendents, and all local school authorities, and they should be willing to work each in his own field, satisfied with being the humble instruments of promoting in the best way and in the highest degree possible the interests of popular education. The results of such work will at length impress the people with the importance of providing special supervision over all their schools.

To produce these important changes in the general management of the public schools of a commonwealth, will require patience, perseverance, tact, skill, faith, courage, patriotism, and, finally, the exercise of all the virtues that have for their object the well-being of the individual and the ornament of human society.

1896.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION
OF
SCHOOL TEACHERS

BY THE

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE LAW.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the superintendent of public instruction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall cause to be held at such convenient times and places as he may from time to time designate, public examinations of candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools of the state. Such examinations shall test the professional as well as the scholastic abilities of candidates, and shall be conducted by such persons and in such manner as the superintendent of public instruction may from time to time designate. Due notice of the time, place, and other conditions of the examinations shall be given in such public manner as the superintendent of public instruction may determine.

SEC. 2. A certificate of qualification shall be given to all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches as are required by law to be taught, and who in other respects fulfil the requirements of the superintendent; such certificate shall be either probationary or permanent, and shall indicate the grade of school for which the person named in the certificate is qualified to teach.

SEC. 3. A list of approved candidates shall be kept in the office of the department of public instruction, and copies of the same, with such information as may be desired, shall be sent to school committees upon their request.

SEC. 4. The certificates issued under the provisions of this act may be accepted by school committees in lieu of the personal examination required by section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 5. A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be annually expended from the income of institute fund for the necessary and contingent expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 19, 1895.]

TIME AND PLACES.

1896.

The first examination under this law will be held Tuesday, June 30, and Wednesday, July 1, beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon at

Berlin High School,
Claremont High School,
Concord High School,
Dover High School,
Keene High School,
Laconia High School,
Lisbon High School,
Manchester High School,
Nashua High School,
North Conway, Masonic Hall,
Plymouth Normal School.

EXAMINERS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

1896.

The examiners appointed for 1896, and their assignments, are as follows :

H. W. Whittemore, Berlin,
M. C. Smart, Claremont,

L. J. Rundlett, Concord,
Channing Folsom, Dover,
T. W. Harris, Keene,
W. N. Cragin, Laconia,
C. L. Wallace, Lisbon,
W. E. Buck, Manchester,
J. H. Fassett, Nashua,
J. C. Simpson, North Conway,
C. C. Rounds, Plymouth.

SCHOLASTIC SUBJECTS.

[Books mentioned or syllabi given indicate the minimum requirement.]

Candidates for certificates shall pass satisfactory examinations in the following scholastic subjects :

Algebra, to quadratics.

American History.

Arithmetic, oral and written, including simple accounts, the metric system and mensuration.

Civics, the equivalent of Dole's American Citizen.

Current Topics.

Drawing, including Geometric Construction.

English Grammar and Composition.

Geography.

Music.

Penmanship.

Physiology and Hygiene, including the effects of Stimulants and Narcotics.

Reading, including American Literature.

Spelling.

Any *one* of the three Sciences, at the option of the person examined, Botany, Zoölogy, Physics.

PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS.

Candidates for certificates shall pass satisfactory examinations in the following professional subjects :

METHODS, in connection with each scholastic subject.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION, the equivalent of Painter's History of Education, published by D. Appleton & Co.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, the equivalent of White's School Management, published by the American Book Co., or Tompkin's School Management, published by Ginn & Co.

PEDAGOGY, the equivalent of White's Elements of Pedagogy, published by the American Book Co., Page's Theory and Practice, published by the Werner Co., Fitch's Lectures on Teaching, published by Willard Small, Boston.

PSYCHOLOGY, the equivalent of Sully's Teachers' Handbook of Psychology, published by D. Appleton & Co., or James's Psychology, briefer course, published by Henry Holt & Co.

SCHOOL LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, especially those relating to raising school funds, powers and duties of school boards, attendance of scholars and truancy.

CERTIFICATES.

To secure *permanent certificates* candidates must secure in the examination an average of not less than eighty (80) per cent. in all the required subjects, scholastic and professional, and must not fall below seventy (70) per cent. in any subject.

PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATES, valid for one year from the date thereof, will be granted to such candidates as attain an average standing of not less than seventy (70) per cent. in all the required subjects, scholastic and professional, and do not fall below sixty (60) per cent. in any subject, but candidates for such certificates may omit the examination in Botany, Physics, Zoölogy, Algebra, Geometry, Music, History of Education, and Psychology.

MINIMUM AGE. No certificate will be issued to any person under eighteen years of age.

PRELIMINARY PAPERS.

Each candidate will, on a blank furnished for the purpose, make such statements regarding name, residence, education, experience in teaching, and other matters, as may be required.

Candidates, if they wish, may, previously to the day of ex-

amination, procure the proper blanks from the Superintendent of Public Instruction and fill them out.

Each candidate will also have in readiness for the examiner a letter from some reputable person containing a statement as to the character of the candidate, and the addresses of two reputable persons who know the candidate, these persons to be readily accessible to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HONORS.

An average mark of ninety (90) per cent. or higher, with no mark in any subject below eighty (80) per cent., will entitle the candidate to the words "with credit" in the certificate.

An average mark of ninety-five (95) per cent. or higher, with no mark in any subject below ninety (90) per cent., will entitle the candidate to the words "with honor" in the certificate.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon the written recommendation of the principal of the State Normal School, and after the blank statements are properly filled and returned, will grant permanent certificates to graduates of the State Normal School.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction may, for reasons satisfactory to himself and in the interests of the state, refuse to grant a certificate to any candidate deemed unworthy.

Candidates whose standing in the examination will not warrant the granting of a permanent certificate will be granted a probationary certificate, if the standing of such candidate is sufficiently high.

STATIONERY. Blanks and necessary paper will be furnished by the examiner.

UNIFORMITY. The examinations will be uniform and simultaneous throughout the state.

NOTICE. Candidates are requested, but not required, to give notice to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of intention

to take the examinations and the probable places of taking them.

CHOICE OF PLACE. Candidates are expected to take examinations at places nearest their residences.

INFORMATION. Information regarding the examinations will be cheerfully given by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or any of the examiners.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

1. The printed questions will be sent to the examiners in sealed envelopes, and these will be first opened in the presence of the candidates at the time indicated on the programme for the examination in each subject.

2. Marks will be on a scale of one hundred (100), and the number of credits to be allowed to each question will be indicated on the examination paper.

3. Candidates will be careful to write upon one side of the paper only, not to fold sheets, to number sheets for each subject consecutively, to write name of subject and name of candidate at the top of each separate sheet. The questions are to be returned to the examiner with the answers. Answers are to be numbered to correspond with the questions. There must be a margin at the left of each paper.

4. Examiners will take into account the general appearance, neatness, legibility, and clearness of papers.

5. Penmanship will be judged by a paper to be selected by the examiner.

6. Spelling will be judged by the paper on a subject to be selected by the examiner.

7. In the solution of problems, processes should be indicated. The simple answer will not suffice.

8. All statements and answers must be written in ink.

9. Collusion between candidates or dishonesty will wholly vitiate the examination.

10. For information at the examination, candidates must apply to the examiner only. No books, papers, or notes, can be used at the examinations, except such as are required by the examiner. Candidates must furnish their own rulers, compasses, pens, and pencils.

11. The examination in each subject is restricted to the half-day designated in the programme.

12. Examiners are not allowed to modify materially or change any examinations.

13. Examiners will collect papers at the close of each half-day.

14. Questions must not be copied.

15. Results of examinations will be forwarded to candidates as soon as practicable.

16. Candidates must make themselves thoroughly familiar with the requirements and regulations of the examinations.

These regulations apply to examinations to be held in 1896.

Candidates will be advised of any necessary changes or emendations. Modifications may be made for following years.

SUGGESTIVE SYLLABI.

The syllabi are given to show somewhat the scope and trend of the examinations. They are not to be followed slavishly. It is expected, however, that a candidate who has thoroughly covered the ground indicated will be sufficiently qualified to pass a satisfactory examination.

METHODS.

In the examination in any scholastic study there may occur questions relating to teaching the subject or some particular topic under the subject. The following may serve as examples of the possible character of the examination in the methods of teaching: How should the subject of geography be presented to beginners? How would you teach long division? Illustrate your method of teaching addition of fractions. Describe a lesson in reading given to young children. Give reasons for the use of the "word method" in teaching reading; "the sentence method."

Many books and periodicals will furnish abundant aid in the study of this subject of methods.

PEDAGOGY.

EDUCATION.—Special character and aim of intellectual, moral, and physical education. Analytic and synthetic, inductive and deductive, methods of teaching, and applications.

Application of oral and text-book instruction in elementary and advanced instruction; in what cases is oral instruction indispensable?

Plans for lessons to be given, comprising: (*a*) Topics to be treated. (*b*) Illustrations to be used. (*c*) Principal questions to be used in the development of the subject. (Some one plan will be assigned.)

Characteristic values of oral recitation and written examination, and general methods of conducting each.

Sets of questions to be used in examination of a class. (Some one subject for examination paper will be assigned.)

The teacher's preparation, general and special, for her daily work.

Motives to be chiefly relied upon to secure diligent study, with reasons for the use of these.

Hygiene of the school-room.

Teacher's duty to school officers, to parents, to pupils, to himself, to his profession.

Apparatus needed in the common school and necessity for this.

Use of blackboard in the common school.

Laboratory methods of instruction; branches of study in which they are essential; material necessary and modes of using these methods in the common school.

Most essential reference books for the common school.

Educational books and periodicals which you have read.

PSYCHOLOGY.

Special uses of psychology to the teacher.

Different methods of studying psychology.

Psychological value of child study.

Relations between mental action and brain function. Fundamentally different modes of mental action, characteristics and

inter-relations. Attention, kinds, qualities, and conditions of action.

Sensation, classes of; relation to other intellectual functions; necessity and modes of training.

Perception, classes of; original and acquired perceptions. Necessity and modes of training the powers of observation, memory, and association; modes of action and relations between. Qualities of memory and modes of training.

Illustrate and explain imagination. Necessity and modes of training the imagination and its uses in teaching.

The concept and its formation. Order and modes of training the conceptual power.

The judgment, conditions of clearness and correctness. Forms of inference and conditions of correctness. Inductive and deductive reasoning. Cultivation of powers of judging and reasoning.

The sensibilities, classes of; necessity and modes of cultivating. Relation to intellectual action. The will, its characteristic function; necessity and modes of cultivating; its relation to other mental powers.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

Character and purpose of the catechetical schools. The monastic, cathedral, and parochial schools, character of each.

Distinctive features of knightly education.

What was the character of the instruction afforded by the burgher schools?

The influence of Mohammedan learning upon European education.

The rise of the universities; their purpose and character.

What circumstances contributed to the revival of learning in the fifteenth century?

What do you understand by the term "Humanists?"

The services of Erasmus to the cause of education.

Luther, his educational theories.

What was the substance of the "Saxony school plan" of Melancthon?

What merits and what defects in Sturm's course of studies?

The Jesuit schools, their character, purpose, and methods.

Montaigne's arguments against humanism.

Bacon's theory.

Milton's view.

Ratich, his school at Köthen, matter and method of his instruction, educational maxims.

Comenius, character of the "*Janua Linguarum Reserata*," his Pansophic scheme, the *Orbis Pictus*, important educational principles. Proposed school system.

John Locke, original features of his scheme of education.

Compare the Jesuit schools with those of the Jansenists—Rollin.

Francke, school at Halle, educational views.

Rousseau, Emile.

The Philanthropin.

The Eighteenth century humanists, character of the education advocated by them. To what extent is their influence still felt?

Pestalozzi, life-work, methods and principles.

Froebel, the kindergarten, its purpose.

Brief comparison of the educational systems of Germany, France, and England.

Provisions for education in the United States.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Candidates will be expected to know one standard book on the subject in addition to the results of their own thinking. The emphasis will be on principles rather than on devices.

Candidates should be ready to discuss organization of schools, government, incentives, punishments, moral instruction, programmes, care of grounds and room, ventilation, heating, school virtues, and such other important topics as are usual in a treatment of this subject.

SCHOOL LAWS.

The examination in school laws will include simple questions relating to school funds, how raised, amount required by law and how determined, the literary fund, general duties of

school boards, keeping of school records, attendance of scholars, truancy.

Copies[of school laws may be obtained by applying to Department of Public Instruction.]

ALGEBRA.

The examination in Algebra will extend to Quadratics as found in Wentworth's School Algebra and in other algebras of equal rank. Especial attention should be paid to factoring and to problems involving one and two unknown quantities.

WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

Written Arithmetic will include the first four principles, fractions, compound numbers, percentage (not including insurance, stocks, taxes, or customs); interest (not including compound interest, New Hampshire rule, etc.); proportion and square root. The aim will be to make this examination a test of reasoning, rather than of memory.

ORAL ARITHMETIC.

The examination in oral arithmetic will consist of problems similar to those found in Warren Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.

DRAWING.

Drawing will include simple free-hand work, the making of a working drawing from some object, and simple problems in geometric construction.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—Parts of speech with inflections. Common rules of agreement. Analysis of ordinary sentences without diagraming. Correction of common errors in English, with reason for each correction. Simple rules for punctuation and capitalization. So much as is contained in the ordinary school grammar.

COMPOSITION.—A short description or narration on a given subject, to show on the part of the candidate: (1) An ability to

arrange and express thoughts. (2) A practical knowledge of the principles laid down under the head of English Grammar.

AMERICAN LITERATURE.—So much as is contained in Masterpieces of American Literature, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The examination is designed to prove on the part of the candidate : 1st. An acquaintance with the selection as a narrative. 2d. A clear conception of the characters and incidents. 3d. A knowledge of the historical and geographical relations. 4th. Some idea of the imagery, style, and beauty of the selection.

The examination may take the form of a close questioning upon a small given portion ; it may call for pen pictures of prominent characters or situations ; it may require a statement of the argument or plan of the selection ; or it may demand the relation of a given quotation to the whole.

A careful reading and study will, in general, afford enough preparation.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES :

Government before the Revolution.
 Government during the Revolution.
 Articles of Confederation.
 Formation and adoption of the Constitution.
 Principal compromises of the Constitution.
 Different constructions of the Constitution.
 Strict construction ; Loose construction.
 Implied powers of the Constitution.
 Nullification : Secession.
 Departments of Government.
 Executive ; Legislative ; Judicial.
 Amendments to the Constitution.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Constitution ; provisions as to education and religion.
 Legislature ; how chosen ? name ?
 Elective officers.
 Appointive officers.

TOWN GOVERNMENT. CITY GOVERNMENT.

COUNTY.

Officers ; when and how chosen?
Duties.

TAXATION.

Direct and indirect.
Taxes ; how levied ? how collected ?
Objects of taxation, national, state, local.
Method of appropriating money in towns ; in cities ; for
state use ; for national expenditure.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

EARLY EXPLORERS—DIFFERENT NATIONS.

Nations that claimed American territory.
Portion claimed ; basis of claim.

COLONIZATION PERIOD.

Value of colonies to European nations in their view.
Objects of the colonists.
Growth.

INDIAN WARS.

INTERCOLONIAL WARS.

Cause of each,—American or European.
Method of conducting by each party.
Results of each in America.
Influence on subsequent history.

CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION.

Favorable conditions.
Situation ; character of colonists ; training ; character of
royal officers ; removal of French power.
Church influence.
Political policy of Great Britain.
Commercial policy of Great Britain.
Navigation Acts.
Acts of Trade.

Writs of Assistance.
Attempts of Great Britain to raise revenue.
Stamp Act.
Tax on tea, etc.

BEGINNINGS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Opposition to Writs of Assistance.
Opposition to Stamp Act.
Opposition to landing of tea.
Capture of Fort William and Mary.
Boston Massacre.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN IN THE REVOLUTION.

Declaration of Independence.
New Hampshire Signers.

PURITANISM IN EUROPE AND IN AMERICA.

Reformation.
Puritans in England.
Separatists, Independents.
Puritans in Massachusetts.
Pilgrim Fathers.

SLAVERY IN AMERICA.

Indian Slavery.
Negro Slavery.
Negro Slavery in English Colonies.
Growth.
Slavery in the Constitution.
Northwest Territory.
Fugitive Slave laws, based on Constitution.
Missouri Compromise.
Compromise of 1850.
Kansas-Nebraska Bill.
Dred Scott Decision.
Attack on Sumner.
John Brown's Raid.
Election of Lincoln.

Emancipation Proclamation.

Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to Constitution.

TERRITORIAL GROWTH.

Ownership of territory by different nations in 1763.

Extent of the United States in 1783.

Acquisition of Louisiana, extent.

Acquisition of Florida.

Acquisition of Texas.

Acquisition of California.

History of Oregon.

Acquisition of Alaska.

GROWTH OF MANUFACTURES.

THE HUMAN BODY.

I. GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE BODY.

Study the following for Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene.

Bones, Muscles, Breathing, Circulation, Skin, Nerves, Special senses (Touch, Taste, Hearing, Smell, Sight), Digestion.

II. CARE OF THE BODY.

Food, clothing, disease, uses and abuses of alcoholic liquors, stimulants and narcotics.

Subjects in detail.

BONES.—Bones of the head, trunk, limbs; composition of; uses of; draw diagrams of, showing the sections of the Haversian canals, and the system of circulation. Cautions in regard to deformity, wrong attitudes, tight dressing, wrenching, etc.

MUSCLES.—Two classes; tendons, shortening power of and use; effects of exercise on the muscles; directions for proper exercise; varieties of exercise, excessive exercise, hard lifting, etc. Draw diagrams of muscles, showing fibrous composition.

BREATHING.—Purpose of, organs of, course of inspired air; draw diagrams of lungs, bronchial tubes, windpipe, larynx; situation of organs; ventilation of rooms; tight clothing, etc.

CIRCULATION.—Organs of, description of the same; draw diagram of the heart; draw diagram showing the course of circulation; blood and composition; draw cross-section and flat view of corpuscles; uses of the organs; coagulation; effects of bad air and bad blood on the circulation; tight clothing; clean skin; uniformity of warmth; to stop bleeding; fainting, etc.

NERVES.—Organs of the nervous system, thorough description of the same; experiments with cerebrum and cerebellum; relation of the following to healthy nerves: impure blood, overworked brain, recreation and sleep, relative amount of sleep for children and adults, regular hours for rising and retiring and eating, temperature of the bed room, bed clothing, worry, exercise, times for eating and mental work, headache, etc.

EATING AND NOURISHMENT.—Why we eat; digestion, principal organs of digestion and description of the same; care of the teeth; draw diagrams of the œsophagus, stomach, intestines: follow a mouthful of food through the entire process of digestion, describing each successive change very carefully; uses of food, regular eating, variety of food, good cooking, manner and times of eating, meals, arrangement and distribution, aids to digestion.

SKIN.—Parts of, office of, bathing, clothing.

SIGHT.—The eye, parts of, diagram of, description of each part, care of.

HEARING.—Ear, parts of, description of, use of, cautions regarding the care of the ear.

TOUCH.—Method of communication, relation to the skin to the touch, variation in power, education of the sense.

TASTE.—Principal organ of, description of the same, use of the sense.

SMELL.—Organs of, use of, power of.

DISEASE.—Prevention of germs of, methods of extermination of germs, recent discoveries.

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, STIMULANTS AND NARCOTICS ON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

Uses of alcoholic liquors.

What are the common alcoholic liquors and the per cent. of alcohol in each?

Evil effects of alcoholic liquors on the general system, on bones, on circulation, on digestion, on nerves; on muscles; the fatal dose; prevention of intemperance.

Treat similarly the subjects: tobacco, chloral, opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.

In following the above outline the teacher may consult to advantage any of the leading publications on Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, such as Blaisdell's (Ginn & Co.), Connecticut State Book (C. D. Hine, Hartford), Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene (C. H. May, William Wood & Co., New York), Stowell's (Silver, Burdett & Co.), Hutchison's (Maynard, Merrill & Co.), Authorized Series (American Book Co.), and numerous others, a list of which may be procured at Department of Public Instruction.

The object of this syllabus is to induce the teacher to seek a knowledge of the subject much in advance of that required for the ordinary grammar school. Consequently this study should be broad and thorough, resulting in a knowledge so comprehensive as to insure him a fund from which he can draw as occasion may demand.

The knowledge of hygiene should be exceptionally thorough, inasmuch as the care of the body and its protection form the highest essentials of the study for school children.

GEOGRAPHY.

I. MATHEMATICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. Form of the earth: Globular, polar flattening. Evidences of form: Circumnavigation, lunar eclipse, horizon position of stars, etc.

2. Size of the earth; how ascertained.

3. Rotation; axis; poles; day and night.

4. Revolution of the earth about the sun: Year.

5. Inclination of axis: Changes of seasons, zones.

6. Location of points on the earth's surface: Latitude and longitude.

7. Tides: Caused by attraction of moon and sun. Why two tides a day? Spring and neap tides.

II. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. Systematic. The earth's surface is irregular, and partly enveloped by water (the ocean), leaving irregular areas uncovered. Besides this partial envelope of water, the earth is wholly enveloped by the atmosphere to a depth of many miles.

Activities of the atmosphere: Winds, caused by unequal heating of earth's surface by the sun. Trade-winds in the torrid zone; reason for oblique flow. Prevailing westerlies of extra-tropical latitudes. Cyclonic or storm-winds.

Evaporation of water from surface of ocean: Vapor carried by winds over land surface, and condensed to cloud and fog, rain and snow, by cooling of air, due to transfer from a warm to a cold climate, elevation to greater altitude, in storm centre, or in crossing mountain ranges.

Activities of the ocean surface: Ocean currents and waves, both due to winds.

Activities of the earth's interior, causing elevation of sea-bottom (coastal plains), submergence of land areas, mountain growth, volcanic eruption.

Activities upon the land surface: Work of the winds; sand-dunes; loess.

Work of water: Rainfall, streams, erosion, valleys, river-basins, and divides, young and old lands, transportation of land waste to the sea, flood-plains and deltas, lakes.

Work of ice: Snow-fall, glaciers.

Work of waves: Shore forms, cliffs, beaches, etc., bars and lagoons, drowned valleys (fjords), bays, harbors, straits, etc., coral shores.

Climate: Elements of climate, temperature, wind, rainfall, heat equator, zones of heat, effect of altitude, equable and extreme climates, effect of ocean currents. Rainfall: What determines it? Moist and dry climates.

2. Descriptive.—A general distribution of land and water, continents, ocean-basins, islands, volcanic, coralline, emerging, mountain ranges, submerged land.

North America.—General form and structure. Western

highlands, Rocky mountains, Sierra Cascade range, Great Basin, Columbia, Colorado, and Mexican plateaus, Eastern highland, Appalachian, and Laurentian mountains, Central plains, Yukon region, Mackenzie region, western plains, Mississippi valley, coastal plains, the West Indies, the Hudson Bay, Gulf of Mexico, and Carribean basins.

South America.—General form and structure. Andes highland, Brazilian highland, Guiana highland, Central plains, llanos, selvas, campos, pampas.

Asia.—Its form and size. The Pamir plateau, the Himalayas and the plateau of Tibet, the Altai highland, the Middle basin and the desert of Gobi, the Hindu Kusk, Suliman mountains, and the Plateau of Iran, the Caucasus, Asia Minor, Arabia, India, the Siberian plain, the Caspian basin, the Islands of the Pacific coast, Japan, etc.; the East Indies, the Sunda, Borneo, and New Guinea groups.

Australia.—

Europe.—The Alpine-Balkan highland, the Scandinavian highland, the Russian plain and Baltic basin, Low Europe and the British Isles, the Spanish peninsula, the Italian peninsula, the Mediterrean basins.

Africa.—The Atlas highland, the Abyssinian highland, the desert of Sahara, the Soudan, the Kongo basin, the Lake region, the Southern Plateau region, the Antarctic continent, the ocean basins in general; depth, temperature, bottom, etc., the Pacific basin, the North Atlantic basin, the South Atlantic basin, the Arctic basin, the Indian basin.

III. POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. The races of men, and their distribution.
2. Nations; determined by race, language, and traditions. National boundaries; what determines?
3. Cities: Reasons for location, harbors, water-power, convenient centres of distribution, etc.
4. Industries: Agriculture, manufacturing, etc., depending upon natural facilities.
5. Routes and modes of transportation.
6. Descriptive review of the principal countries of the world, particularly of the following, as the most important:

In North America, the United States, Canada, Mexico.

In South America, Brazil, Chile, Argentina.

In Asia, Japan, China, British India.

In Europe, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Greece, Denmark, the Ottoman Empire, Switzerland.

In Africa, Egypt.

7. Careful study of at least five important cities in America, five in Europe, and five in Asia, to be selected by the candidate.

8. General distribution of important industries on the globe and among the nations, with careful study of three industries, to be selected by the candidate (e. g., cotton, iron manufacture, fisheries).

9. Special study of the United States.

10. Detailed study of New Hampshire.

REFERENCES.

Tarr's Physical Geography. (Macmillan & Co.)

The Eclectic Physical Geography. (American Book Co.)

Geikie's Physical Geography.

Appleton's Physical Geography. (D. Appleton & Co.)

Frye's Complete Geography. (Ginn & Co.)

The Rand-McNally Grammar School Geography. (Rand, McNally & Co.)

Butler's Complete Geography. (E. H. Butler & Co.)

The examinations will be chiefly of a topical nature. Candidates should be able to sketch from memory simple outline maps.

PHYSICS.

Physics is the science which treats of the operation of energy.

Energy, operating through matter, produces motion. By means of this motion, both matter and energy may be studied.

I. THE CONSTITUTION OF MATTER.

Matter is the content of space. It is arranged in Masses, which are composed of Molecules; these are bodies of minute,

though definite, size, and all molecules in a given kind of matter are alike. They are composed of Atoms, or smaller particles of other substances, which are called elements, the particles of which science has not as yet succeeded in resolving into simpler substance.

The three states of matter (solid, liquid, gas) ; the distinction between them depends upon the relative firmness with which the molecules are bound together.

The interspaces between the molecules of a body are occupied by a substance of far finer particles, called ether.

The mass of matter.

The volume of matter.

The density of matter ; its relation to mass and volume.

II. THE OPERATION OF ENERGY THROUGH MATTER, resulting in Pressure ; Tension ; Motion, which may be Molar (masses moving as wholes), Molecular (molecules moving among themselves).

III. THE CHIEF ORIGIN OF MOTION is that form of energy called Gravitation, which is a force exerted between all particles, each particle attracting every other particle with an intensity proportional directly to its mass, and inversely to the square of the distance separating the two particles between which the force is considered as operating.

1. Gravity is gravitation as exerted by the earth upon bodies at its surface. Weight and its measurement ; scale and spring balance. Specific gravity ; how determined. Variation of weight at different parts of the earth's surface.

2. Gravitation between adjacent particles (molecular gravitation). Cohesion and adhesion. Rigidity, elasticity, plasticity, viscosity, fluidity.

IV. MOLAR MOTION : ITS NATURE.

1. In the abstract. It is always relative to some point of comparison. It may be translatory, rectilinear, curvilinear, oscillatory, rotary. It may present variation in direction, velocity.

2. Translatory motion.

(a) Newton's laws of motion. Momentum, acceleration and retardation; how caused. Falling bodies. Effect of combined operation of forces: equilibrium, centroid, or centre of gravity. Resultant motion: parallelogram of forces, direction, velocity.

(b) Application of the laws of motion to the dynamics of solids. Simple machines: lever, etc., as modes of applying force. The pendulum. Rotary motion: centrifugal force.

(c) Application of the laws of motion to the dynamics of liquids. Transmission of pressure: equal in all directions, at equal depths (pump, siphon, water-works).

(d) Application of the laws of motion to the dynamics of gases. Effect of pressure upon a gas. Relation between density, volume, and pressure. Atmospheric pressure and its measurement: the barometer and its use in measuring heights.

3. Oscillatory motion: the transmission of vibration.

(a) In solids: piano-string, bell, etc.

(b) In fluids: sound-waves. Origin: vocal chords, organ-pipe, other musical instruments. Nature of sound. Transmission of sound rate, in air, in water, etc. Loudness of sound: amplitude of wave. Pitch of sound: length of wave. Musical tones. Quality of sound: form of wave. Perception of sound: structure of ear.

4. Rotary motion: centrifugal force. Application in machinery. Motions of the planets on their axes, in their orbits.

V. MOLECULAR MOTION, OR HEAT.

Nature of heat: independent motion of the molecules of a substance.

Interconvertibility of molar and molecular motion: heat into force and *vice versa*.

Sources of heat: sun, combustion, etc.

Heat in solids: an oscillatory motion of the molecules. In liquids: an oscillatory motion, the molecule, however, not returning to the point from which the oscillation began, hence combining its oscillation with some translatory motion: a wave motion. In gases: no oscillation; the molecular motion trans-

latory, the molecules colliding and rebounding with great frequency, causing the phenomena of gaseous elasticity.

Effects of heat: expansion. Fusion: latent heat. Vaporization: boiling (steam engine).

Diffusion of heat: conduction (specific heat; effect of ocean currents upon climate). Convectional diffusion of heat in fluids: ventilation.

Measurement of heat. Temperature: average rate of molecular motion of body. Thermometers: Centigrade and Fahrenheit. Absolute temperature.

REFERENCES.

Gage's Principles of Physics (Ginn & Co.). Introduction and Parts I and II.

Hall & Bergen's Text-book of Physics (Henry Holt & Co.). Chapters I to XII inclusive.

Avery's First Principles of Natural Philosophy (Sheldon & Co.). Chapters I-V, VII, and VIII.

Candidates should be familiar with the metric system of weights and measures; this will be found in any common school arithmetic.

BOTANY.

The science of botany is the systematized total of the knowledge which we possess concerning vegetable organisms.

An organism is an organized structure of living protoplasm, nourishing itself by the absorption and assimilation of nutritive matter from without, and capable of generating other organisms like itself.

A plant is a living organism which has the power, normally and originally, of assimilating inorganic matter for its nutrition. But very many plants, in the course of their development, have lost this power and have become saprophytes (plants nourished by dead organic matter), or parasites (plants deriving their sustenance directly from other living plants).

I. VEGETABLE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Histology.—All plants are composed of vegetable cells. The vegetable cell is the unit of plant structure. It is a small

mass of protoplasm, usually surrounded by a cell wall of cellulose. Protoplasm is an exceedingly complicated structure composed of many compounds of carbon, capable of absorbing nutritive material from without, converting it into protoplasm, generating force by the slow oxidation of this protoplasm, excreting the waste products of oxidation, and utilizing the force thus generated in many ways.

Masses of similar cells constitute tissues.

Definite portions of tissues, arranged in definite structures, and adapted to the performance of particular uses, are called organs.

The principal types of plant organs are: organs of support, organs of vegetation, organs of reproduction.

2. Morphology.—Plants are divided into two chief groups: Cormophytes, in which the organs of support and vegetation are arranged in the definite forms of root, stem, and leaves, and Thallophytes, in which the tissues constitute a single, undivided structure called a thallus.

Structure of the Cormophytes.—Root: form (tap-root, fascicled roots, etc.); structure (supporting tissue, ducts, etc.); growth, root-cap; functions, absorption (root-hairs), storage of. Stem: form and arrangement of branches; structure (bast fibres, ducts, medullary rays, bark, etc.); uses, support (climbing plants, tendrils, aerial roots, etc.), storage of food (underground stems, potato, onion, etc.), forms modified to perform the work of leaves. Leaves: venation and form; arrangement on stem; minute structure (epidermis, leaf-tissue, stomata, leaf-hairs, chlorophyll, etc.); uses (respiration, assimilation, modification for special purposes). Growth of leaves and stems. Buds: their position and structure.

Structure of the thallus of Thallophytes.—Expanded tallus (algae). Mycelium (tubular threads). Fibres (chains of cells in spirogyra, etc.) Unicellular plants.

II. Vegetable Reproduction.

Phenogamic.—Flowers: position and arrangement; flower clusters; structure of typical flowers, the flower as a modified branch, the pistil, ovary, ovules, the stamens, anthers, pollen, its purposes, methods of fertilization, wind, insects, the floral

envelopes, color, purpose. Fruits: forms, akene, berry, legume, etc.; appliances for dissemination; the struggle for existence. Seeds: structure of the seed; storage of food material in the seed; repose of the plant in the seed, vitality of seeds; processes of germination.

Cryptogamic.—Spores formed by fertilization; comparison with seeds.

Asexual.—Buds, asexual spores, etc.

III. Systematic Botany.

The candidate will be expected to have some knowledge of the following groups of plants: Yeast; bacteria; protococcus; spirogyra (pondscum); marine algae (*e. g.*, rock-weed); mucor (bread-mould); mosses; ferns; coniferous plants (*e. g.*, pine); grasses: lily, iris and orchis families; willow and oak families; crowfoot, legume, and maple families; mint and heath families; composite family.

The knowledge expected will cover simply the most important characteristics of these groups. Candidates are advised to study a few specimens of each of the above groups with the aid of a simple magnifying glass (except such as yeast, bacteria, etc., which can be studied only with the aid of high magnifying powers). The candidate will be required to examine and describe (but not to name) some plant at the examination, as a test of the candidate's faculties of observation and discrimination.

REFERENCES.

Bergen's Elements of Botany. Ginn & Co.

Spaulding's Introduction to Botany. D. C. Heath & Co.

Bessey's Botany. Henry Holt & Co.

Kellerman's Elements of Botany. John E. Potter & Co.

Gray's Botanical Text-book and Goodale's Physiological Botany.

An herbarium or a laboratory note-book will be accepted in place of part of the written work.

That a note-book or an herbarium is genuine must be established by certificate of the teacher under whose direction the candidate worked.

The aim of the examination will be to test the candidates' ability to teach elementary Botany according to the plan outlined in the "Report of the Committee of Ten." Candidates should get this report, which is published by The New England Journal of Education, and read the outline on "Nature Study for Grades of Schools below the High School."

ZOOLOGY.

The science of zoölogy is the systematized total of the knowledge which we possess concerning animal organisms.

An organism is an organized structure of living protoplasm, nourishing itself by the absorption and assimilation of nutritive matter from without, and capable of generating other organisms like itself.

An animal is a living organism which subsists upon organic matter, usually prepared by plants, and having, in addition to the functions of nutrition and reproduction, which it possesses in common with plants, the additional function of sensation, together with other psychical functions leading therefrom to voluntary action. For the exercise of these functions, it possesses a more or less organized nervous system.

I. ANIMAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Histology. All animals are composed of cells. The cell is the unit of animal structure. It is a small mass of protoplasm, which is an exceedingly complicated structure composed of many compounds of carbon, capable of absorbing nutritive material from without, converting it into protoplasm, generating force by the slow oxidation of this protoplasm, excreting the waste products of this oxidation, and utilizing the force thus generated in many ways.

Masses of similar cells constitute tissues.

Definite portions of tissues, arranged in definite structures and adapted to the performance of particular uses, are called organs.

The principal types of animal organs are, organs of support and protection, organs of nutrition and respiration, organs of reproduction, organs of sensation and volition.

2. Morphology. Organs of support and protection. Shells : calcareous, siliceous, chitinous. Bony skeletons.

Vegetative organs. Digestive tract. Circulatory system. Organs of respiration. Organs of sensation : inferent nerves, ganglia, brain. Organs of volition : efferent nerves, muscles.

II. LINES OF DEVELOPMENT.

1. The theory of organic evolution.

2. Theories of means of evolution : Theory of effort (Lamarck). Theory of natural selection (Darwin and Wallace).

3. Lines of advance in evolution.

a. Protection : by development of shell ; by development of activity ; through development of sense-organs ; through muscular development ; by mimicry ; by development of communal life, organic or intellectual.

b. Adaptation to environment.

c. Transfer of habitat from water to land.

d. Adaptation of environment to self : psychic advance.

III. SYSTEMATIC ZOÖLOGY. The candidate will be expected to have some knowledge of the general characteristics of the following groups of animals, and of the relations of those characteristics to the place of the animal in the process of organic evolution :

a. Protozoa (*e. g.*, amœba, radiolaria.)

b. Porites (sponges : undifferentiated communal animals). Forms radically symmetrical.

c. Coelenterates : development of tissues and organs (*e. g.*, hydra, jelly-fish, corals). Echinoderms (*e. g.*, star-fish, sea-urchin).

d. Forms bilaterally symmetrical. Not segmented : mollusks (clam, snail, squid). Segmented : segments not differentiated, worms. Segments differentiated, skeleton external : articulates (lobster, barnacle, etc.,—spiders : true insects). Skeleton internal : vertebrates (fishes, frogs, etc., reptiles, birds, mammals).

MUSIC.

Candidates for examination in music should possess (*a*) a knowledge of the twelve tones used in musical composition, (*b*) a familiarity with their pitch and scale names in all keys and modes together with the representation of the same in the staff notation, (*c*) facility in the application of the Italian syllables, and (*d*) a good understanding of measure and rhythm and their notation.

An acquaintance with any of the best systems of music in use in the common schools will be sufficient.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

AMERICAN LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION.

Question 1 must be answered by all. The candidates may then select from the other questions enough to sum up fifty credits in all. Another 50 credits will be allowed on the composition based on the whole paper. It will not benefit candidates to attempt to answer all the questions.

1. What is the moral lesson to be drawn from the vision of Sir Launfal? Mention some of the points of beauty and thought in this legend that you would mark to interest grammar school children. State how you would proceed in taking up this poem with a class of children fourteen years old.

30 CREDITS.

2. Give a pen-picture of the school-master in Snow Bound, his experiences, his ways and manners, and the outlook of his future.

20 CREDITS.

3. In Evangeline, to what person or place does each of the following expressions apply? Give the connection.

a. Reverend walked he among them.

b. When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.

c. His face, like the face of the morning, gladdened the earth with its light and ripened thought into action.

d. Faint was the air with the odorous breath of magnolia blossoms.

e. And the streets still re-echo the names of the trees of the forest.

20 CREDITS.

4. "So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

From what author and what poem is this quotation? What is the purpose of the whole poem? Put this quotation in your own words.

10 CREDITS.

5. Describe the scene when Rip Van Winkle returns to the village after his absence in the mountains.

10 CREDITS.

6. Put in your own words Thoreau's experience with The "Frozen—Thawed" Apple.

10 CREDITS.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Take questions 6 and 7; take *one* of 1 or 4, and *one* of 2, 3, or 5.

1. Slave of the dark and dirty mine,
What vanity has brought thee here?
How can I love to see thee shine
So bright, whom I have bought so dear?
- a.* Give the modified subject, the predicate verb and the object of the first sentence.
- b.* State the entire object of the verb *love*.
- c.* What does the clause *whom to dear* modify?
- d.* What is the antecedent of *whom*? The case of *whom*? Give the reason.
- e.* What part of speech is *shine*? Give its construction.

30 CREDITS.

2. Write the possessive plural of each of the following nouns : *lady, fox, woman, sheep, ox.*

20 CREDITS.

3. Write a synopsis of the verb *go* in each of the tenses, third person singular, indicative mode, active and passive voices.

20 CREDITS.

4. Analyze the following sentence without diagram: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

30 CREDITS.

5. Punctuate and capitalize properly the following sentence: is the earth the only planet that has a moon asked philip mercury and venus have no moons mars has two and jupiter has four but we can see them only when we look through a telescope replied frank.

20 CREDITS.

6. Correct the following, giving full reasons for correction in every case :

- a.* The fox had sprang the trap.
- b.* I saw six ships lying at anchor.
- c.* I cannot think so mean of him.
- d.* Those sort of people are never happy.
- e.* Which of the twins is the fattest?

30 CREDITS.

7. What steps would you take to teach the term *predicate* to a class who had never studied grammar?

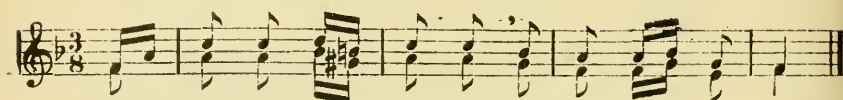
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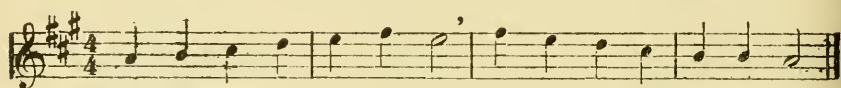
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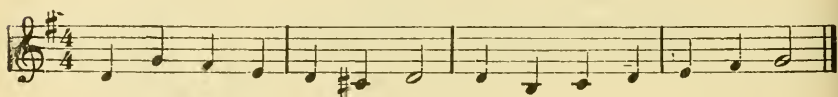
1. In what "key" is the following exercise written?



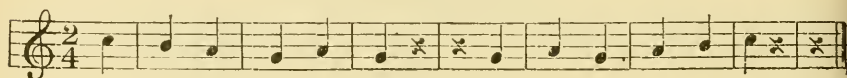
2. What is the "pitch" or "letter name" of the second note in the following exercise?



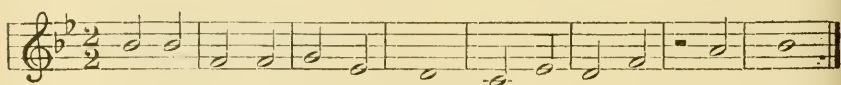
3. What "syllable" should be sung to the sixth note in the following exercise?



4. Upon which of the first two notes in the following exercise should the measure "accent" fall?



5. How many "parts," "beats," or "pulses" of a measure does the seventh note in the following exercise fill?



PSYCHOLOGY.

Of each group of three questions answer two, numbering the questions answered as they are here numbered. Sixteen and two-thirds credits each.

1. State one important advantage of the study of psychology to the teacher of children.
2. In the study of psychology, why is it necessary to supplement the study of books by the study of the child?
3. Difference in character and power of attention between the child and the youth, and resulting difference in methods of teaching appropriate to primary and to grammar grades of school.
4. Name the original perceptions of each of the senses, and give a proof in each case that it is original.
5. Classes of study and modes of teaching best adapted to train the powers of observation.
6. Illustrate the use of imagination to the teacher and to the pupil in the subject of *geography*.
7. Define *concept*, and explain the mode of forming the concept *triangle* (or some other which you may choose).
8. Illustrate inductive and deductive reasoning, and name some studies in which these are respectively most prominently exercised.
9. How may the will of the child best be cultivated in school?

PEDAGOGY.

Of each group of three questions answer two, numbering the questions answered as they are here numbered. Sixteen and two-thirds credits each.

1. Illustrate analytic and synthetic methods of teaching reading.
2. In what cases is oral instruction indispensable? In what cases is it most necessary as supplementary to the text-book?
3. Write a plan for a lesson to be given in teaching some topic in the geography of North America, which you will choose, stating first, in logical order, the topics to be treated; second, the illustrations which you would use; third, the questions which you would ask in the development of the subject (not writing the answers which you would expect).
4. State your general method of conducting a written examination.
5. Write five questions in the form of an examination paper, to be used in examining a class in arithmetic, choosing yourself the class, and the ground to be covered.
6. Explain the necessity for careful regulation of heat, light, and ventilation in the school-room, and state in general how you would perform this duty in a common school-room heated by a stove.

7. Name the four most essential articles of apparatus for the common school, and state the reasons for the necessity in each case.
8. State some of the most important advantages from the use of the blackboard.
9. Describe the laboratory methods of instruction. In what cases are they essential, and what are some of the necessary limitations to their use in the country school?

PHYSICS.

Candidates may omit *any one* of the *first six* questions.

1. *a.* Give an outline of the molecular theory of the constitution of matter. 5 per cent.
b. State some evidence in support of this theory. 5 per cent.
2. *a.* What is meant by specific gravity? 5 per cent.
b. Describe an experiment in which the specific gravity of a substance is determined. 5 per cent.
3. *a.* At what rate does sound travel in air? 5 per cent.
b. Distinguish between pitch, intensity, and quality of tones. 5 per cent.
4. *a.* Give the three laws of motion, and illustrate each by an example. 5 per cent.
b. A clock loses time. What change will you make in the pendulum to remedy the defect, and why? 5 per cent.
5. *a.* What *is* the heat of a hot substance? 5 per cent.
b. What constitutes the temperature of a body? 5 per cent.
6. *a.* Why is hot, damp weather more uncomfortable than hot, dry weather? 5 per cent.
b. Why does the use of a fan in hot weather make one cool? 5 per cent.
7. State as many ways as you can think of in which a railway train may be used as an illustration in the explanation of physical principles? 20 per cent.
8. Write an outline of a lesson on the barometer and its uses. 30 per cent.

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BOTANY.

Candidates may omit *any one* of the *first five* questions.

1. Define and give an example of each of the following :
thallophyte, endogen, gymnosperm, legume,
tuber. 10 per cent.
2. *a.* What is meant by chlorophyll? What is its use? 5 per cent.
b. Describe the most important ways in which leaves
are arranged on the stem. What governs their
arrangement? 5 per cent.
3. Name the parts of an ordinary flower, and state the
uses of each. 10 per cent.
4. Describe the principal contrivances for the dissemina-
tion of seeds. 10 per cent.
5. Tell what you can of bacteria, and the germ theory of
disease. 10 per cent.
6. Write a careful description of the plant given you. 10 per cent.
7. Give a list of a dozen plants which you could make
use of in teaching Botany, and state what spe-
cial use you would make of each. 25 per cent.
8. Write an outline of a lesson on the uses to the plant,
of leaves. 25 per cent.

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the examiner in charge.

PHYSIOLOGY.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Describe *digestion* accurately, by following a mouthful of food through
the entire process.
2. Write about recent discoveries for the prevention of disease, as well
as for the cure of the same.
3. Give three physiological reasons against the use of alcoholic stimu-
lants, and three against the use of tobacco.
4. Draw a diagram explanatory of the circulation of the blood. Write
an accurate description of the process, giving its object.
5. Write a *prepared lesson* on the *ear*. This should be a model for
a prepared lesson on any subject in this branch of study.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD CREDITS EACH.

The candidate will select *any three* questions.

1. What are the principal functions of our town and city governments? Compare town and city government of New Hampshire; give points of excellence of each form.
2. Explain the method of amending the Constitution of the United States. How many amendments have been adopted?
3. State in full the method of electing a president of the United States. In your opinion, is this the best method that could be devised? Suggest a better, if possible.
4. What is a county? Name the county officers. Explain the duties of two of them.
5. What is taxation? Why are taxes levied? Explain direct and indirect taxation. Illustrate.
6. What is the legislative branch of the United States government? Its component branches? Membership in each? Eligibility to each?

ZOÖLOGY.

Candidate may omit *any one* of the *first six* questions.

1. Write a systematic outline of the chief groups of the animal kingdom. 10 per cent.
2. What different methods of protection are conspicuous in the different groups of the animal kingdom? 10 per cent.
3. *a.* Why is respiration necessary to animal life? 5 per cent.
b. Why do fishes die out of water? 5 per cent.
4. In what ways are the following animals useful or harmful? Frogs, snakes, mosquitos, rabbits, robins? 10 per cent.
5. *a.* Why are amphibious vertebrates considered more highly developed than crustaceans? 5 per cent.
b. Than fishes? 5 per cent.
6. What evidence can you give that a general plan exists throughout the whole animal kingdom, and that this plan involves evolution or gradual development? 10 per cent.

7. What common animals could you easily obtain that you could make use of in teaching, and for what particular purpose would you use each one? 25 per cent.
8. Write an outline of a lesson such as you would give to a class upon the locomotor organs of insects, and their uses? 25 per cent.

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SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Select *any four*. Twenty-five credits each.

1. State clearly the ends and aims of school management.
2. Name some elements of governing power, with reasons for your selection.
3. Give briefly some conditions of good order.
4. In punishments, what principles should be observed?
5. State some proper and some improper kinds and modes of punishment.
6. In what ways can the teacher cause the physical condition of her school to aid in the management?
7. The requisites of the recitation; the conduct of the recitation.
8. Give your solution of this problem: Given a mixed ungraded school, housed in an unattractive, ill-kept school building, grounds unadorned and untidy, in a community not wealthy, with few advantages of books and apparatus, with evidences abounding of lack of care and system, parents and pupils somewhat apathetic, what means could an energetic teacher use to improve the conditions and advance the interests of the pupils committed to her charge?

ALGEBRA.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Multiply $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac$ by $a + b + c$.
2. Divide $4a^4x^2 - 4a^2x^4 + x^6 - a^6$ by $x^2 - a^2$.
3. A man is now twice as old as his son; 15 years ago he was three times as old as his son. Find age of each.
4. Resolve into factors the following:

(a) $x^4 + x^2 + 1$.	(b) $x^2 + 2x - 15$.
(c) $14x^2 - 11x - 15$.	(d) $a^3 + 64$.

5. A cistern can be filled by two pipes in 25 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively, and emptied by a third in 20 minutes. In what time will it be filled if all three pipes are running together?

CURRENT TOPICS.

Choose *any three* topics. Thirty-three and one-third Credits each.

1. The St. Louis Convention :
Held by what political party?
The nominees : give a sketch of each.
Two planks of the platform adopted.
2. The Cuban trouble :
Cause.
Present status.
What interest has the United States in this matter?
Justify each party in the quarrel as far as possible.
3. Armenian difficulties :
Situation of Armenia.
Origin of trouble.
Ought other nations to interfere?
Why?
4. Venezuelan controversy :
Why of interest to this country?
What "doctrine" is applicable?
Explain this "doctrine" fully.
Show its application to the case.
What action has been taken by the United States?
5. Give a full description of the Transvaal outbreak.
Origin.
Outcome.
Legal proceedings.

SCHOOL LAWS.

Select *any four*. Twenty-five credits each.

1. From what sources does the school money come?
2. State briefly and clearly the duties of school boards.
3. What is a *truant*, and how does the law regard him?
4. What is the gist of the law requiring parents and others to send children to school?
5. Under what conditions are children under sixteen years of age allowed to work in manufacturing establishments?
6. What studies are required to be taught in common schools?

HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

Candidates will select *any four*.

1. State the essential features of the so-called Abstract Theological Education which developed after the Reformation and flourished during the latter half of the sixteenth century and the seventeenth, and state the character of the reforms urged by Bacon, Ratich, Comenius, and others.
2. The characteristic educational movement of the eighteenth century was Humanism.—Define it: state the claims made for it as a rational system of education; and state in what classes of schools its influence is still strongly felt.
3. Briefly summarize the educational work of Pestalozzi and state those principles of his which are strongly influencing modern education in this country.
4. Explain the object of the Kindergarten. Ought it to form a part of our system of free public education? Why?
5. Describe the educational system that prevails in the United States. Of what classes of schools does it consist? How are they supported? By whom administered, etc.?
6. Describe the essential features of the German School System. In what important points does it differ from our own?
7. Give a brief account of the education of *one* of these countries: China, Ancient Greece, Egypt.

ARITHMETIC.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Simplify $\left(1\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{4} \text{ of } \frac{21}{11\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{2\frac{1}{2}}\right) \div 2\frac{7}{11\frac{1}{4}}.$

Find the value of $(3.0005 \times .006) \div .0009.$

2. I bought a lot of wool at 20 per cent. below the asking price, and sold it for \$2,600, and by so doing gained 30 per cent. on the cost. What was the asking price?
3. Select either of the two following:
 - (a) A flagstaff 58 feet long is fastened to a building in such a way that $\frac{3}{10}$ of what is above the roof equals $\frac{2}{3}$ of what is below. How much is below the roof?
 - (b) A school-room 32 feet long, by 28 feet wide, and 13 feet

high, is occupied by 35 pupils. How long will it take to render the air in the room impure if each pupil uses up 4 cubic feet in a minute?

4. Explain your method of presenting long division as a new subject, to a class of children.
5. Select either of the two following :
 - (a) What is the diameter of a circle whose area is 1 A? What is the circumference of a circle whose area is 3 A. 40 sq. rd.?
 - (b) A square field is forty rods long. What is the length of a square field 4 times as large?

ORAL ARITHMETIC.

Questions to be read by examiner in charge. Twenty credits each.

1. What must be paid for 8 shovels when 5 shovels are sold for \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$?
[Time allowed, one minute.]
2. A can do a piece of work in 3 days. B can do the same in 2 days.
How long will it take them working together? [Two minutes.]
3. If a pole twelve feet long casts a shadow 17 feet long, what is the length of a pole which casts a shadow 85 feet long at the same time?
[Two minutes.]
4. Three men can do a piece of work in 5 days. The first can do it in 15 days; the second can do it in 20 days. How long will it take the third to do it?
[Three minutes.]
5. How many square inches of surface has a cubical block whose dimensions are each 6 inches?
[One minute.]

GEOGRAPHY.

Candidates may omit *any one* of the *first five* questions.

1. State the evidences that we have of the spherical form of the earth. 10 per cent.
2. a. On what does the climate of a country depend? Illustrate. 5 per cent.
- b. What determines the form of a river valley; gorge; cañon; open valley; flood-plain, etc. 5 per cent.
3. Describe the leading physical features of Africa. 10 per cent.
4. Give an account of Italy as a nation: its government, people, cities, industries, etc. 10 per cent.
5. a. State the geographical causes which have made New York city the metropolis of America. 5 per cent.

- b. A freight steamer clears from Hamburg for Batavia, Java. Over what bodies of water would it pass, and what would be its probable cargo, out and return? 5 per cent.
6. Draw a map of New Hampshire. 10 per cent.
7. What do you consider the best aids in the teaching of geography, and how would you use them? 25 per cent.
8. What do you consider the most difficult topic in geography to make clear to a pupil, and how would you deal with that topic? 25 per cent.

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

TWENTY-FIVE CREDITS EACH.

Omit *any two* of the first four questions.

1. "With the triumph of Wolfe on the Heights of Abraham began the history of the United States of America."—*Green*.
Explain fully the meaning of the author of the above extract.
2. "Spanish civilization crushed the Indian; English civilization scorned and neglected him; French civilization cherished and embraced him."—*Parkman*.
Elaborate the ideas expressed in this extract, giving illustrations.
3. Extent of English colonies before the Revolution.
Boundaries of the United States at the close of the Revolution.
State what territory has since been acquired; method of acquisition; from whom acquired; reasons for the value of each to the United States.
4. Slavery under the Constitution:
Extent of slavery at the time of adoption of the Constitution.
References to slavery in the Constitution.
Successive congressional acts relative to slavery.
Abolition of slavery in the United States.
5. Compare the *topical* and *memoriter* plans of teaching and studying history.
Which do you prefer? Why?
6. In what grade of school would you begin the teaching of history?
How would you take up this study with children?
How would you use biography in the study of history?

DRAWING.

TWENTY CREDITS EACH.

1. Make a drawing of a book placed below the eye at an angle of 45° .
2. Make a working drawing, from careful measurements, of the wooden part of the desk at which you are writing. Scale, 2 in. to 1 ft.
3. At a given point in a given straight line draw a perpendicular to that line.
4. Given three sides of a triangle to construct a triangle.
5. Construct a regular hexagon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The forty-second annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association was held in Phenix Hall, Concord, Nov. 1 and 2, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by President Simpson of Portsmouth. Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord offered prayer. Hon. William M. Chase of the Concord School Board welcomed the teachers. He spoke feelingly of the death of Hon. P. B. Cogswell, who was to have filled this part of the program.

The following committees were appointed by the chair :

On Nominations—Charles H. Noyes of Nashua, George F. Winch of Manchester, Mr. Watson of Pittsfield.

On Resolutions—Mr. Tucker of Laconia, Mr. Kimball of Rochester, Mrs. Blodgett of Concord.

The first paper presented was by Superintendent Aldrich of Newton, Mass., on "Educational Values." He said that in determining the educational values of different subjects, the teacher should bear in mind that the aim of all education is to change the pupil from what he is in the beginning of the process to what he should be at the close,—a man or a woman capable of the largest amount of service to others and the largest amount of personal happiness. In other words, he should have the ability and inclination to discover truth, fee the pleasure or pain which that truth occasions, and choose right from wrong. It is most important that teachers should know which studies contribute most to this desirable condition. Language, nature-study, good reading, contribute largely to this end ; arithmetic should occupy a golden mean.

The paper was followed by a discussion, participated in by Messrs. Wallace, Rounds, Hastings, and Pugsley.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by F. W. Harris of Keene, who spoke on "The Difference in Discipline Between

High and Elementary Schools." The purpose of the school is three-fold—to secure the development of thought, the organization of right feelings, and the orderly training of the feelings. He defined discipline as that system of method and development which the teacher should use for the orderly training of the activities of pupils. The lines between grammar school and high school government should not be sharply drawn, but as the reasoning powers of pupils grow, they should be taught the principles which underlie the rules of conduct. There should be an orderly progress from control by the teachers' authority, to rules; from rules to principles and respect for the rights of others, so that the wills and activities of pupils may be trained to those habits of conduct which mark men and women of earnest, steadfast moral character.

The next exercise was the "Discussion of the Grammar School Program of the Committee of Fifteen," by a committee of five New Hampshire principals, previously appointed by President Simpson. Principal Bartlett of Portsmouth, chairman, read a report with which the other members of the committee substantially agreed. He said that he believed that reading for content and literary work should never stop—the Committee of Fifteen think reading should be completed by the seventh year; he thinks the study of Latin inadvisable in grammar schools; he would give enough time to algebra to acquaint the pupil with examples in fundamental operations and with simple equations. Mr. Pease of Dover would substitute the study of civil government for geography near the end of the grammar school course. Mr. Huse of Manchester advocated the teaching of language, as language, throughout the elementary course, using a grammar as a reference book only. Nature-study should be taught, not for the purpose of crowding the pupils' minds with facts, but to give them a love for it.

Mr. MacDougall of Goffstown believed that if any language is to be taught in the grammar school, it should be a living language, not Latin.

Hon. Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of Vermont, was the last speaker of the afternoon. His subject was, "Making a Program in Ungraded Schools." He showed how time might be economized by alternating studies, eliminating classes,

and condensing subjects. He also submitted a model program, but said that an order of exercises should be arranged to suit the particular needs of each school.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Friday evening lecture, on "The Public School as an Instrument of Social Advance," was delivered by President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University. He showed that the public school influences, not its pupils alone, but the whole state, and the education which it gives, is a most powerful means of social reform.

SATURDAY MORNING.

At the business meeting at 9:30 o'clock the committee on nominations made the following report: For president, C. L. Wallace, Lisbon; vice-president, C. W. Bickford, Manchester; treasurer, W. N. Cragin, Laconia; secretary, Clara E. Upton, Nashua; member of the executive committee, Channing Folsom, Dover. These officers were unanimously elected.

Mr. Folsom addressed the convention, saying that as Dover led the state in contributing to the support of this meeting, and that of last year, every teacher in that city having paid the membership fee, he moved that the officers be instructed, providing suitable arrangements can be made, that it is the sentiment of the Association that the next meeting should be held in Dover. So voted.

The Committee on Legislation, through Mr. Folsom, reported that twelve bills for the advancement of school interests had been presented to the Legislature. Several of these became laws. Of the others, some were passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor; others, sent to him within the five-day limit, failed to receive his signature. The report was accepted, and it was voted that the Committee on Legislation be continued. On motion of Superintendent Gowing, it was voted that the treasurer should pay the expenses incurred by this committee.

Dr. Rounds, for the Committee on Certification of Teachers,

stated the provision of the present laws on that subject. He thinks it desirable that there be a more efficient system of certification with a central authority to conduct examinations.

Mr. Tucker of Laconia, for the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following :

Resolved, That this Association recognizes the loss which the educational interests of the state have sustained in the death of Hon. P. B. Cogswell, and that we extend to the citizens of Concord our sympathy in the bereavement which they must especially feel.

Resolved, That the Association extend to Judge Chase its thanks for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties assigned to Mr. Cogswell at this meeting.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee take into careful consideration the advisability of securing funds for defraying the annual meetings some other way than by membership fees.

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate this Association on the improvement made in the school laws at the last session of the legislature, and that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Committee on Legislation for their efforts in securing the passage of said laws. And be it further

Resolved, That if New Hampshire is to take a place in the front rank of educational advancement, additional legislation is imperatively demanded.

Resolved, The thanks of the Association be extended to President Andrews, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Stone, Miss Arnold and the several members of the Association, and to its officers for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties, and especially for the forethought in having prepared a review and discussion on the Report of the Committee of Fifteen.

H. H. TUCKER,
HENRY KIMBALL,
F. O. CHELLIS,
Committee.

These resolutions were adopted, after which Mr. Winch of Manchester read the following resolutions, and moved that they also be adopted. After some discussion, it was voted that they be adopted. They were as follows :

In the light of the present tendency of temperance physiology and instruction and view of our experience as teachers, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate the excess of scientific and physiological detail to the exclusion of that teaching which would more fully direct the motives and determine the choice and will of the child. Be it further

Resolved, That temperance instruction should be pre-eminently for character-building, and moral rather than scientific.

Mr. John W. Kelley, of the Portsmouth School Board, spoke on "Temperance Legislation in Education." He said that the social, moral, and scientific side of temperance should each be given proper presentation by the teacher. The impulse behind the present state law is a good one, and he would have teachers comply with the letter of it, even if they do not believe in it.

The last speaker was Miss Sarah L. Arnold, supervisor of schools, Boston. Her subject was, "What Shall We Require of the Primary Schools?" So many and varied are the demands made upon our schools from all sides, that teachers must have a standard of their own. Whatever else is or is not done, they must be sure that the children learn to read, to write, to cipher. She claimed that the proper teaching of these three things involves the broader and fuller teaching which is being introduced. All teaching should develop the souls, as well as the brains of the pupils, and train them to love and to do the right. The common discipline of the primary school counts much towards this training; therefore the discipline should be wise and firm. It is absolutely essential to teach the pupils to obey because it is their duty to submit to proper authority. The highest ideals in art and literature should be placed before them, that these, combined with the personal influence and direct instruction of the teacher, may fix in the little child right tendencies and the beginning of right habits, an end which teachers and public both have a right to require of the primary school.

The convention then adjourned.

MARY H. DOWD,

Secretary.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

BY CLARA E. UPTON, SECRETARY.

The forty-third annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' association was held in the Opera House at Dover, October 30 and 31, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by President C. L. Wallace, of Lisbon. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Robbins, of Dover. This was followed by singing by the pupils of the public schools of Dover, under the direction of Mr. Whittier, supervisor of music.

Hon. William F. Nason, mayor of Dover, extended a cordial welcome to the members of the association, and granted them the freedom of the city.

Following this was a business meeting. It was voted that the secretary's report be accepted without reading. The following committees were appointed by the chair: On nominations, Mr. Whitney of Dover, Miss Tuttle of Nashua, Mr. Day of Plymouth, Miss Ham of Portsmouth, Mr. Montgomery of Somersworth; on resolutions, Mr. Spaulding of Manchester, Miss Mudgett of Lisbon, Mr. Allen of Farmington, and Miss Drew of Laconia.

The first speaker was Mr. Ross Turner of Salem, Mass., whose subject was, "Art in the School-room Through Decoration and Works of Art." Mr. Turner said that the object of decorating the school-room was not to make amateur painters and sculptors; but that each pupil, from the kindergarten to the high school, might have a comprehensive idea of art. This must of necessity elevate both teachers and pupils. No attempt at decoration should be made without consultation with persons who know art.

The speaker mentioned different schools in which the decorative idea had been carried out, and referred to places where copies of the world's masterpieces in art might be obtained. He said that the first steps must be taken by the teachers them-

selves, who must interest the people in the subject; and hoped that New Hampshire teachers would be awakened to the importance of art decoration in the school-room as a factor in education.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by Prof. Friedrich Zuchtmann, author of the "American Music System," whose subject was "Music."

The speaker said his address would be upon "Vocal music in the public schools considered from a physical, mental, and emotional standpoint."

There are two forms of vocal expression, speech and song, the latter being developed from the former, and used especially to voice the emotion. Certain conditions are common to both. These are recognized by the teacher of elocution and the teacher of vocal music. The first condition is a good voice; the second, good method. A good voice depends upon good health, therefore he would correlate music to general health.

The speaker emphasized strongly the importance of the care of the body. Free vocal utterance is obtained by practice of the vowels, first alone, then with consonants prefixed and suffixed, and the vowels prolonged (singing tone).

Under no circumstances should the voice be forced beyond its natural capacity. Breathing exercises should precede each music period.

Properly taught, there is nothing better to cultivate the heart, soul, and mind of the child than music.

The association was next addressed by Hon. Fred Gowing, state superintendent of public instruction, Concord, upon "Unification of the Educational Forces of the State."

The speaker said that the subject did not mean the unification of all the institutions of learning in the state, but the unification of all the various forms of education in the state that tend to the advancement and improvement of the teachers in professional, intellectual, and scholastic lines. He then proceeded to explain the function of each of these institutions.

The state association is a self-supporting and self-governing

body. Its work is the discussion of pedagogical problems and new educational thought, and the promotion of judicious educational legislation. It should be at the head and front of all movements to advance education in the state.

The different county associations are also self-supporting and self-governing. Their function is discussing in detail different methods and leading educational questions. The teachers derive help from each other; therefore the county association is the place for the teacher to grow.

The institute serves wholly a didactic end, by presenting knowledge to teachers through experts, and showing the best ways of conducting public school work. An institute is not the proper field for the discussion of mooted questions in education, but a place for teaching and instruction by the speakers.

The plan of conducting institutes now is to hold many single day sessions in different parts of the state, thereby carrying inspiration to those dwelling in the smaller towns. These conventions serve two purposes, instructing the teacher and, by the means of the evening lectures, causing the people to see schools and educational forces as we educators see them. Occasionally, the institute and county associations combine, and educators from abroad are furnished by the state department.

These institutes are supplemented by a two-weeks' school of instruction, held during the summer vacation.

High school teachers have institutes which combine the didactic and discussional elements.

Academy principals and teachers have an association somewhat apart from the organizations of public school teachers. There are also local teachers' clubs in different towns in the state.

The several forces are operating for the same end,—each with a little different purpose; therefore their unification is desired to the end that each may develop closer and more vital relations with the other.

Local associations should send delegates to the county organizations, and they in turn to the state. Each society has its own work to do; but every teacher in the state should feel that he is a part of the state association.

It is difficult to work in masses; for this reason the speaker

recommended that a select body of professional experts be organized. Members of this body, which may be called a council, must have a certain professional status. Such an organization should represent not a part but the whole of the state. Its function would be the discussion of such educational questions as are of vital interest to the state. It might also, now that state examinations are held, put its stamp of approval on certain teachers by granting certificates of professional standing.

Mr. Gowing closed by saying that the state association can best help itself by helping others; and that its one constant aim and purpose should be to improve the schools of the state.

This speaker was followed by L. Walter Sargent, supervisor of drawing, North Grafton, Mass., whose subject was "Drawing."

He claimed that drawing is a practical study, since those studies are practical which make life richer.

He would correlate drawing with other work, so that the seed sown in the primary school may blossom in the high school.

The speaker gave pedagogical reasons for the different phases of the work in drawing, emphasizing the culture side; and said children should be led to see and express the way things look, to notice beauty, and to use taste. The study of drawing should create an art atmosphere.

Miss Flora E. Kendall, superintendent of schools, Athol, Mass., was the next speaker, and her subject was "The Teacher of the Twentieth Century."

Miss Kendall said that the teacher of the twentieth century must be imbued with the principles of true patriotism, and must foster a love for our country and its institutions in those under her charge.

The steady progress of education in the present century points to one conclusion, namely, the demand for a broader education of the men and women who are to mold the thought and guide the affairs of the coming century.

Many questions relating to the present and future teachers might be considered. Some are being earnestly discussed in the educational world to-day, while others are mere suggestions. But vital as these questions are, and may be, they

depend upon something more vital, the moral power, the scholarship, the training of the teacher. All these must be the possession of the twentieth century teacher.

The last period of the afternoon was occupied by State Superintendent Gowing, who spoke upon "How can Teachers best Prepare Themselves for State Examinations?"

The speaker stated that thirty-nine took the examination last June, and that eighteen of these were granted certificates.

He said that the syllabi sent out last spring were prepared with a great deal of care, and explain, as clearly as the English language can, the requirements.

Extensive study was recommended on the professional side and intensive on the scholastic. Teachers should have both breadth and accuracy.

Questions in such studies as arithmetic will be upon methods of presenting certain subjects as well as upon the subjects themselves.

He advised teachers to study in groups, and each teacher to prepare written matter. This should be short, ten lines upon a given topic. In preparing written work it is well to prune and beautify. In this way the writer secures facility in expressing himself.

The speaker said that it is his sincere desire that every teacher in the state shall possess a certificate. He hopes teachers who have been long in the field may take the examination because of their loyalty to the profession, if for no other reason.

FRIDAY EVENING.

President William J. Tucker addressed a large and appreciative audience upon "Modern Types of Greatness."

An informal reception was held at the close of the lecture.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The association assembled at 9:30. The nominating committee made the following report: For President, Charles W. Bickford, of Manchester; vice-president, William N. Cragin, Laconia; secretary, Clara E. Upton, Nashua; treasurer, Channing Folsom, Dover; executive committee, Isaac Walker of

Pembroke and Elizabeth Averill of Concord. These officers were unanimously elected.

Mr. Spaulding, of Manchester, for the committee on resolutions, offered the following:

The members of the New Hampshire State Teachers' association, appreciating the royal reception given us at our annual meeting at Dover, October 30 and 31, 1896, do hereby

Resolve, That the thanks of the association be tendered the mayor and his associates for a cordial and hearty welcome, the musical director and the children for the inspiring musical selections, the officers of the association for the excellent programme, and especially Superintendent Channing Folsom and the teachers of Dover, who have so generously contributed to the expenses of the meeting, so kindly received and hospitably entertained us.

Firmly believing that the New Hampshire State Teachers' association has a mission, we do further

Resolve, That the plan of collecting the fees for membership in advance of the meeting is approved. And,

That the teachers of the state are urged to respond to the notification of the treasurer, to the end that the officers of the association may know their resources when making a programme for the annual meeting.

Acknowledging the results accomplished by our present educational system, realizing that the education of her youth is a protective policy on the part of the state, and the need of more advanced educational legislation, we do further

Resolve, That we endorse the intelligent efforts of the legislative committee of this association. That we commend the energetic and well-directed labors of State Superintendent Fred Gowing in advancing the professional standing and the training of the teachers.

That we regret the attitude of a state administration which fails to pass educational appropriations as a first step in retrenchment.

That we recommend the consideration at the next session of the legislature of measures regarding state aid to the public schools, a longer required term of attendance, and more stringent truancy laws.

That the suggestions of State Superintendent Fred Gowing, relating to a unification of the educational organizations of the state, meet with the approval of this association, and that a committee be appointed at this meeting to take into consideration a plan of carrying into effect the ideas advanced, and we recommend a more cordial and active coöperation on the part of teachers to the end that opportunities for education to all our youth may be equally enjoyed.

[Signed] F. L. SPAULDING, *Chairman,*
For the Committee.

These resolutions were adopted, and a committee was appointed to consider the suggestions of Superintendent Gow-

ing, relative to the unification of the educational organizations of the state. The committee consists of the following members: State Superintendent Gowing of Nashua, Superintendent Folsom of Dover, Superintendent Simpson of Portsmouth, Mr. F. S. Sutcliffe of Manchester, Mr. Tucker of Laconia, Miss Peirce of Portsmouth, and Miss Snell of Plymouth.

The committee is to report at the next meeting.

President Tucker then presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the question of preparation for the scientific schools, and for the scientific course in the colleges, to report at the next meeting of the association.

The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed by the chair: Chairman, President William J. Tucker, Hanover; President Charles S. Murkland, Durham; John F. Kent, Concord; Lemuel S. Hastings, Nashua; Mr. Morrison, Milford; W. H. Cummings, Meriden; E. H. Lord, Wolfeborough.

The treasurer, Mr. W. N. Cragin, reported a cash balance of \$138.87 in the treasury.

Mr. Folsom said that as there had been no session of the legislature since our last meeting, the legislative committee had no report to make.

Mr. Gowing moved that the same committee be continued in office. It was so voted.

After the business meeting Mr. G. T. Fletcher, of Northampton, Mass., agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, addressed the convention upon "Rural Schools."

Mr. Fletcher spoke of the rural schools of the past, and of the powerful influence they had in forming the nation. He referred to the decrease of population in the rural districts, and urged the necessity of state aid. He advocated the combination of small schools and need of skilled supervision. He concluded by saying that it is the duty of the state to see that none living amid its mountains, forests, and fields lack the best educational advantages the state can give.

The last topic was "Desirable Educational Legislation." The discussion was opened by Superintendent Folsom of Dover.

Mr. Folsom spoke of what was accomplished at the last session of the legislature, and said he looked upon this as a long step toward improving rural schools. He urged the necessity of state aid, a more just distribution of the literary fund than is obtained under the present law, and minimum school year.

Mr. Folsom introduced Professor J. W. Sanborn, who pleaded the cause of the rural schools, and gave statistics to show that the products per acre are measured by the intelligence of the people.

Dr. Harris of Keene spoke on "Compulsory Attendance." He said that people in his part of the state desired a longer school year, and are able to pay more than they are now paying. He believes that parents should be made to see that their children enjoy the privileges they are supposed to. Laws in regard to the employment of children should be strengthened and enforced, as should the truancy laws. New Hampshire has no law fixing the minimum length of the school year. Such a law should be enacted.

Superintendent Simpson of Portsmouth followed, speaking upon "School Buildings." He said these were constructed oftentimes without method, and that it would be well if plans were submitted to the state department for suggestions. Every means should be taken to keep school buildings in a cleanly and healthy condition, in order that the best results may be secured.

School-boards of cities should have control of school buildings. Such a law was passed at the last session of the legislature, but was vetoed. This should be represented to the coming legislature.

The last speaker was W. N. Cragin, of Laconia, who spoke on "Truancy and Desirable Truant Legislation."

He called attention to the fact that the law which gives the towns the right to make by-laws regarding truancy is not compulsory, and expressed his belief that but few towns avail themselves of the right. He urged that the law be made compulsory; and that towns be required to appoint a truant officer. He advocated truant or parental schools separate from the industrial school and its atmosphere of crime, for the education

and reform of children unfit to be in the ordinary public school. He claimed that it is for the interest of the state to reform these children before they have actually become criminals.

The convention then adjourned.

It is estimated that between seven and eight hundred were present.

APPENDIX II.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.
BELKNAP COUNTY.

SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town high schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alton.....	1	1	12	12	2	*2	.....	.....	4	5	2	2	28.00	28.17
Barnstead.....	1	1	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	27.00	27.00
Belmont.....	1	1	9	9	3	3	.....	.....	4	4	1	1	25.00	22.00
Center Harbor.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	27.52	26.56
Gilford.....	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1	6	9	1	1	19.00	19.00
Gilmanton.....	1	1	14	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	3	20.00	25.53
Laconia.....	1	1	31	29	.....	26	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	35.70	35.90
Meredith.....	2	2	13	14	4	4	1	1	7	5	2	2	21.00	21.50
New Hampton.....	1	1	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	1	18.70	19.82
Sanbornton.....	1	1	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	1	.....	25.00	26.00
Tilton.....	2	2	9	11	5	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	34.00	34.18
Total.....	13	13	136	134	41	41	2	3	52	45	7	10	25.53	25.96

* Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

BELKNAP COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alton	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$175.00	\$300.00
Barnstead	13	13	1	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	110.00	100.00
Belmont	8	9	3	2	1	.....	12	.....	3,500.00	8,450.00	.....	125.00
Center Harbor	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2,351.00	2,351.00	125.00	250.00
Gilford	10	10	1	1	.....	.....	10	.....	4,650.00	4,650.00	500.00	250.00
Gilmanton	17	18	3	2	.....	.....	18	.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	500.00	750.00
Laconia	12	11	1	2	.....	.....	31	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	700.00	125.00
Meredith	11	14	2	4	.....	.....	17	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	125.00	85.00
New Hampton	12	12	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	5,350.00	5,350.00	150.00	200.00
Sanbornton	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	5,775.00	5,775.00	500.00	500.00
Tilton	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....
Total	119	123	11	12	1	.....	156	.....	\$133,726.00	\$140,676.00	\$2,760.00	\$2,795.00

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY.

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Treasurer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		Number of boys enrolled.		Number of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.																
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alton.....	97	100	94	99	107	100	99	17	15	173	167	19	17	170	.93	.92	.....	.....
Barnstead.....	109	103	103	101	104	112	89	13	20	169	174	11	15	147	.92	.90	.....	.....
Belmont.....	96	168	81	129	100	158	70	112	14	170	256	.....	.....	159	.83	.83	.....	.....
Center Harbor.....	32	29	31	31	44	42	35	9	13	61	52	.....	.....	50	.94	.90	.....	.....
Gilford.....	54	53	59	55	53	52	54	14	8	89	90	2	7	89	.89	.92	.....	.....
Gilmanston.....	70	80	57	96	113	92	106	19	6	151	172	32	8	153	.88	.97	.....	.....
Laconia.....	585	632	599	646	730	712	764	103	107	1,292	1,223	99	88	1,127	.95	.90	.....	.....
Meredith.....	124	116	162	105	108	147	148	21	21	230	223	5	16	225	.87	.87	.....	.....
New Hampton.....	77	83	81	83	87	87	86	10	6	151	163	2	5	115	.84	.92	.....	.....
Sanbornton.....	91	87	73	68	121	95	79	11	13	171	140	18	14	142	.95	.93	.....	.....
Tilton.....	170	173	135	151	178	195	140	14	25	292	306	12	8	293	.96	.92	.....	.....
Total.....	1,505	1,624	1,475	1,564	1,735	1,792	1,654	231	248	2,949	2,965	209	198	2,670	.88	.91	59	50

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY,—1895.

TEACHERS.								
TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	Graduates from normal schools or colleges.
Alton.....	1	\$45.00	14	\$26.12	2	12	2	.....
Barnstead	5	30.00	15	22.66	1	4	1	.....
Belmont	1	64.00	8	24.00	.....	4	1	1
Center Harbor.	1	20.00	7	21.60	3	5	2	.....
Gilford.....	.....	.....	10	24.80	2	7	3	.....
Gilmanton .....	.....	.....	17	21.80	3	12	7	1
Laconia	6	94.44	39	42.18	2	37	3	21
Meredith.....	1	55.00	12	23.88	2	11	3	1
New Hampton.	3	22.66	12	22.66	5	4	3	.....
Sanbornton .....	.....	.....	12	24.09	1	6	1	.....
Tilton.....	1	80.00	8	32.50	.....	9	6	.....
Total	19	\$51.38	154	\$26.02	21	111	29	25

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of academies or high schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high school.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Alton.....	1	\$44.00	17	\$25.82	1	9	1	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnstead.....	3	27.25	15	24.15	2	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont.....	3	58.00	8	24.50	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Harbor.....	1	.....	5	21.60	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilford.....	1	40.00	10	23.30	5	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilmanton.....	2	26.00	17	21.50	.....	4	6	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laconia.....	.....	.....	29	40.62	.....	2	3	14	2	4	2	\$111.10	3	\$62.96
New Bedford.....	.....	.....	12	24.00	2	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48.00
New Hampton.....	1	20.00	8	24.50	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanbornton.....	.....	.....	16	24.30	3	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilton.....	1	88.89	10	32.40	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	10	\$43.44	147	\$26.06	20	57	28	26	10	5	2	\$111.10	4	\$55.48

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

BELKNAP COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Alton.....	\$1,668.84	\$1,000.00	\$280.85	.....	\$248.16	\$100.00	\$601.99	\$3,899.84
Barnstead.....	1,064.00	500.00	261.62	\$138.19	82.88	.....	86.74	2,133.43
Belmont.....	980.00	500.00	217.97	.....	112.70	.....	.....	1,840.67
Center Harbor...	488.00	200.00	82.55	.....	53.00	.....	41.70	865.25
Gilford.....	740.00	200.00	200.01	33.60	133.70	.....	.....	1,307.31
Gilmanton.....	1,148.00	.....	271.26	.....	.....	.....	4.00	1,423.26
Laconia.....	7,368.00	12,632.00	1,832.61	.....	850.80	.....	75.45	22,758.86
Meredith.....	1,564.00	900.00	339.09	50.00	183.50	138.76	120.30	3,315.65
New Hampton...	680.00	.....	226.05	.....	113.06	.....	.....	1,019.11
Sanbornton.....	960.00	550.00	231.68	77.71	.....	.....	16.16	1,835.55
Tilton.....	1,908.00	1,400.00	398.78	94.99	148.80	.....	23.00	3,973.57
Total.....	\$18,568.84	\$17,882.00	\$4,372.47	\$394.49	\$1,926.60	\$258.76	\$969.34	\$44,372.50

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

BELKNAP COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Alton.....	\$1,172.00	\$796.54	\$269.00	.....	\$141.07	\$100.00	.....	.....	\$2,481.61
Barnstead.....	1,325.00	400.00	162.12	138.19	141.20	.....	\$19.25	.....	2,185.76
Belmont.....	1,265.00	200.00	142.80	.....	96.00	.....	.....	.....	1,703.80
Center Harbor.....	610.00	65.70	66.36	.....	62.40	.....	36.90	.....	841.36
Gilford.....	885.00	100.00	88.20	33.60	37.60	.....	.....	.....	1,144.40
Gilmanton.....	1,150.00	500.00	169.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$144.00	1,963.68
Laconia.....	11,280.00	8,948.79	1,254.96	.....	912.10	.....	124.15	.....	22,500.00
Meredith.....	1,850.00	800.00	215.04	30.00	152.06	.....	115.00	.....	3,162.10
New Hampton.....	656.00	200.00	136.92	.....	82.85	.....	.....	.....	1,075.77
Sanbornton.....	960.00	487.20	168.00	77.71	162.80	.....	19.61	.....	1,875.32
Thilton.....	2,172.00	1,400.00	267.12	94.99	172.12	.....	3.60	200.00	4,309.83
Total.....	\$23,305.00	\$13,898.23	\$2,940.20	\$374.49	\$1,963.20	\$100.00	\$318.51	\$344.00	\$43,243.63

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text- books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superin- tendents and schoolboards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscel- laneous and salaries for average mem- bership.
Alton.....	.....	\$343.46	\$1,300.11	\$72.76	\$2,205.75	\$110.00	\$4,032.08	\$15.77
Barnstead.....	.....	.....	778.42	125.68	1,959.00	125.00	2,988.10	18.79
Belmont.....	.....	1,760.00	139.36	322.99	1,446.00	100.00	10,278.35	11.87
Center Harbor.....	\$6,500.00	.....	183.10	94.27	748.20	30.00	1,055.57	19.91
Gilford.....	.....	200.00	168.49	123.95	1,178.00	75.00	1,751.44	18.33
Gilmanton.....	.....	.....	234.00	20.00	1,438.00	90.00	1,782.00	10.53
Laconia.....	.....	.....	7,225.10	5,962.25	15,240.38	1,400.00	29,827.73	25.76
Meredith.....	.....	.....	1,256.34	125.00	2,569.25	198.00	4,148.59	18.21
New Hampton.....	20.00	.....	41.76	113.77	1,095.00	105.02	1,375.55	9.96
Sanbornton.....	.....	.....	393.32	143.52	1,502.50	132.00	2,171.34	15.50
Tilton.....	.....	500.00	471.07	228.39	2,403.00	80.00	3,682.46	12.07
Total.....	\$6,520.00	\$2,803.46	\$12,191.07	\$7,348.58	\$31,785.08	\$2,445.02	\$63,093.21	\$16.06

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Superin- tendent.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average ex- pense of cur- rent expenses for average membership.	Average ex- pense of total amount not including new buildings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and all supplies.
Alton.....	\$354.00	.....	\$148.41	\$292.44	\$2,262.15	.....	\$110.00	\$3,167.00	\$16.05	\$19.08	\$0.74
Barnstead.....	.....	.....	138.10	146.81	1,949.00	.....	125.00	2,744.66	13.46	16.63	.84
Belmont.....	1,448.00	.....	329.40	835.12	1,408.00	.....	135.00	4,155.52	11.60	20.22	1.60
Center Harbor.....	.....	3.00	35.57	100.08	709.00	.....	41.50	889.15	16.67	17.43	.70
Gilford.....	300.00	.....	217.36	63.95	1,027.50	.....	70.00	1,753.81	11.26	19.57	2.41
Gilmanton.....	.....	100.00	120.00	.....	1,650.00	.....	90.00	1,960.00	9.25	10.42	.64
Laconia.....	.....	662.61	1,733.97	5,266.43	15,228.52	\$1,350.00	.....	24,241.53	19.43	21.56	1.51
Meredith.....	.....	400.00	300.00	.....	2,287.50	.....	210.00	3,197.50	.....	.....	.....
New Hampton.....	.....	.....	22.32	108.77	2,287.50	.....	95.50	1,270.59	7.13	7.26	.13
Sanbornton.....	.....	168.43	138.88	91.45	1,457.00	.....	128.00	1,983.76	12.40	13.49	.94
Tilton.....	481.48	171.51	384.77	463.21	2,836.68	.....	80.00	4,417.65	12.71	16.92	1.43
Total.....	\$2,583.48	\$1,966.30	\$3,568.78	\$7,368.26	\$31,859.35	\$1,350.00	\$1,085.00	\$49,781.17	\$12.99	\$16.26	\$1.10

TABLE No. 2.
BELKNAP COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Alton.....	28	28	41	4	.0027	.....	6	24
Barnstead.....	27	27	45	8	.0029	.....	.....	66
Belmont.....	25	25	46	3	.0033	.....	5	31
Center Harbor.....	30	20	19	7	.0020	.....	1	4
Gilford.....	10	9	22	5	.0035	.....	1	19
Gilmanton.....	13	8	31	6	.0024	.....	4	62
Laconia.....	36	34	137	17	.0038	.....	160	60
Meredith.....	31	17	64	5	.0027	1	1	12
New Hampton.....	19	19	32	5	.0022	.....	.....	21
Sanbornton.....	25	25	31	7	.0050	.....	.....	17
Tilton.....	36	30	48	12	.0024	1	.....	6
Total.....					.0029	2	178	322

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*

BELKNAP COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least No. of weeks.	Largest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assess- ment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	No. of scholars not absent during the year.	No. of weeks in High school.	No. of scholars in High school.
Alton	28	19	46	4	.0041	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Barnstead	27	27	38	4	.0032	.....	.....	52	.....	.....
Belmont	22	22	56	8	.0030	.....	8	25	.....	.....
Center Harbor ..	28	25	28	9	.0025	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Gilford	19	9	26	5	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Gilmanton	24	24	33	4	.0026	.....	.....	42	.....	.....
Laconia	36	27	73	19	.0042	.....	100	63	36	149
Meredith	31	20	54	5	.0046	.....	.....	16	31	21
New Hampton ..	20	17	40	7	.0028	1	.....	46	.....	.....
Sanbornton	26	26	32	8	.0041	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Tilton	36	32	70	8	.0027	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total					41.0034	2	110	296	Av. 33	170

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOOLS.													
	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town high schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Albany.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	21.25	18.50
Bartlett.....	2	2	6	9	.....	*3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	19.66	28.00
Brookfield.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	16.00	18.00
Chatham.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	21.00	18.80
Conway.....	1	1	18	17	3	*3	.....	.....	3	3	1	.....	26.38	25.75
Eaton.....	1	1	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	17.00	16.00
Effingham.....	1	1	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21.14	21.35
Freedom.....	1	1	5	5	.....	1	.....	.....	2	4	2	.....	27.00	26.00
Jackson.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	20.66	20.33
Madison.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	18.66	22.18
Moultonborough.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	25.33	25.00
Ossipee.....	1	1	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	23.80	22.70
Sandwich.....	1	1	11	10	2	2	.....	.....	3	2	2	.....	23.00	21.00
Tamworth.....	1	1	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	19.64	20.50
Tuftonborough.....	1	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22.00	26.00
Wakefield.....	1	1	14	13	4	.....	.....	.....	3	5	1	3	31.00	28.00
Wolfeborough.....	1	1	15	15	8	8	1	1	3	3	.....	1	33.00	33.00
Total.....	18	18	144	144	17	17	1	1	41	37	9	6	22.73	23.00

* Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
CARROLL COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.														
TOWNS.			Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Albany.....	4	6	.....	.....	1	.....	4	\$1,800.00	\$1,700.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Bartlett.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4,500.00	4,000.00	60.00	100.00
Brookfield.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,600.00	1,600.00	40.00	40.00
Chatham.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	
Conway.....	17	16	2	.....	1	.....	20	13,000.00	15,000.00	200.00	250.00	
Eaton.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1,350.00	3,000.00	20.00	100.00
Effingham.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3,500.00	3,500.00	100.00	100.00
Freedom.....	8	6	3	1	.....	1	7	1,000.00	3,000.00	100.00	150.00		
Jackson.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3,500.00	.....	60.00	60.00
Madison.....	6	8	.....	2	1	.....	8	1,700.00	2,500.00	350.00	150.00	
Moultonborough.....	12	11	2	2	.....	.....	11	3,500.00	3,500.00	75.00	70.00	
Ossipee.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	12	8,000.00	9,000.00	150.00	250.00
Sandwich.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	2,600.00	2,675.00	130.00	130.00
Tamworth.....	13	12	2	1	.....	.....	12	4,000.00	4,000.00	150.00	300.00	
Tuftonborough.....	5	6	.....	.....	1	.....	6	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	75.00
Wakefield.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	8,500.00	6,000.00	200.00	200.00
Wolfeborough.....	11	11	1	.....	.....	.....	16	13,700.00	13,700.00	160.00	200.00
Total.....	143	142	10	6	5	1	158	\$77,250.00	\$78,175.00	\$1,845.00	\$2,225.00			

TABLE No. 1. *Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.		Girls.															
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Albany.....	22	19	19	27	25	18	27	22	42	33	1	3	45	38	.88	.95	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	138	165	170	149	138	179	149	178	257	326	6	6	112	113	.84	.86	.....	66
Brookfield.....	30	32	30	30	35	35	30	30	53	56	3	3	54	54	.83	.83	.....	.....
Chatham.....	.....	35	41	.....	36	26	32	42	63	72	1	2	59	63	.89	.76	.....	.....
Conway.....	249	230	245	247	262	257	285	277	469	440	37	36	379	460	.88	.93	.....	.....
Eaton.....	51	56	53	54	51	54	50	46	89	91	8	4	86	78	.88	.91	.....	.....
Edingham.....	47	59	49	58	49	62	66	51	119	109	8	2	100	87	.88	.87	.....	.....
Freedom.....	49	48	51	51	51	51	52	58	93	96	3	4	73	82	.97	.95	1	.....
Jackson.....	58	49	54	48	53	49	49	54	96	96	6	.....	.....	89	.92	.91	.....	2
Madison.....	56	55	58	60	57	58	60	59	106	106	1	3	96	96	.98	.94	.....	.....
Moultonborough.....	94	90	96	84	105	80	98	91	181	161	10	4	174	141	.93	.94	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	131	124	146	120	164	164	160	159	281	244	27	13	231	240	.90	.92	5	1
Sandwich.....	.....	86	131	.....	83	84	116	130	172	189	16	15	155	166	.94	.91	.....	.....
Tamworth.....	80	78	80	89	94	90	94	90	164	165	17	3	149	168	.93	.93	6	.....
Tuftonborough.....	57	57	72	.....	71	55	56	73	114	119	8	2	110	100	.94	.91	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	158	180	140	133	161	175	150	138	284	291	10	10	232	255	.81	.89	.....	.....
Wolfeborough..	176	175	190	199	195	204	189	195	356	352	2	10	286	272	.94	.93	.....	2
Total.....	1,339	1,538	1,629	1,349	1,660	1,651	1,663	1,693	2,929	2,956	164	120	2,423	2,402	.90	.90	12	75

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY, —1895.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	Graduates from normal schools or colleges.
Albany.....	.....	.....	4	\$21.00	1	4	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	1	\$34.00	5	22.00	1	3	3	1
Brookfield....	1	28.00	5	26.00	.....	2	2	1
Chatham.....	1	20.00	7	16.00	1	2	.....	.....
Conway.....	7	42.33	22	28.77	4	17	2	6
Eaton.....	1	16.00	8	15.36	.....	3	.....	.....
Effingham....	2	28.00	5	22.40	2	3	.....	2
Freedom.....	2	32.62	5	21.84	2	3	1	1
Jackson.....	1	42.00	6	21.00	.....	2	1	1
Madison.....	1	24.00	6	21.32	2	5	.....	.....
Moultonboro'.	1	22.00	10	24.00	2	7	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	6	32.00	11	24.00	3	12	1	2
Sandwich.....	6	25.00	8	20.00	2	5	1	2
Tamworth....	1	23.00	14	20.91	.....	7	1	.....
Tuftonborough	.....	.....	14	26.40	1	4	5	.....
Wakefield....	.....	.....	15	21.15	.....	14	.....	.....
Wolfeborough.	3	34.66	16	29.71	2	13	3	1
Total.....	34	\$28.82	153	\$22.46	24	106	20	17

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
CARROLL COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in high schools.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of high schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Albany.....	4	\$22.00	4	\$22.00	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	13	27.00	13	27.00	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield.....	5	26.00	5	26.00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	7	20.00	7	20.00	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conway.....	27	29.78	27	29.78	6	7	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton.....	5	22.00	6	20.00	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Efingham.....	2	28.00	5	25.20	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freedom.....	1	40.00	4	24.00	.....	1	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	3	42.43	6	22.00	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	1	24.00	7	21.50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montonborough.....	9	24.00	9	24.00	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	8	31.00	11	30.68	2	10	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandwich.....	2	26.00	11	23.00	.....	6	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth.....	3	25.00	12	21.62	3	6	4	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuftonborough.....	2	27.00	9	26.65	3	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	1	40.00	13	28.00	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolfeborough.....	.....	.....	19	32.40	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	34	\$31.72	168	\$24.93	24	69	33	32	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY, —1895.

REVENUE.								
TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed	Entire amount of revenue.
Albany	\$142.52	\$100.00	\$67.31	.....	\$22.00	.....	.....	\$331.83
Bartlett	655.00	400 00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	\$7.00	1,162.00
Brookfield	261.88	.....	104.12	.....	14.60	.....	.....	380.60
Chatham	500.00	.....	108.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	608.24
Conway	1,420.00	1,000.00	743.91	\$9.40	69.80	.....	17.55	3,260.66
Eaton	224.00	200.00	172.62	.....	41.60	.....	14.40	652.62
Effingham	368.00	300.00	173.99	56.85	96.06	.....	35.20	1,030.10
Freedom	628.00	.....	182.21	.....	99.00	.....	2.20	911.41
Jackson	376.00	.....	172.78	.....	100.07	.....	.....	618.85
Madison	255.00	200.00	96.00	.....	69.60	.....	1.90	622.50
Moultonborough	805.00	295.00	308.25	115.00	.....	.....	.....	1,523.25
Ossipee	1,028.00	550.00	414.02	.....	136.45	.....	8.50	2,136.97
Sandwich	900.00	400.00	283.18	133.92	73.37	.....	5.75	1,806.22
Tamworth	684.00	100.00	237.49	72.00	11.54	.....	5.00	1,110.03
Tuftonborough	460.00	200.00	155.00	170.28	102.53	.....	.....	1,087.81
Wakefield	1,296.00	1,000.00	359.41	104.75	157.44	.....	17.00	2,934.60
Wolfeborough...	2,228.00	600.00	579.12	258.00	291.15	.....	1,081.82	5,038.09
Total	\$12,231.40	\$5,345.30	\$4,167.65	\$920.20	\$1,385.21	.....	\$1,196.32	\$25,245.78

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

CARROLL COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Albany.....	\$135.00	\$300.00	\$43.68	.....	\$29.00	.....	\$100.00	.....	\$507.68
Bartlett.....	800.00	1,731.00	241.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,872.08
Brookfield.....	261.00	.....	54.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$25.00	340.60
Chatham.....	600.00	200.00	52.12	.....	127.30	.....	2.75	.....	982.17
Conway.....	1,448.00	2,000.00	698.50	\$9.40	193.20	.....	14.00	.....	4,363.10
Eaton.....	200.00	350.00	84.81	.....	.....	.....	21.88	50.00	706.72
Edinburg.....	440.00	300.00	.....	53.00	65.60	.....	25.75	.....	886.35
Freedom.....	628.00	300.00	148.59	.....	100.20	.....	10.00	.....	1,186.79
Jackson.....	470.00	500.00	98.28	17.00	66.07	.....	.....	.....	688.75
Madison.....	385.00	300.00	170.52	115.50	42.72	.....	.....	100.00	1,126.00
Moultonborough.....	800.00	300.00	280.56	.....	134.70	.....	60.00	250.00	1,386.02
Ossipee.....	1,240.00	1,450.00	167.16	133.92	76.56	.....	92.90	100.00	3,415.26
Sandwich.....	955.00	300.00	157.92	72.00	.....	.....	31.25	180.00	1,825.54
Tamworth.....	684.00	500.00	106.68	300.00	101.20	.....	.....	100.00	1,625.17
Tuftsborough.....	526.33	200.00	261.24	104.75	128.20	.....	65.93	110.90	1,334.21
Wakefield.....	1,268.00	1,000.00	322.56	1,333.00	324.71	.....	11.37	350.00	2,939.02
Wolfeborough.....	2,080.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,921.64
Total.....	\$12,920.33	\$9,981.00	\$2,974.01	\$2,140.57	\$1,389.46	.....	\$435.83	\$1,265.90	\$31,107.10

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text- books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superin- tendents and school- boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscel- laneous and salaries per scholar.
Albany.....	\$215.74	.....	\$29.67	\$42.17	\$425.25	\$20.50	\$733.33	\$14.37
Bartlett.....	.....	.....	220.75	55.50	1,081.35	25.00	1,382.60	7.99
Brookfield.....	.....	.....	34.84	4.71	330.29	23.00	392.84	6.04
Chatham.....	.....	.....	20.00	200.00	136.35	20.00	676.35	9.94
Conway.....	2,775.00	\$203.50	709.53	624.88	3,700.00	378.55	8,393.46	13.09
Eaton.....	.....	.....	147.25	350.42	458.00	75.50	1,031.17	11.20
Effingham.....	.....	.....	56.78	131.29	1,119.00	60.00	1,367.07	12.10
Freedom.....	.....	.....	86.17	75.67	916.40	50.00	1,128.24	14.84
Jackson.....	.....	.....	82.52	.....	790.95	20.00	893.47	9.93
Madison.....	.....	.....	68.59	57.37	606.00	45.00	776.96	7.93
Moultonborough.....	.....	.....	423.15	152.27	1,365.65	80.00	2,021.07	10.85
Ossipee.....	.....	.....	403.98	194.61	1,985.65	134.80	2,719.04	11.06
Sandwich.....	.....	.....	355.64	205.43	1,334.50	100.00	1,995.57	12.09
Tamworth.....	.....	.....	261.00	30.30	1,154.00	92.00	1,537.30	9.00
Tuttenborough.....	1,014.37	.....	64.53	307.25	726.00	60.00	2,172.15	9.11
Wakefield.....	.....	75.38	908.39	246.90	2,664.00	188.70	4,063.37	14.23
Wolfeborough.....	30.21	.....	494.49	940.34	3,881.00	225.00	5,571.04	17.41
Total.....	\$4,033.32	\$280.88	\$4,367.28	\$3,619.11	\$22,974.39	\$1,578.05	\$36,855.03	\$11.24

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

CARROLL COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Supt.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average expense of current ex- penses for average member- ship.	Average expense of total amount not including new build- ings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and sup- plies.
Albany.....	\$325.00	\$10.00	\$83.18	\$12.00	\$307.48	\$405.00	.....	\$40.00	\$157.00	\$11.12	\$11.71	\$0.30
Bartlett.....	.....	.....	.....	108.63	.....	1,304.94	.....	71.00	2,210.23	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	5.00	366.00	.....	23.00	619.00	6.00	6.01	.30
Chatham.....	.....	.60	170.00	10.00	32.00	.....	.....	24.00	612.60	5.20	7.38	.12
Conway.....	2,000.00	82.42	63.10	457.33	861.23	3,567.30	.....	421.25	7,452.63	9.82	11.01	1.03
Eaton.....	.....	.....	18.00	120.85	81.50	533.25	.....	87.50	841.40	7.78	9.35	1.54
Edingham.....	.....	.....	.....	85.80	83.84	896.40	.....	66.00	1,132.04	10.79	11.68	.88
Freedom.....	2,087.24	.....	.....	146.69	193.28	923.75	.....	50.00	3,400.96	12.49	13.98	1.51
Jackson.....	.....	.....	20.25	105.32	66.10	790.50	.....	42.00	1,024.17	8.08	10.14	1.07
Madison.....	.....	30.00	75.00	141.69	65.67	729.00	.....	65.00	1,106.36	8.42	10.25	1.38
Montonborough.....	.....	.....	300.00	101.26	124.35	1,350.00	.....	80.00	1,961.61	10.02	12.90	.70
Ossipee.....	.....	.....	200.19	103.10	173.14	1,814.60	.....	114.80	2,409.13	8.45	9.26	.39
Sandwich.....	.....	.....	75.00	196.82	101.06	1,244.00	.....	100.00	1,716.88	7.43	9.48	1.08
Tamworth.....	.....	.....	227.79	180.00	130.00	1,298.03	.....	100.00	1,935.82	12.00	10.00	1.20
Tuftonborough.....	.....	.....	.....	92.54	299.85	891.00	.....	56.00	1,342.39	11.46	12.31	.81
Wakefield.....	.....	.....	101.02	110.90	86.91	2,621.00	.....	153.00	3,072.83	9.87	10.22	.35
Wolfeborough.....	31.45	.....	152.33	311.83	.....	4,112.71	.....	225.00	4,863.32	14.85	16.55	1.17
Total.....	\$4,413.69	\$123.02	\$1,485.86	\$2,339.76	\$2,620.71	\$35,958.07	.....	\$1,718.55	\$35,958.07	\$9.61	\$10.78	\$0.86

TABLE No. 2.
CARROLL COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Albany.....	21	20	16	10	.....	.....	.....	5
Bartlett.....	11	8	60	11	.0075	1	.....	22
Brookfield.....	9	8	35	13	.0020	.....	.....	18
Chatham.....	21	21	27	6	.0050	.....	.....	1
Conway.....	29	18	60	6	.0031	.....	.....	9
Eaton.....	9	7	22	4	.0032	.....	.....	.....
Effingham.....	24	13	30	7	.0030	.....	.....	17
Freedom.....	23	24	53	6	.0025	.....	.....	10
Jackson.....	12	7	49	4	.0010	.....	1	8
Madison.....	23	16	31	8	.0033	.....	7	10
Moultonborough.....	26	23	31	10	.0030	.....	10	42
Ossipee.....	24	17	61	10	.0055	.....	1	31
Sandwich.....	23	23	29	5	.0033	.....	2	40
Tamworth.....	21	10	31	11	.0027	.....	15	22
Tuftonborough.....	22	22	33	19	.0026	.....	.....	13
Wakefield.....	33	29	70	8	.....	.....	.....	101
Wolfeborough.....	33	33	48	7	.....	.....	2	16
Total.....					.0034	1	38	365

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

CARROLL COUNTY.—1896.

LOWER GRADE SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in any school.	Least number of weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in High school.	Number of scholars in High school.
Albany.....	18	18	16	7	.0062	1	2	6	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	32	20	76	13	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Brookfield.....	10	8	32	13	.0020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	20	18	28	6	.0077	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conway.....	26	19	51	9	.0040	.....	5	23	.....	.....
Eaton.....	17	16	21	5	.0030	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Effingham.....	27	17	25	6	.0037	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Freedom.....	28	26	62	6	.0037	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Jackson.....	23	19	56	4	.0020	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Madison.....	23	21	30	7	.0064	.....	3	12	.....	.....
Moultonborough.....	23	21	30	7	.0064	.....	8	70	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	25	25	26	11	.0030	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Sandwich.....	28	18	55	8	.0054	.....	.....	57	.....	.....
Tamworth.....	21	21	32	11	.0041	.....	3	9	.....	.....
Tuftonborough.....	13	10	34	9	.0030	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Wakfield.....	16	10	29	6	.0026	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Wolfeborough.....	28	28	67	3	.0011	22
Wolfeborough.....	33	33	46	6	.0030
Total.....0038	1	21	327

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TOWNS.	SCHOOLS.											
	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town High schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alstead.....	1	1	9	9	2	2	.....	.....	5	4	.....	27.22
Chesterfield.....	1	1	7	8	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	30.00
Dublin.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	22.60
Fitzwilliam.....	1	1	8	8	4	*4	.....	.....	1	2	.....	23.25
Gilsum.....	1	1	6	6	2	*2	.....	.....	3	3	1	25.00
Harrisville.....	1	1	3	3	1	*1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	31.66
Hinsdale.....	1	1	11	11	11	8	1	1	2	2	.....	32.09
Jaffrey.....	1	1	10	10	4	4	1	1	3	2	.....	23.00
Keene.....	2	2	33	30	24	†24	1	1	6	2	.....	31.56
Marlborough.....	1	1	7	8	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00
Marlow.....	1	1	8	7	.....	*2	.....	.....	4	4	1	19.50
Nelson.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19.00
Richmond.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	24.00
Rindge.....	1	1	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23.70
Roxbury.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	22.00
Stoddard.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	21.66
Sullivan.....	1	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	20.20
Surry.....	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	18.00
Swanzy.....	1	1	10	11	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	22.33
Troy.....	1	1	6	7	3	*4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	30.20
Walpole.....	2	2	15	15	8	9	1	1	1	3	.....	25.66
Westmoreland.....	1	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	31.13
Winchester.....	1	1	19	17	8	*7	1	1	4	2	.....	30.00
Total.....	25	25	193	191	73	76	6	6	48	38	5	25.72
												26.22

* Semi-graded. † 14 Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWNS.	No. of school-houses.		Unit for use.		Built during the year.		No. of school rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alstead.....	13	13	3	4	.....	.....	.....	14	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Chesterfield.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5,000.00	4,950.00	200.00	250.00
Dublin.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4,000.00	4,200.00	50.00	50.00
Fitzwilliam.....	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5,675.00	4,500.00	525.00	.....
Glisum.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2,500.00	2,500.00	80.00	50.00
Harrisville.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,500.00	2,500.00	50.00	50.00
Hinsdale.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14,900.00	14,900.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Jaffrey.....	13	13	4	5	.....	.....	.....	17	15,000.00	15,000.00	325.00	325.00
Keene.....	18	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	41	102,200.00	107,000.00	5,250.00	1,500.00
Marlborough.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10,500.00	9,000.00	250.00	200.00
Marlow.....	7	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2,000.00	2,000.00	75.00	75.00
Nelson.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3,000.00	2,200.00	150.00	30.00
Richmond.....	11	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,650.00	1,200.00	111.50	140.00
Rindge.....	9	10	1	2	.....	.....	.....	10	6,200.00	6,200.00	175.00	150.00
Roxbury.....	3	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	600.00	.....	60.00
Stoddard.....	5	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,525.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Sullivan.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,150.00	2,200.00	20.00	.....
Surry.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Swansey.....	11	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	10,500.00	10,500.00	75.00	75.00
Troy.....	6	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	13,429.00	12,500.00	50.00	50.00
Walpole.....	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	21,000.00	18,000.00	200.00	200.00
Westmoreland.....	11	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	2,900.00	2,900.00	35.00	75.00
Winchester.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15,000.00	14,350.00	100.00	500.00
Total.....	188	181	14	19	2	.....	.....	242	\$247,429.06	\$243,600.00	\$9,351.50	\$5,380.00

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.																
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alstead	72	63	85	87	85	84	8	11	159	153	7	7	124	99	.69	.83	4	
Chesterfield	61	84	77	87	84	82	6	8	145	160	17	3	111	113	.90	.90		
Dublin	47	42	32	53	37	37	3	3	97	80	6	7	119	70	.90	.92	2	
Fitzwilliam	147	144	114	116	110	110	8	6	220	213	8	7	119	175	.92	.93	4	3
Gilsom	39	44	47	52	49	56	1	15	88	91	3	2	72	76	.67	.93	3	
Harrisville	62	58	48	87	73	5	5	141	145	145	9	10	109	101	.90	.90		
Hinsdale	166	170	205	188	227	235	34	54	350	338	31	31	317	328	.94	.89	21	
Jaffrey	129	150	150	152	136	161	18	21	286	240	9	21	210	203	.84	.92		
Keene	639	610	618	673	695	683	126	140	1,099	1,116	42	122	1,013	1,089	.93	.90	27	
Marlborough	173	168	155	206	216	175	25	32	357	350	16	9	270	327	.89	.92	15	
Marlow	64	58	45	65	62	47	4	2	109	101	9	6	100	101	.96	.97	6	
Nelson	23	15	22	19	26	23	5	3	70	36	9	3	38	33	.94	.81	1	
Richmond	43	39	37	41	43	38	1	1	70	74	11	5	70	61	.94	.93	1	9
Rindge	98	82	91	100	81	18	21	146	161	161	8	7	115	131	.93	.88	16	
Roxbury	16	16	14	19	11	15	1	24	28	28	1	5	23	33	.92	.98	2	
Stoddard	34	24	42	34	46	39	3	2	73	64	9	1	65	65	.95	100	1	
Sullivan	46	41	47	48	38	47	7	9	77	82	8	7	77	76	.91	.82	7	3
Surry	25	20	29	23	20	25	2	1	45	44	1		25	35	.86	.87		
Swansey	159	130	169	184	177	175	20	20	329	317	10	19	250	274	.92	.99		
Troy	103	131	122	110	130	140	11	5	209	256	11	9	175	126	.94	.54	5	
Westmoreland	261	225	229	235	267	226	38	67	412	390	11	21	356	345	.82	.91	12	
Westmoreland	68	67	86	82	81	82	11	18	129	151	12	14	117	118	.75	.90	7	2
Winchester	228	220	234	255	251	237	37	15	445	447	26	26	387	335	.92	.94		
Total	2,703	2,594	2,666	2,915	2,964	2,874	403	459	5,053	5,037	274	342	4,173	4,299	.89	.89	43	122

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1895.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers normal schools not graduates.	Graduates from normal training-schools or colleges.
Alstead.....	2	\$35.50	13	\$22.55	5	4	4
Chesterfield....	3	32.66	7	29.00	2	6	.....
Dublin.....	1	35.00	7	34.36	.....	.....	.....
Fitzwilliam....	.....	.....	10	32.66	1	2	.....
Gilsum.....	1	44.00	8	25.00	3	3	4
Harrisville....	.....	.....	6	33.40	.....	5	1
Hinsdale.....	2	76.63	11	37.60	1	8	5
Jaffrey.....	.....	.....	11	31.00	1	1	.....
Keene.....	3	107.52	43	34.46	1	1	16
Marlborough...	.....	.....	8	38.50	.....	7	4
Marlow.....	2	38.00	9	24.00	4	1	.....
Nelson.....	1	32.00	2	25.00	.....	2	2
Richmond.....	.....	.....	7	27.10	1	.....	3
Rindge.....	.....	.....	14	30.00	.....	3	.....
Roxbury.....	.....	.....	1	24.00	1	2	1
Stoddard.....	1	28.00	3	24.00	.....	2	2
Sullivan.....	.....	.....	7	26.80	1	.....	2
Surry.....	.....	.....	4	26.00	4	1	7
Swanzy.....	1	36.00	9	32.46	1	5	2
Troy.....	2	44.00	7	28.75	1	2	3
Walpole.....	4	61.00	14	31.33	3	.....	.....
Westmoreland..	.....	.....	12	26.21	2	1	2
Winchester....	1	105.56	22	28.56	8	1	.....
Total.....	24	\$51.99	235	\$28.77	37	48	61

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY,—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of acad- emies or high schools.	No. of teachers from normal schools not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of nor- mal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of train- ing-schools.	No. of teachers col- lege graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.	No. of different fe- male teachers em- ployed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Alstead.....	18	\$23.55	5	12	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	11	26.67	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dublin.....	8	34.40	2	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fitzwilliam.....	12	31.50	2	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilsum.....	7	24.90	3	2	4	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisville.....	5	35.00	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale.....	7	31.14	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jaffrey.....	10	32.00	1	10	.....	1	.....	2	2	\$80.50	1	\$83.33
Keene.....	36	36.45	3	8	3	1	8	6	3	114.47	3	59.64
Marlborough.....	8	38.75	.....	.....	8	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlow.....	2	25.15	2	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson.....	3	26.66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	9	26.50	3	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rindge.....	10	30.14	.....	1	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	2	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard.....	2	24.00	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan.....	12	27.10	2	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surry.....	5	26.00	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swansey.....	14	32.60	.....	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy.....	7	31.33	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waipole.....	18	27.96	1	3	13	2	.....	1	1	60.00	1	80.00
Westmoreland.....	12	34.50	2	8	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	19	25.00	3	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	98.12	1	44.00
Total.....	243	\$29.49	40	91	67	16	15	14	8	\$86.61	5	\$45.65

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Alstead	\$1,500.60	.....	\$213.72	\$36.36	.....	.....	\$25.00	\$1,775.08
Chesterfield	1,254.00	.....	106.73	.....	\$51.10	.....	.....	1,875.20
Dublin	1,100.00	\$450.07	151.13	609.06	.....	.....	5.50	1,865.69
Fitzwilliam	952.00	248.00	324.69	.....	160.19	.....	.....	1,684.88
Gilsum	581.00	219.00	138.59	18.00	73.20	.....	183.15	1,232.94
Harrisville	541.50	258.50	194.54	28.65	71.00	.....	51.04	1,148.23
Hinsdale	1,736.00	5,218.00	689.92	.....	443.45	.....	114.02	8,201.39
Jaffrey	1,856.00	.....	353.46	.....	111.70	.....	45.23	2,366.39
Keene	11,500.00	2,200.00	1,673.59	36.17	878.07	.....	502.00	19,769.83
Marlow	1,432.00	600.00	492.76	16.80	128.56	\$95.00	.....	2,765.12
Marlow	948.00	.....	149.35	87.15	51.00	61.46	13.60	1,249.10
Nelson	280.00	70.00	67.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.59
Richmond	420.00	500.00	131.52	.....	78.78	.....	11.55	1,141.85
Rindge	1,080.00	183.41	200.66	.....	135.90	2.21	.....	1,600.00
Roxbury	130.00	.....	39.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	191.61
Stoddard	336.00	300.00	90.17	.....	61.40	.....	47.00	894.57
Sullivan	412.00	88.00	130.81	.....	39.80	.....	27.00	697.61
Surry	380.00	100.00	63.50	6.00	57.62	.....	.....	607.12
Swansey	1,453.50	1,341.50	469.91	.....	90.19	109.24	3.00	3,473.34
Troy	876.00	300.00	273.05	24.00	128.35	.....	106.43	1,707.83
Walpole	3,750.00	2,300.00	580.39	.....	275.00	.....	100.00	7,005.39
Westmoreland	1,160.00	100.00	219.71	201.66	262.62	.....	2.00	1,945.99
Winchester	2,780.00	1,900.00	723.36	.....	228.00	.....	.....	5,701.36
Total	\$39,534.00	\$16,466.51	\$7,478.06	\$1,063.85	\$3,332.23	\$270.94	\$1,236.52	\$69,382.11

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	REVENUE.								
	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Alstead.....	\$864.50	\$635.50	\$218.44	\$36.36	\$25.00	.....	\$40.00	\$148.28	\$1,968.08
Chesterfield.....	1,264.00	699.13	141.12	.....	145.75	.....	.....	56.84	2,306.84
Dublin.....	1,194.00	6.00	89.04	400.00	102.72	.....	.....	150.00	1,941.76
Fitzwilliam.....	1,260.00	.....	198.24	.....	174.88	.....	14.00	.....	1,647.12
Gilsum.....	810.00	190.00	77.28	18.00	61.30	.....	.....	100.00	1,256.58
Harrisville.....	825.00	175.00	130.20	.....	87.60	.....	24.80	.....	1,242.60
Hinsdale.....	1,736.00	4,070.65	318.60	.....	251.70	.....	277.73	.....	6,684.68
Jaffrey.....	2,205.00	.....	262.92	.....	128.35	.....	6.96	200.00	2,803.23
Keene.....	16,645.00	11,198.46	1,064.28	36.65	558.37	.....	.....	3,060.00	32,562.76
Marlborough.....	1,432.00	600.00	324.32	377.54	124.83	\$96.19	.....	350.71	3,305.59
Marlow.....	948.00	.....	140.97	87.15	54.57	.....	13.42	57.66	1,301.77
Nelson.....	350.00	100.00	44.00	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	549.00
Richmond.....	520.00	500.00	72.24	.....	77.34	.....	6.15	50.00	1,225.73
Rindge.....	1,420.00	302.02	144.48	.....	133.50	.....	.....	137.46	2,137.46
Roxbury.....	350.00	50.00	21.00	.....	20.30	2.27	.....	.....	443.57
Stoddard.....	396.00	.....	71.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467.40
Sullivan.....	370.00	230.00	77.28	.....	46.80	.....	27.90	.....	751.98
Surry.....	336.00	100.00	63.50	8.00	57.82	.....	.....	.....	563.12
Swansey.....	1,980.00	520.00	301.56	.....	211.07	110.68	.....	200.00	3,323.31
Troy.....	965.66	475.00	129.36	24.00	67.00	.....	33.00	83.33	1,777.35
Walpole.....	3,850.00	850.00	387.24	.....	285.15	.....	119.25	300.00	5,791.64
Westmoreland.....	1,183.00	250.00	137.75	166.36	144.30	.....	.....	.....	1,881.41
Winchester.....	273.50	2,826.50	646.43	.....	269.70	.....	15.40	487.50	4,519.03
Total.....	\$41,177.66	\$23,778.26	\$5,091.65	\$1,154.06	\$3,082.85	\$209.14	\$578.61	\$5,381.78	\$80,454.01

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text- books and supplies.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superin- tendents and school- boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscella- neous and salaries per scholar.
Alstead.....	\$94.83	\$108.37	\$1,564.41	\$73.00	\$1,840.61	\$14.80
Chesterfield.....	184.14	401.77	1,560.00	110.00	2,255.91	18.49
Dublin.....	450.21	81.96	1,096.80	76.87	1,705.84	18.00
Fitzwilliam.....	\$30.00	132.37	213.67	1,437.00	150.00	1,963.04	8.63
Gilsum.....	90.15	123.78	942.07	46.25	1,202.25	14.38
Harrisville.....	345.63	225.40	746.50	70.00	1,387.53	11.56
Hinsdale.....	852.86	1,353.91	5,201.33	175.00	8,670.22	23.99
Jaffrey.....	570.30	349.65	1,807.00	91.80	5,192.43	17.51
Keene.....	2,583.11	2,730.12	12,182.99	1,615.00	21,818.62	19.42
Marlborough.....	1,650.00	.....	784.36	442.86	2,471.00	65.00	5,413.22	12.29
Marlow.....	289.38	138.82	1,020.13	70.00	1,518.33	14.60
Nelson.....	30.87	66.63	410.50	30.00	538.00	13.12
Richmond.....	178.60	440.49	817.25	81.30	1,517.64	20.42
Rindge.....	198.67	392.65	1,376.75	134.25	2,102.32	17.09
Roxbury.....	87.43	5.00	132.00	16.00	240.43	9.85
Stoddard.....	325.25	28.05	468.00	30.00	851.30	13.22
Sullivan.....	129.99	70.36	668.50	62.00	930.85	11.21
Surry.....	43.83	36.10	461.50	25.00	569.43	14.60
Swansey.....	294.68	8.57	2,484.00	150.00	2,937.25	11.13
Troy.....	9.00	267.18	147.49	1,226.00	89.50	13,739.17	9.36
Walpole.....	13,000.00	.....	441.09	835.77	3,962.70	155.50	6,575.06	15.18
Westmoreland.....	1,180.00	153.33	12.38	1,570.00	114.50	1,850.21	14.52
Winchester.....	554.91	1,042.41	4,922.97	365.30	6,885.62	16.47
Total.....	\$15,456.12	\$5,581.08	\$9,083.20	\$9,256.21	\$48,532.40	\$3,796.27	\$91,705.28	\$11.77

TABLE No. 1.
CHESHIRE COUNTY —1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Perman-ent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Supt.	School-board.	Total expended.	Average expense of current purposes for average member-ship.	Average expense of total amount not including new buildings.	Average amount expended for text-books and supplies.
Alstead.....	\$40.00	\$148.28	\$324.01	\$1,513.70	.....	\$73.00	\$2,098.99	\$18.02	\$19.80	\$1.39
Chesterfield.....	75.00	56.84	371.87	1,551.00	.....	123.79	2,178.50	15.62	16.63	.43
Dublin.....	154.77	74.05	1,129.50	.....	80.00	1,438.32	15.09	15.98	1.72
Fitzwilliam.....	\$300.00	.....	.....	42.68	257.77	1,189.30	.....	150.00	2,239.75	10.27	10.51	.93
Gilsum.....	127.42	201.27	939.44	\$78.75	84.75	1,431.63	16.10	17.29	1.57
Harrisville.....	98.25	313.62	834.00	.....	74.00	1,339.87	10.89	11.95	.91
Hinsdale.....	109.13	674.48	1,397.17	4,323.67	.....	.....	6,704.45	16.44	19.73	1.87
Jaffrey.....	249.27	177.75	335.69	1,740.50	.....	63.45	3,796.66	9.54	11.35	.81
Keene.....	2,025.00	\$1,200.00	1,711.78	8,388.81	8,138.43	14,130.00	1 2 0 0	.....	32,959.02	18.76	24.72	2.71
Marlborough.....	831.70	.....	350.71	818.94	2,543.80	.....	91.75	4,639.90	9.59	12.33	1.22
Marlow.....	79.08	107.19	76.35	1,134.00	.....	65.00	1,461.62	11.91	13.75	1.00
Nelson.....	25.00	23.21	10.00	417.50	.....	30.00	535.71	13.93	15.31	.66
Richmond.....	167.04	55.09	354.50	788.65	.....	65.01	1,430.29	17.61	20.85	.80
Rindge.....	137.46	353.47	1,304.60	.....	115.00	1,910.53	11.98	12.91	.93
Roxbury.....	57.35	49.49	12.00	240.00	6.00	10.00	344.84	7.00	10.14	1.45
Stoddard.....	42.64	27.20	332.25	.....	37.00	439.09	6.10	6.76	.81
Sullivan.....	70.00	75.88	686.50	.....	55.00	887.38	8.88	9.64	.76
Surry.....	50.00	38.34	26.00	427.50	.....	31.00	382.84	8.76	10.98	.85
Swansey.....	224.08	318.01	238.09	2,555.50	.....	150.00	3,485.68	10.15	12.02	1.09
Troy.....	2,744.88	.....	.....	233.63	327.42	1,493.00	.....	100.00	4,898.93	12.64	14.60	1.01
Wapole.....	1,065.00	382.66	401.93	770.36	4,126.75	10.00	150.00	6,906.70	12.64	14.60	1.00
Westmoreland.....	125.50	119.67	179.50	1,630.00	.....	128.75	2,186.42	14.90	16.82	.92
Winchester.....	575.00	757.94	4,780.00	.....	.....	6,112.94	15.67	17.31	1.63
Total.....	\$2,325.00	\$8,209.58	\$3,268.89	\$7,391.65	\$15,501.53	\$50,341.16	\$1,294.75	\$1,677.50	\$90,010.06	\$12.52	\$14.89	\$1.12

TABLE No. 2.
CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Alstead.....	30	10	32	6	.0030	.....	.....	8
Chesterfield.....	30	30	37	17	.0028	.....	.....	4
Dublin.....	23	22	22	11	.0026	.....	.....	22
Fitzwilliam.....	28	20	57	12	.0026	.....	.....	4
Gilsom.....	26	23	36	6	.0026	.....	.....	3
Harrisville.....	27	22	55	10	.0025	.....	.....	8
Hinsdale.....	38	32	90	15	.0074	.....	.....	17
Jaffrey.....	14	9	54	9	.0023	.....	.....	40
Keene.....	38	7	86	6	.....	1	175	1
Marlborough.....	33	33	52	20	.....	.....	8	.....
Marlow.....	25	10	29	5	.0034	.....	.....	9
Nelson.....	12	7	22	13	.0026	.....	.....	24
Richmond.....	24	24	22	7	.0043	.....	1	18
Rindge.....	30	19	39	6	.0029	.....	.....	6
Roxbury.....	12	10	25	25	.0022	.....	.....	17
Stoddard.....	24	19	34	18	.0025	.....	.....	32
Sullivan.....	22	17	34	5	.0030	.....	.....	56
Surry.....	15	7	22	7	.0025	.....	.....	15
Swansey.....	31	29	52	21	.0038	.....	.....	43
Troy.....	30	20	80	14	.0028	1	2	16
Walpole.....	34	31	53	7	.....	.....	.....	27
Westmoreland.....	10	10	27	9	.0025	.....	.....	370
Winchester.....	36	20	65	8	.0036	.....	.....	.....
Total.....					.0031	2	186	

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	No. of scholars not absent during the year.	No. of weeks in High school.	No. of scholars in High school.
Alstead.....	30	24	28	6	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	30	30	39	12	.0031	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Dublin.....	28	23	25	8	.0023	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Fitzwilliam.....	26	20	42	9	.0026	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Gilsum.....	26	9	38	5	.0036	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Harrisville.....	26	20	48	11	.0029	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Hinsdale.....	35	10	67	10	.0042	.....	.....	55	37	48
Jaffrey.....	24	22	46	8	.0018	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Keene.....	36	30	72	8	.0015	1	146	53	38	156
Marbleborough.....	33	33	60	30	.0033	.....	6	24	.....	.....
Marlow.....	35	22	.....	7	.0034	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Nelson.....	12	10	16	11	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Richmond.....	24	23	20	7	.0048	.....	2	8	.....	.....
Rindge.....	29	22	41	11	.0038	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	10	8	19	9	.0029	.....	1	21	.....	.....
Stoddard.....	16	6	27	8	.0020	.....	1	4	.....	.....
Sullivan.....	23	21	44	7	.0050	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Surry.....	11	9	26	9	.0028	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Swanzy.....	80	10	56	14	.0037	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
Troy.....	30	29	68	.....	.0033	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Walpole.....	34	10	64	9	.0019	1	.....	33	30	10
Westmoreland.....	10	10	26	8	.0033	.....	.....	34	34	34
Winchester.....	33	10	67	7	.0042	17	36	48
Total.....	AV.0031	2	158	605	AV.35	296

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
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SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town high schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Berlin.....	1	1	12	14	10	*12	1	1	1	1	.....	1	34.00	32.40
Carroll.....	1	1	7	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	29.14
Clarksville.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80	16.40
Colebrook.....	2	2	16	15	4	3	.....	1	6	6	3	4	30.15	33.37
Columbia.....	1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4	2	16.90	.....
Dalton.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	27.00	21.60
Dummer.....	1	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	23.40	16.50
Errol.....	1	1	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	22.00	19.33
Gorham.....	1	1	10	9	8	7	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	33.00	30.00
Jefferson.....	1	1	10	9	2	2	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	25.50	26.00
Lancaster.....	2	2	16	15	6	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.50	31.27
Milan.....	1	1	9	10	4	*4	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	22.43	19.44
Northumberland.....	1	1	12	12	3	*8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	26.83	27.63
Pittsburg.....	1	1	7	9	.....	.....	.....	1	3	6	1	1	22.10	20.00
Randolph.....	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	20.33	22.00
Shelburne.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	1	21.00	19.00
Stark.....	1	1	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	26.00	28.00
Stewartstown.....	2	2	14	13	2	.....	.....	.....	5	8	4	4	21.50	16.53
Stratford.....	1	1	11	12	2	2	.....	.....	4	3	1	1	27.00	25.00
Whitfield.....	2	2	14	14	7	7	1	1	7	4	.....	2	31.00	28.21
Wentworth's Location.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	10.00	28.00
Total.....	25	25	182	183	52	51	5	7	62	50	20	23	24.49	24.49

* Part semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
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TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Berlin	6	6	.....	.....	2	1	.....	16	\$23,100.00	\$30,000.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Carroll	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4,600.00	4,600.00	.....	.....
Clarksville	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	1,300.00	1,300.00	80.00	80.00
Colebrook	14	14	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	17	5,750.00	5,000.00	450.00	300.00
Columbia	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,900.00	2,000.00	500.00	500.00
Dalton	6	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00	100.00
Dummer	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,500.00	2,600.00	120.00	120.00
Errol	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	2,300.00	3,000.00	100.00	100.00
Gorham	4	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	6,000.00	14,000.00	175.00	175.00
Jefferson	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10,000.00	6,000.00	.....	250.00
Lancaster	14	13	1	.....	1	2	.....	17	15,300.00	15,000.00	500.00	300.00
Milan	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6,000.00	6,000.00	100.00	100.00
Northumberland	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	8,800.00	5,000.00	250.00	100.00
Pittsburg	7	8	1	.....	.....	2	.....	9	3,000.00	3,250.00	158.00	100.00
Randolph	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,200.00	1,200.00	100.00	45.00
Shelburne	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2,500.00	1,800.00	40.00	60.00
Stark	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5,300.00	4,500.00	300.00	200.00
Stewartstown	14	13	2	.....	.....	1	.....	14	2,200.00	3,000.00	50.00	25.00
Stratford	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	7,500.00	6,500.00	300.00	300.00
Whitefield	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	8,150.00	8,150.00	150.00	150.00
Wentworth's Location	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	400.00	500.00	5.00	5.00
Total	154	152	8	1	6	7	.....	99	\$118,800.00	\$124,400.00	\$3,728.00	\$3,210.00

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

COÖS COUNTY.

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Tuant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Berlin.....	695	706	297	306	266	244	52	31	482	492	29	27	376	303	.86	100	.....	453
Carroll.....	62	58	58	73	62	67	10	14	100	115	10	11	95	100	.81	.62	.....	1
Clarksville.....	44	38	45	50	38	44	3	3	74	83	6	8	64	73	.77	.77	.....	.....
Colebrook.....	175	157	197	183	207	208	25	38	342	319	37	34	264	333	.90	.92	.....	.....
Columbia.....	72	59	72	89	54	59	.....	.....	126	148	.....	.....	121	.....	.91	.93	.....	.....
Dalton.....	61	66	64	69	59	51	13	11	102	100	8	9	78	76	.95	.80	.....	.....
Dummer.....	35	37	42	54	44	45	3	4	75	91	8	4	67	104	.97	.91	.....	.....
Errol.....	23	22	32	31	25	18	2	4	37	40	18	5	37	40	.97	.81	.....	.....
Gorham.....	184	161	157	198	197	222	14	32	346	346	51	42	256	307	.92	.82	.....	30
Jefferson.....	107	88	145	131	118	91	14	19	236	195	13	8	169	170	.85	.90	.....	.....
Launcester.....	*250	312	336	314	296	282	37	40	541	504	54	52	488	521	.91	.96	.....	20
Milan.....	110	133	112	125	118	118	.....	.....	218	218	12	10	162	200	.90	.92	.....	.....
Northumberland	159	157	168	172	173	183	16	13	311	325	14	17	254	274	.97	.90	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....	68	54	60	57	65	62	14	9	107	102	4	8	84	107	.90	.89	.....	.....
Randolph.....	9	9	12	11	18	13	1	.....	27	19	1	1	15	18	.60	.90	.....	.....
Shelburne.....	38	30	32	36	29	30	5	7	56	56	.....	.....	40	83	.80	.95	.....	.....
Stark.....	62	68	78	68	81	69	11	11	137	111	11	15	124	124	.93	.96	.....	.....
Stewartstown.....	*147	166	200	167	145	127	25	19	275	263	45	12	212	227	.90	.89	.....	15
Stratford.....	135	120	131	133	145	144	15	10	248	255	13	12	179	205	.90	.85	.....	7
Whitefield.....	185	.....	221	221	208	199	42	20	347	376	40	24	292	286	.92	.80	.....	25
Wentworth's Loc.	6	5	6	10	8	9	.....	2	14	15	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,617	2,448	2,523	2,494	2,354	2,285	302	302	4,201	4,173	374	304	3,377	3,551	.86	.88	30	560

* This does not include both districts, one of which failed to comply with the law.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
COÖS COUNTY.—1895.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	Graduates from normal training schools or colleges.
Berlin.....	2	\$67.00	11	\$34.00	11	.....	8
Carroll.....	.....	.....	8	25.97	7	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	1	18.00	9	16.60	2	.....	.....
Colebrook.....	2	45.00	23	25.00	12	1	7
Columbia.....	.....	.....	10	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Dalton.....	1	28.00	7	21.50	4	1	.....
Dummer.....	1	36.00	8	23.25	3	2	2
Errol.....	2	30.00	5	16.00	.....	2	.....
Gorham.....	1	106.25	11	30.60	10	.....	5
Jefferson.....	.....	.....	10	20.00	10	5	2
Lancaster.....	2	80.00	32	30.56	14	3	13
Milan.....	.....	.....	16	27.15	5	3	1
Northumberland	2	33.32	17	27.20	8	2	4
Pittsburg.....	.....	.....	12	22.86	2	1	.....
Randolph.....	.....	.....	4	24.00	2	.....	.....
Shelburne.....	.....	.....	4	24.00	1	.....	.....
Stark.....	.....	.....	7	28.60	.....	.....	.....
Stewartstown.....	2	34.00	15	15.27	9	2	.....
Stratford.....	.....	.....	18	25.75	13	3	3
Whitefield.....	1	95.00	13	28.70	11	4	1
Wentworth's Loc.	.....	.....	1	17.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	17	\$52.05	241	\$23.81	124	29	46

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

COÖS COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Berlin	\$5,000.00	.....	\$671.83	\$479.69	.....	\$37.01	\$50.00	\$6,238.53
Carroll	508.00	\$200.00	226.57	.....	\$87.36	.....	.....	1,021.93
Clarksville	184.00	300.00	127.00	37.65	24.60	.....	74.16	747.41
Colebrook	1,380.00	700.00	513.08	.....	.....	6.75	465.00	3,064.83
Columbia	315.00	.....	183.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	468.67
Dalton	241.50	358.50	131.81	.....	89.80	.....	14.00	835.61
Dummer	216.00	384.00	120.65	29.13	58.45	13.64	34.31	856.18
Errol	140.00	110.00	56.17	.....	26.05	.....	.....	832.22
Gorham	2,700.00	.....	519.43	530.99	144.80	.....	2.75	3,897.47
Jefferson	2,000.00	100.00	318.77	.....	.....	.....	3.60	2,422.37
Lancaster	2,426.24	2,600.00	908.05	219.00	199.25	.....	66.37	6,418.91
Milan	374.50	925.50	310.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,610.99
Northumberland..	780.00	1,000.00	411.48	12.00	101.00	150.00	11.00	2,465.48
Pittsburg	476.00	.....	142.24	55.50	.....	.....	80.00	753.74
Randolph	104.00	300.00	31.75	.....	.....	.....	31.99	467.74
Shelburne	450.00	.....	76.20	.....	36.40	.....	562.60	562.60
Stark	441.00	400.00	229.87	16.92	73.90	156.89	.....	1,321.58
Stewartstown	580.00	940.00	482.61	.....	35.85	.....	.....	2,038.46
Stratford	800.00	100.00	231.84	.....	.....	.....	5.00	1,136.84
Whitefield	1,465.09	800.00	534.67	1,590.64	58.87	305.61	50.00	4,804.88
Wentworth's Loc..	75.00	.....	11.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.76
Total	\$20,659.33	\$9,218.00	\$6,210.44	\$2,971.52	\$955.83	\$669.90	\$888.18	\$41,553.20

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

COOS COUNTY.—1893.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Berlin.....	\$6,000.00	\$8,600.00	\$472.92	.....	.....	\$37.46	\$521.92	.....	\$15,632.30
Carroll.....	550.00	750.00	147.32	.....	\$56.13	.....	.....	.....	1,503.45
Clarksville.....	280.00	110.00	69.72	\$25.15	30.60	.....	.....	\$25.00	520.47
Colebrook.....	1,372.00	1,350.00	339.36	.....	88.80	.....	.....	400.00	3,550.16
Columbia.....	653.37	146.63	125.00	97.45	.....	.....	.....	113.00	1,135.45
Dalton.....	315.00	285.00	72.24	.....	80.87	.....	16.00	94.94	864.05
Dummer.....	180.00	220.00	103.32	26.13	32.50	.....	33.45	.....	595.40
Errol.....	300.00	.....	47.88	.....	7.20	.....	.....	.....	355.08
Gorham.....	3,200.00	1,000.00	345.24	.....	120.00	190.00	109.50	.....	4,774.74
Jefferson.....	420.00	1,880.00	230.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,710.92
Lancaster.....	2,788.00	3,100.00	908.08	219.00	193.20	.....	.....	1,000.00	8,344.75
Milan.....	392.00	1,008.00	193.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	1,723.20
Northumberland.....	1,165.00	700.00	286.41	12.00	69.70	150.00	.....	.....	3,383.14
Pittsburg.....	585.00	1,700.00	105.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	1,564.36
Randolph.....	125.00	125.00	24.36	24.97	.....	.....	70.36	.....	329.33
Shelburne.....	275.00	62.00	51.24	.....	16.20	.....	.....	.....	431.03
Stark.....	580.00	.....	105.84	16.98	.....	156.89	.....	26.59	932.05
Stewartstown.....	705.00	625.00	289.80	.....	60.00	.....	181.99	100.00	1,961.79
Stratford.....	945.00	100.00	231.84	.....	.....	.....	943.81	.....	2,226.65
Whitefield.....	1,480.00	1,000.00	380.36	.....	.....	309.67	1,112.82	400.00	4,788.85
Wentworth's Loc..	50.00	75.00	11.76	.....	126.00	.....	10.50	.....	147.26
Total.....	\$22,340.37	\$22,836.63	\$4,511.81	\$475.68	\$983.54	\$844.02	\$3,147.85	\$2,334.53	\$57,474.43

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

COÖS COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text- books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to super- intendents and school- boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscel- laneous and salaries for average mem- bership.
Berlin	\$4,056.80	\$64.00	\$1,048.38	\$1,603.78	\$3,769.36	\$150.00	\$10,692.32	\$15.76
Carroll .....	.....	.....	66.42	67.20	1,174.50	44.00	1,352.12	11.26
Clarksville	300.00	.....	40.60	36.86	347.30	.....	724.76	5.10
Colebrook	345.61	.....	636.44	209.39	2,599.60	122.00	3,975.04	12.47
Columbia	350.00	.....	82.00	85.00	735.00	65.00	1,317.00	7.99
Dalton .....	.....	.....	90.56	79.49	743.00	52.00	965.05	11.48
Dummer .....	.....	.....	89.35	68.50	712.50	46.86	917.21	13.29
Errol	1,267.26	.....	32.68	9.00	286.00	36.00	1,630.88	9.83
Gorham .....	.....	224.22	254.84	603.62	3,330.18	70.00	4,482.86	16.10
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	557.45	84.88	1,712.50	60.00	2,414.83	12.38
Lancaster	1,200.00	44.73	1,326.67	1,626.67	4,781.09	220.00	9,199.16	13.23
Milan .....	.....	.....	103.24	187.91	1,441.80	75.00	1,807.95	9.56
Northumberland .....	.....	.....	341.62	960.97	1,426.00	59.25	2,787.84	10.79
Pittsburg .....	.....	.....	102.92	87.38	769.30	105.12	1,064.72	11.44
Randolph .....	.....	.....	10.24	15.28	369.26	19.20	413.98	16.56
Shelburne .....	.....	.....	28.24	25.74	504.00	20.00	577.98	12.04
Stark .....	.....	.....	142.00	181.30	1,219.28	58.05	1,597.35	10.04
Stewartstown .....	.....	100.00	450.00	87.94	1,219.28	.....	1,857.22	7.75
Stratford .....	.....	.....	221.18	358.25	2,004.50	.....	2,598.93	14.24
Whitefield .....	.....	.....	333.97	200.00	2,314.92	15.00	2,938.89	10.30
Wentworth's Loc- ality .....	.....	6.00	77.01	3.00	42.50	3.00	131.51	10.96
Total	\$7,519.61	\$438.95	\$6,097.81	\$6,582.16	\$31,528.59	\$1,290.48	\$53,447.60	\$11.55

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
COÖS COUNTY.—1893.

EXPENDITURES.												
TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Superin- tendent.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average ex- pense of cur- rent expenses for average membership.	Average ex- pense of total amount not including new buildings.	Average ex- amount ex- pended for text-books and supplies.
Berlin.....	\$5,712.65	\$1,036.80	\$1,873.99	\$798.46	\$2,152.87	\$4,916.10	.....	\$175.00	\$16,665.87	\$23.74	\$29.85	\$2.61
Carroll.....	.....	.....	100.00	244.72	158.61	1,459.22	.....	24.00	2,016.55	14.25	15.25	2.18
Clarksville.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	47.81	359.00	.....	.....	432.81	4.32	4.60	.27
Colebrook.....	1.50	.....	47.75	210.23	360.51	3,401.80	75.00	127.00	4,223.79	11.72	12.49	.62
Columbia.....	.....	.....	300.00	113.00	.....	677.50	.....	68.00	1,158.50	5.21	8.10	.79
Dalton.....	.....	.....	.....	94.99	108.52	646.00	.....	60.00	909.51	9.36	10.45	1.09
Dummer.....	.....	.....	119.22	56.98	45.75	589.00	.....	38.50	849.45	7.08	6.29	.62
Errol.....	.....	.....	.....	23.45	10.00	301.00	.....	31.27	365.72	7.00	7.44	.47
Gorham.....	9,515.50	.....	.....	300.06	841.71	3,154.16	.....	75.00	13,886.43	12.22	13.12	.90
Jefferson.....	.....	.....	.....	342.32	203.00	1,848.00	.....	60.00	2,453.32	12.41	14.43	2.01
Lancaster.....	1,662.66	65.08	252.77	987.62	806.20	5,300.87	.....	246.00	9,321.20	11.81	14.24	1.84
Milan.....	.....	.....	150.00	151.23	163.07	1,343.60	.....	67.00	1,874.90	7.28	8.68	.70
Northumberland.....	.....	.....	517.78	479.34	272.15	2,434.29	.....	118.40	3,821.96	9.23	12.49	1.59
Pittsburg.....	.....	100.00	240.00	48.56	40.00	927.00	50.00	18.65	2,468.21	8.70	11.97	.40
Randolph.....	1,044.00	.....	.....	26.51	11.49	168.00	.....	12.40	194.50	10.02	10.20	1.10
Shelburne.....	.....	.....	.....	26.59	20.00	422.00	20.00	.....	488.59	5.31	5.61	.30
Stark.....	.....	.....	.....	124.00	144.00	916.80	50.00	15.00	1,249.50	8.86	9.68	1.14
Stewartstown.....	.....	145.00	10.00	36.00	143.04	1,163.50	48.00	25.00	1,570.54	5.72	6.51	.14
Straford.....	.....	.....	379.02	140.82	218.87	1,979.67	.....	65.00	2,783.38	9.12	11.33	.43
Whitefield.....	.....	887.19	145.34	475.18	297.35	3,745.75	.....	75.00	5,625.81	12.74	17.39	1.47
Wentworth's Loc.	.....	4.00	43.42	4.44	7.75	170.00	.....	9.50	239.11	10.40	13.28	.24
Total.....	\$17,936.31	\$2,238.07	\$4,179.29	\$4,686.60	\$6,052.70	\$35,923.26	\$273.00	\$1,310.72	\$72,593.95	\$9.83	\$11.59	\$0.99

TABLE No. 2.
COÖS COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Berlin.....	34	34	59	9	.0027	.....	600	.....
Carroll.....	28	25	34	6	.0025	.....	.....	21
Clarksville.....	20	16	23	15	.0075	.....	.....	3
Colebrook.....	36	20	65	4	.0025	1	.....	6
Columbia.....	10	7	22	5	.0078	.....	.....	17
Dalton.....	30	22	31	12	.0038	.....	.....	4
Dummer.....	30	19	26	5	.0046	.....	.....	6
Errol.....	10	5	26	9	.....	.....	5	.....
Gorham.....	33	33	72	7	.....	.....	.....	49
Jefferson.....	26	20	31	6	.0066	.....	45	25
Lancaster.....	35	28	101	4	.0027	1	.....	39
Milan.....	16	8	30	13	.0055	.....	19	4
Northumberland.....	30	22	60	8	.0031	.....	4	28
Pittsburg.....	32	12	40	10	.0014	.....	.....	9
Randolph.....	12	7	12	2	.0063	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne.....	9	9	34	5	.....	.....	.....	3
Stark.....	28	26	32	17	.0039	.....	.....	.....
Stewartstown.....	36	14	41	4	.0055	1	.....	51
Stratford.....	32	18	53	5	.....	.....	8	16
Whitefield.....	34	30	95	6	.0035	1	.....	7
Wentworth's Location.....	10	.....	14	.....	.0036	.....	.....	1
Total.....					.0033	4	681	289

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
COÖS COUNTY, —1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in High school.	Number of scholars in High school.
Berlin	36	11	51	6	.....	.....	400	.....	36	44
Carroll	30	28	33	9	.0038	.....	1	81	.....	.....
Clarksville	20	14	22	10	.0044	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Colebrook	36	20	40	3	.0020	1	.....	16	36	70
Columbia	10	8	28	6	.0078	.....	1	27	.....	.....
Dalton	24	12	35	12	.0041	.....	3	3	.....	.....
Dummer	14	6	26	5	.0028	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Errol	12	8	20	6	.0021	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Gorham	33	24	70	9	.....	.....	.....	26	31	56
Jefferson	26	26	49	4	.....	.....	.....	15	26	17
Lancaster	33	29	88	15	.0019	1	9	133	35	32
Milan	26	7	41	14	.0044	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Northumberland	32	13	75	6	.....	.....	.....	24	33	40
Pittsburg	20	20	26	6	.0036	.....	3	25	.....	.....
Randolph	12	10	12	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Shelburne	12	7	27	5	.0034	.....	5	3	.....	.....
Stark	28	28	43	10	.0031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewartstown	36	17	54	5	.0032	1	31	64	.....	.....
Stratford	30	8	62	3	.0027	.....	12	8	.....	.....
Whitefield	34	28	84	5	.....	1	1	54	34	29
Wentworth's Loc.	28	.....	.....	.....	.0057	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0036	4	466	545	33	288

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.

SCHOOLS.

TOWNS.	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts,		Different pub- lic schools,		Graded schools,		District and town High schools,		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less,		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less,		Average length of eraging six schools or weeks,	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alexandria.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	22.66	13.11
Ashland.....	2	2	6	6	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.20	26.33
Bath.....	2	2	8	8	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	23.50	21.25
Benton.....	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	26.66	28.00
Bethlehem.....	2	2	14	11	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1	30.00	28.40
Bridgewater.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	2	2	18.50	17.18
Bristol.....	2	2	10	9	5	14	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	26.60	25.33
Campton.....	1	1	11	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	21.00	20.00
Canaan.....	2	2	14	13	4	3	.....	.....	4	4	2	2	22.42	24.00
Dorchester.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	14.83	15.50
Easton.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	19.33	18.33
Ellsworth.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	13.50
Enfield.....	2	2	11	11	4	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	30.20	29.54
Franconia.....	1	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....	35.00	35.00
Grafton.....	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Groton.....	1	1	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	2	14.71	16.50
Haverhill.....	2	2	15	15	4	3	1	1	4	5	2	2	26.28	23.00
Holderness.....	2	2	17	15	8	13	1	1	1	2	1	.....	33.00	34.00
Hebron.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.50	20.25
Holderness.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	.....	17.00	18.00
Landaf.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	1	21.00	26.00
Lebanon.....	3	3	23	25	13	16	2	2	4	6	.....	.....	31.08	33.33
Lincoln*.....	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	24.00
Lisbon.....	2	2	15	13	.....	14	1	1	6	4	2	1	30.46	31.00

Littleton.....	2	22	20	1	10	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	32.15
Lyman.....	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	17.33
Lyme.....	1	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	25.33
Monroe.....	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	25.30
Orange.....	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Orford.....	1	10	10	.....	4	.....	.....	2	9	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Piermont.....	1	12	11	.....	†2	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	26.00
Plymouth.....	1	11	10	.....	4	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	24.00
Rumney.....	1	6	6	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	23.00
Thornton.....	1	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	18.62
Warren.....	1	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	22.75
Waterville*.....	1	.....	1	.....	†2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Wentworth.....	1	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	27.71
Woodstock.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Total.....	50	324	311	69	66	9	10	98	107	33	24	24.06	23.88

* No returns made.

† Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.			Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1896.
Alexandria.....	9	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	\$3,500.00	.....	\$126.00	\$153.00	.....
Asland.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12,800.00	.....	230.00	.....	.....
Bath.....	10	11	1	.....	.....	1	.....	13	2,250.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Benton.....	6	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	1,500.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Bethlehem.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10,000.00	.....	1,000.00	500.00	.....
Bridgewater.....	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1,500.00	.....	500.00	50.00	.....
Bristol.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	7,280.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campton.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5,100.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....
Canaan.....	14	12	2	1	.....	.....	.....	14	5,200.00	.....	350.00	200.00	.....
Dorchester.....	8	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	9	1,000.00	.....	8.00	8.00	.....
Easton.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,500.00	.....	60.00	50.00	.....
Ellsworth.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100.00	.....	16.00	25.00	.....
Enfield.....	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	3,800.00	.....	300.00	460.00	.....
Franconia.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,450.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Grafton.....	10	10	.....	2	.....	1	.....	10	1,800.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Groton.....	5	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1,000.00	.....	75.00	75.00	.....
Hanover.....	16	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....	17	12,500.00	.....	800.00	800.00	.....
Haverhill.....	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10,000.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Hebron.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,100.00	.....	35.00	35.00	.....
Holderness.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2,800.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Landaff.....	7	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	2,400.00	.....	90.00	90.00	.....
Lebanon.....	16	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	46,375.00	.....	750.00	750.00	.....
Lincoln.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	22.50	.....
Lisbon.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	8,300.00	.....	875.00	740.00	.....

Littleton.....	13	14	1	1	1	1	25	39,000.00	38,000.00	500.00	700.00
Lynan	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	700.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Lyme	12	12	1	2	.....	.....	13	2,700.00	2,700.00	117.00	.....
Monroe.....	6	5	1	1	.....	.....	5	3,000.00	1,200.00	25.00	50.00
Orange.....	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	575.00	600.00	75.00	.....
Orford.....	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00	200.00
Piermont.....	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	11	2,000.00	2,750.00	50.00	500.00
Plymouth.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800.00	7,800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rumney.....	8	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	200.00	200.00
Thornton.....	10	10	1	2	.....	.....	8	1,950.00	1,950.00	50.00	50.00
Warren.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2,375.00	1,500.00	100.00	100.00
Waterville.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	100.00	.....	25.00
Wenworth	8	8	1	1	.....	.....	1	1,035.00	1,035.00	25.00	45.00
Woodstock.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,600.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Total	303	298	20	21	2	4	347	\$210,990.00	\$234,280.00	\$8,457.00	\$7,328.50

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		Number of boys enrolled.		Number of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Alexandria	61	64	87	74	71	65	5	15	141	115	12	9	122	173	.97	.63	1	.....
Ashland	108	95	141	123	110	112	6	15	234	211	14	9	182	177	.93	.93	.....	1
Bath	*53	.....	97	129	75	104	8	25	114	175	50	33	118	.....	.93	.....	.....	.....
Benton	20	12	24	28	14	.....	.....	.....	33	37	5	5	22	21	.91	.82	.....	.....
Bethlehem	128	147	159	125	157	137	22	18	284	227	10	16	298	192	.91	.87	.....	.....
Bridgewater	24	28	27	28	35	32	1	9	55	45	6	6	46	51	100	.89	.....	.....
Bristol	108	115	118	131	110	112	12	17	200	216	16	10	170	179	.89	.89	.....	.....
Campton	102	130	86	100	76	93	15	17	148	199	13	12	150	161	.89	.92	.....	2
Canaan	146	151	154	151	164	163	24	24	273	262	21	28	169	217	.93	.92	.....	.....
Dorchester	39	29	45	37	32	38	5	4	68	67	4	4	61	76	.91	.98	.....	.....
Easton	29	33	30	36	32	28	7	5	51	53	4	6	33	62	.70	.97	.....	.....
Ellsworth .....	.....	.....	12	14	14	14	5	5	15	21	6	2	17	21	.81	.91	.....	.....
Enfield	98	110	104	97	126	113	7	18	208	180	15	12	174	173	.99	.93	.....	2
Frankonia	33	31	25	25	25	27	7	8	43	44	.....	.....	30	46	.62	.92	.....	4
Grafton	73	72	70	89	89	76	91	12	7	130	155	23	18	145	.83	.90	.....	.....
Groton	47	38	46	49	53	52	4	15	98	79	3	7	77	101	.86	100	.....	.....
Hanover	*71	*62	177	156	189	202	24	23	315	321	27	14	278	120	.90	.90	.....	2
Haverhill	208	230	195	263	230	273	12	25	392	479	21	32	397	357	.92	.91	.....	.....
Hebron	28	30	25	36	27	30	6	6	41	54	5	6	43	50	.91	.88	.....	3
Holderness	66	71	61	71	53	40	11	7	94	92	9	12	110	.....	.93	.83	.....	.....
Landaf	52	48	57	67	23	34	5	18	63	71	12	12	59	90	.89	.98	.....	.....
Lebanon	390	355	422	435	452	453	51	69	743	742	80	77	593	575	.81	.94	11	20

Lincoln	46	26	41	47	40	25	2	80	70	42	56	268	252	60	90	1	2
Lisbon	148	*144	153	214	219	212	19	30	354	340	8	1	268	252	60	90	1
Littleton	*310	*298	420	373	401	375	46	23	652	54	73	513	515	85	83	14	.....
Lyman	51	43	68	57	51	49	7	12	105	96	8	8	73	71	87	5	.....
Lyme	135	89	116	135	125	116	13	15	224	200	38	36	199	158	93	96	1
Monroe	72	55	79	48	65	59	71	52	13	21	85	3	5	92	98	32	.....
Orange	36	30	23	18	23	18	2	6	40	48	1	3	45	37	30	75	1
Orford	96	88	106	113	100	105	12	15	184	188	10	15	138	130	90	91	.....
Piermont	62	57	74	87	61	69	2	6	121	140	12	10	108	136	88	100	3
Plymouth	137	149	155	193	202	189	22	10	331	344	47	272	281	89	90	5	.....
Rumney	73	85	70	105	88	95	1	21	149	157	8	22	135	165	91	90	1
Thornton	69	54	49	69	64	53	12	5	108	87	13	6	94	78	87	91	.....
Warren	64	53	58	65	64	63	13	3	106	116	2	8	94	96	92	86	8
Waterville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Wentworth	49	34	71	72	49	46	8	6	101	101	11	11	82	80	95	90	.....
Woodstock	32	38	36	41	39	35	5	8	61	61	1	7	48	54	63	89	6
Total	2,834	3,118	3,083	3,888	3,935	3,734	428	530	6,547	6,504	647	638	5,555	4,928	84	102	52

* This does not include both districts, one of which failed to comply with law.

† One district. No record of special district.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	TEACHERS.						
	No. of differ- ent male teachers em- ployed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of differ- ent female teachers em- ployed.	Average wages of fe- male teach- ers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teach- ers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates from normal, training- schools or colleges.
Alexandria.....	.....	.....	15	\$23.60	.....	.....	.....
Ashland.....	1	\$36.00	6	36.66	.....	1	.....
Bath.....	1	60.00	12	22.50	.....	5	3
Benton.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem.....	1	52.00	13	18.00	.....	5	3
Brigewater.....	.....	.....	6	26.00	13	2	2
Bristol.....	1	66.66	9	18.06	1	2	2
Campton.....	.....	.....	11	25.82	.....	.....	.....
Canaan.....	6	25.00	16	23.20	.....	1	4
Dorchester.....	.....	.....	10	26.00	.....	1	2
Easton.....	.....	.....	4	20.10	3	1	1
Ellsworth.....	.....	.....	1	20.65	2	.....	.....
Enfield.....	5	34.00	12	24.00	.....	2	.....
Franconia.....	.....	.....	3	25.00	.....	.....	1
Grafton.....	2	27.00	18	51.00	.....	.....	1
Groton.....	.....	.....	12	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Hanover.....	1	30.00	19	20.57	4	1	.....
Haverhill.....	1	21.00	27	19.45	2	1	.....
Hebron.....	.....	.....	3	28.00	4	2	5
Holderness.....	2	24.00	9	28.00	.....	.....	.....
Landaff.....	4	25.80	10	23.00	3	1	1
Lebanon.....	6	70.42	32	23.80	6	2	7
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	29.94	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon.....	2	105.58	24	33.52	2	5	4
				
					21	.....	.....
					14	.....	.....

Littleton	2	60.26	31	30.94	10	20	.....	5
Lyman	1	20.00	7	21.33	3	3	.....	.....
Lyme	4	31.56	17	23.00	7	7	2	2
Monroe .....	.....	.....	6	24.00	2	5	.....	.....
Orange .....	.....	.....	7	18.85	1	1	8	1
Orford	2	38.00	12	28.33	1	7	.....	.....
Piermont	2	25.00	16	21.00	6	5	2	15
Plymouth	1	80.00	18	41.28	4	12	.....	2
Rumney .....	.....	.....	6	27.33	1	2	5	.....
Thornton .....	.....	.....	13	24.60	3	4	1	1
Warren .....	.....	.....	2	24.24	2	1	.....	.....
Waterville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	2	27.33	13	21.66	5	1	1	1
Woodstock .....	.....	.....	6	24.16	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	47	\$42.98	429	\$25.48	83	206	56	64

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued*.
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of academies or high schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Alexandria.....	13	\$24.00	2	3	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	\$72.72	2	\$22.00
Ashland.....	14	38.50	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	52.00	1	38.00
Bath.....	8	22.00	1	8	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	60.00	1	60.00
Benton.....	17	20.00	3	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Bethlehem.....	9	29.61	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Bridgewater.....	16	28.00	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Bristol.....	13	23.40	2	2	16	2	2	2	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Campton.....	11	35.00	2	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Canaan.....	4	17.62	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Dorchester.....	11	17.62	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Easton.....	12	20.50	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Ellsworth.....	12	20.00	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Enfield.....	18	27.00	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Fraconia.....	18	38.00	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Grafton.....	23	22.50	6	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Groton.....	23	19.00	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Hanover.....	27	21.50	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Haverhill.....	3	33.36	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Hebron.....	12	28.00	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Holderness.....	13	21.00	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00
Landaff.....	13	19.00	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60.00	1	60.00

Lebanon	2	36.00	39	29.28	1	4	5	6	5	2	105.00	2	51.11
Lincoln			5	30.00				1					
Lisbon			19	30.90	4	5	1	2	2	1	168.83	1	51.42
Littleton	1	33.00	30	30.47	1	11		5			126.32	2	57.89
Lyman	2	26.00	7	22.88	2	3							
Lyme	1	32.00	19	23.90	2	13	2	2					
Monroe			5	23.60	1	2							
Orange						4							
Orford	1	34.00	11	26.23	2	3	3	1	2				
Piermont	1	20.00	15	20.00	2	12							
Plymouth			10	37.60	2		3	9	1	1	70.00	1	60.00
Runney	1	34.00	10	28.00	2	2		2	1				
Thornton			13	24.00	1			2					
Warren			8	24.37	2	7		1					
Waterville			1	35.00					1				
Wentworth	3	25.33	10	26.14	4	8			2	1			
Woodstock			6	27.00		2	1						
Total	28	\$29.60	427	\$26.31	65	174	86	61	15	18	\$93.28	10	\$48.63

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	REVENUE.						
	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed. Entire amount of revenue.
Alexandria	\$ 440.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 231.53	\$ 18.00	\$ 85.00	.....	\$ 1,190.03
Ashland	872.00	650.00	297.18	.....	.....	.....	58.70
Bath	832.00	1,100.00	207.01	.....	.....	.....	1,877.88
Benton	200.00	.....	45.72	.....	69.96	.....	2,211.01
Bethlehem	1,264.00	1,980.00	417.85	.....	57.80	.....	325.68
Bridgewater	256.00	100.00	89.60	.....	54.40	.....	37.91
Bristol	1,520.00	1,600.00	341.63	.....	144.00	.....	5.93
Campton	800.00	400.00	191.77	.....	129.23	.....	104.65
Canaan	1,056.00	600.00	447.99	40.00	149.56	.....	3,710.28
Dorchester	192.00	20.00	105.49	.....	21.50	.....	1,541.00
Easton	192.00	100.00	74.93	21.00	28.20	.....	2,299.36
Ellsworth . . . . .	.....	.....	31.50	.....	.....	.....	338.99
Enfield	1,408.00	750.00	267.15	.....	91.40	.....	447.66
Franceon	636.84	100.00	127.00	15.18	.....	.....	31.50
Grafton	680.00	.....	217.17	.....	.....	.....	2,605.23
Hanover	244.00	100.00	135.63	.....	79.89	\$ 125.00	988.84
Haverhill	2,332.00	1,100.00	437.81	.....	71.40	92.42	1,088.23
Hebron	400.00	3,350.00	357.00	127.35	431.83	174.18	25.97
Holderness	176.00	60.00	66.04	.....	.....	.....	4,770.77
Landaff	452.00	200.00	114.30	.....	32.40	.....	4,128.00
Lebanon	456.00	200.00	137.00	.....	130.87	.....	380.68
Lincoln	4,480.00	6,005.00	1,085.85	37.63	321.00	.....	9.67
Lisbon	1,804.00	4,696.00	614.38	.....	191.70	.....	838.13
							542.41
							441.75
							7,747.83

Littleton.....	3,680.00	4,270.00	905.31	.....	321.00	.....	423.05	9,598.36
Lyman.....	324.00	200.00	100.80	.....	33.84	.....	.....	658.64
Lyme.....	952.00	608.99	347.98	.....	130.00	.....	.....	2,200.40
Monroe.....	300.00	.....	114.24	161.43	.....	.....	.....	414.24
Orange.....	250.00	.....	54.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	304.61
Orford.....	752.00	800.00	92.16	.....	74.44	.....	724.33	2,442.93
Piermont.....	588.00	200.00	175.36	179.00	77.40	.....	39.00	1,258.76
Plymouth.....	1,740.00	1,500.00	509.00	.....	163.80	.....	27.14	3,333.94
Rumney.....	652.00	500.00	319.21	.....	5.50	153.15	.....	1,629.86
Runney.....	273.00	500.00	144.78	78.75	48.15	.....	.....	1,044.68
Thornton.....	644.00	300.00	101.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045.64
Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	456.00	450.00	134.62	12.50	50.00	.....	1.80	1,104.92
Wentworth.....	308.00	.....	102.87	35.00	.....	.....	.....	445.87
Woodstock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$31,611.84	\$32,839.99	\$9,144.11	\$777.84	\$3,003.27	\$544.75	\$2,867.33	\$80,789.13

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of books and revenue.
Alexandria.....	\$523.00	\$400.00	\$132.72	\$18.00	\$82.00	\$20.75	.....	.....	\$1,156.47
Ashland.....	1,150.00	700.00	213.36	2.70	136.88	.....	\$58.40	.....	2,261.34
Bath.....	.....	.....	144.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144.48
Benton.....	1,580.00	300.00	31.80	.....	13.80	.....	8.80	.....	351.40
Bethlehem.....	285.00	400.00	265.44	.....	125.20	.....	.....	\$250.00	2,620.64
Bridgewater.....	2,025.00	100.00	52.08	.....	39.60	.....	.....	.....	476.68
Bristol.....	1,200.00	1,275.00	191.52	.....	153.30	.....	23.00	.....	3,667.82
Campton.....	1,032.00	700.00	147.84	13.50	88.66	.....	.....	149.39	1,599.39
Canaan.....	1,032.00	700.00	416.56	40.00	128.22	.....	20.80	.....	2,337.58
Dorchester.....	392.00	125.00	64.68	.....	22.40	.....	.....	.....	404.08
Easton.....	265.00	.....	32.08	24.00	.....	.....	41.41	.....	382.49
Ellisworth.....	55.00	70.00	21.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.84
Enfield.....	2,001.40	900.00	189.64	45.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	3,286.04
Fraconia.....	725.33	.....	126.67	20.50	.....	.....	.....	145.88	1,018.38
Grafton.....	765.00	.....	128.60	.....	83.80	90.64	26.25	.....	1,094.29
Groton.....	265.00	200.00	88.20	.....	65.18	.....	22.46	.....	640.84
Hanover.....	2,332.00	2,000.00	307.44	147.35	200.00	.....	136.00	.....	5,182.79
Haverhill.....	1,928.50	3,972.50	357.00	.....	.....	.....	62.00	300.00	6,620.00
Hebron.....	176.00	50.00	43.68	.....	28.80	.....	4.00	24.58	327.06
Holderness.....	452.00	500.00	95.78	.....	116.00	.....	1.20	60.00	1,224.98
Landaff.....	555.00	200.00	67.20	37.60	33.95	18.80	.....	.....	912.55
Lebanon.....	5,955.00	7,325.00	734.16	.....	293.55	.....	637.73	.....	14,945.44
Lincoln.....	550.00	.....	70.56	.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	652.56
Lisbon.....	1,740.00	5,516.98	382.20	.....	203.10	.....	534.11	534.42	8,910.81
Littleton.....	5,000.00	2,900.00	681.24	.....	298.40	.....	360.15	800.00	10,039.79

Lyman	360.00	200.00	100.80	.....	.....	.....	157.95	.....	.....	818.75
Lyme	952.00	734.57	231.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	2,350.00
Monroe	404.00	300.00	202.24	.....	.....	.....	21.21	.....	.....	927.45
Orange	300.00	.....	39.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341.48
Orford	752.00	1,100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,482.03
Piermont	588.00	400.00	176.00	.....	.....	.....	546.43	.....	.....	1,866.73
Plymouth	1,740.00	2,500.00	333.40	.....	.....	.....	328.82	.....	117.91	5,294.32
Rumney	820.00	900.00	232.72	.....	.....	.....	30.24	.....	550.00	2,131.63
Thornton	273.00	500.00	111.72	.....	.....	.....	8.60	.....	.....	1,006.47
Warren	765.00	150.00	101.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198.18
Waterville	260.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	260.00
Wentworth	560.00	400.00	100.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,123.70
Woodstock	495.00	500.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	1,187.50
Total	\$39,021.23	\$35,319.05	\$6,736.57	\$3,020.27	\$30.19	\$3,101.56		\$3,082.18		\$91,395.98

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text-books and supplies.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superintendents and school-boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscellaneous and salaries per scholar.
Alexandria	\$80.65	\$128.07	\$1,115.00	\$96.00	\$1,419.72	\$11.35
Ashtand	155.68	211.25	1,615.56	.....	2,017.43	10.56
Bath	\$35.00	.....	156.03	720.67	1,298.00	136.25	2,310.95	18.18
Beaton	70.64	30.00	350.00	24.00	474.64	19.77
Bethlehem	506.69	900.00	2,682.69	125.00	4,214.38	13.33
Bridgewater	23.95	463.75	18.23	505.93	12.07
Bristol	602.04	2,594.75	73.00	4,142.85	.....
Campton	142.88	179.35	1,345.57	123.41	1,791.21	11.19
Canaan	892.79	111.53	2,010.38	60.00	3,074.70	10.94
Dorchester	26.06	7.87	309.22	29.25	372.40	5.56
Easton	20.00	35.24	301.50	15.00	371.74	7.91
Ellsworth	2.67	19.16	126.50	.....	148.33	6.40
Enfield	310.44	134.07	2,046.38	125.00	2,615.89	15.11
Franconia	32.24	299.18	689.66	20.00	1,041.08	21.68
Grafton	240.20	17.81	1,086.00	69.00	1,413.01	8.12
Groton	90.00	17.28	536.75	25.69	580.62	6.52
Haverhill	83.35	735.71	1,089.48	3,015.15	261.10	5,184.79	11.56
Haverhill	609.01	890.37	4,640.00	.....	6,139.38	15.66
Hebron	27.02	27.02	343.00	.....	395.61	8.42
Holderness	25.59	.....	.....	.....	797.33	10.93
Landaf	38.52	.....	90.29	82.56	623.52	45.00	1,074.81	16.28
Lebanon	195.85	.....	748.40	48.00	1,074.81	16.28
Lincoln	1,488.65	1,477.17	2,361.56	8,382.14	376.00	14,085.52	23.09

Lisbon.....	1,419.99	725.84	1,426.56	4,553.33	121.50	8,277.22	18.19
Littleton.....	.....	1,207.00	1,360.09	7,489.21	225.00	18,261.30	19.14
Lyman.....	.....	124.44	99.09	763.00	37.67	1,021.20	7.47
Lyme.....	.....	441.54	356.65	1,843.35	88.45	2,729.99	12.75
Monroe.....	.....	75.00	25.00	960.00	30.00	1,090.00	11.01
Orange.....	.....	31.50	15.40	286.30	19.50	332.70	7.05
Orford.....	.....	100.40	699.25	1,727.28	125.00	2,651.93	17.44
Piermont.....	.....	90.72	266.81	1,047.00	102.00	1,779.20	11.50
Plymouth.....	272.67	790.47	478.74	3,589.50	150.00	6,060.85	16.56
Rumney.....	.....	204.30	.....	1,190.93	71.77	1,467.00	9.96
Thornton.....	.....	144.88	149.59	1,003.50	.....	1,447.97	13.58
Warren.....	.....	375.31	82.19	170.50	.....	928.00	5.98
Waterville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	.....	79.38	52.86	869.75	86.50	1,118.49	12.86
Woodstock.....	.....	36.97	59.15	392.38	18.00	506.50	7.03
Total.....	\$3,636.16	\$10,730.80	\$12,959.84	\$62,519.89	\$2,745.32	\$101,867.67	\$12.43
	\$9,275.66						

Lishon	2,122.17	140.45	578.44	1,607.60	4,730.97	.....	162.46	9,342.09	17.80	24.05	1.75
Littleton	352.82	870.18	822.27	1,432.31	7,877.70	75.00	150.00	19,814.59	15.43	18.74	1.33
Lyman .....	.....	.....	56.62	32.24	620.00	.....	.....	1,708.86	8.58	9.98	.79
Lyme .....	.....	20.00	25.96	138.51	1,185.00	.....	106.15	1,495.62	8.19	8.45	.82
Monroe .....	.....	.....	70.53	199.10	755.00	.....	30.00	1,054.63	8.80	9.98	.68
Orange	500.00	.....	17.14	25.00	189.00	.....	11.50	742.64	6.09	6.55	1.13
Orford .....	.....	.....	135.00	761.65	1,749.50	.....	138.50	2,784.65	15.58	16.38	.79
Piermont .....	.....	82.40	117.91	234.87	1,129.25	68.00	27.75	1,660.18	9.42	10.70	.75
Plymouth .....	.....	171.89	573.81	349.76	4,073.50	.....	150.00	5,318.96	14.89	17.32	1.86
Runney	45.50	20.00	210.00	359.55	1,155.55	.....	104.00	1,894.60	8.57	13.00	1.14
Thornton .....	.....	284.11	76.71	129.50	844.88	.....	.....	1,335.20	11.46	15.70	.90
Warren .....	.....	32.00	136.52	68.55	1,132.00	.....	52.95	1,422.02	11.60	13.16	1.26
Waterville .....	.....	22.00	115.00	75.00	1,083.75	.....	52.50	87.00	29.00	29.00	1.35
Wentworth .....	.....	.....	105.34	34.76	520.50	.....	25.00	1,348.25	14.95	16.64	.....
Woodstock	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.60	9.21	14.05	1.67
Total	\$3,996.82	\$4,975.54	\$6,879.98	\$10,840.57	\$64,075.26	\$189.00	\$2,884.17	\$111,895.56	\$11.23	\$13.26	\$1.00

TABLE No. 2.
GRAFTON COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Alexandria.....	14	10	23	7	.0034	.....	.....	24
Ashland.....	11	6	84	14	.0018	1	.....	47
Bath.....	28	9	52	5	.0020	1	.....	17
Beaton.....	30	20	16	5	.....	.....	.....	20
Bethlehem.....	32	20	40	6	.0025	1	.....	33
Bridgewater.....	12	6	15	4	.0031	.....	.....	7
Bristol.....	14	7	43	6	.0043	1	.....	86
Campton.....	21	21	27	6	.0033	.....	.....	32
Canaan.....	26	15	43	5	.0017	1	4	22
Dorchester.....	15	14	33	4	.0019	.....	.....	8
Easton.....	22	20	30	7	.0017	.....	3	42
Ellsworth.....	12	6	25	19	.0033	.....	.....	11
Enfield.....	33	30	43	14	.0038	1	.....	20
Frankoma.....	21	21	30	27	.0020	.....	.....	60
Grafton.....	12	8	25	3	.0024	.....	.....	6
Groton.....	17	14	40	5	.0029	.....	4	12
Hanover.....	36	19	69	4	.0022	1	.....	1
Haverhill.....	36	8	77	8	.0037	1	13	3
Hebron.....	25	24	31	20	.0025	.....	.....	4
Holderness.....	17	16	28	8	.0029	.....	4	5
Landaf.....	10	6	31	3	.0020	.....	5	37
Lebanon.....	36	19	89	6	.0044	2	.....	41
Lincoln.....	36	8	48	6	.....	2	.....	15
Lisbon.....	32	7	52	7	.0030	1	8	16
Littleton.....	28	22	28	6	.0029	.....	5	16
Lyman.....	29	9	42	16	.0020	.....	.....	45
Lyme.....	29	9	42	16	.0020	.....	.....	45
Monroe.....	10	10	46	8	.0025	.....	.....	45

Orange.....	8	7	23	5	.0037	.....	.....	.....	22
Orford.....	12	10	31	5	.0019	.....	.....	.....	132
Piermont.....	24	20	34	4	.0023	.....	.....	6	9
Plymouth.....	38	34	67	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Runney.....	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thornton.....	24	8	22	5	.0052	.....	.....	.....	13
Warren.....	10	8	22	12	.0034	.....	.....	.....	15
Waterville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	30	20	33	6	.0045	.....	.....	.....	1
Woodstock.....	20	8	38	7	.0021	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0028	.....	13	90	704

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least number of weeks of lower grade.	Largest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of assess-ment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in high school.	No. of scholars in high school.
Alexandria	14	13	22	6	.0053	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
Ashland	32	12	68	16	.0032	1	.....	37	33	108
Bath	10	8	27	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton	10	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	17
Bethlehem	34	19	41	5	.0016	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgewater .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol	32	20	60	8	.0018	1	20	16	32	19
Campton	33	20	30	8	.0036	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
Canaan	33	21	40	7	.0037	1	.....	11	.....	.....
Dorchester	19	14	24	2	.0030	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Easton	24	8	24	16	.0021	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Ellsworth	12	7	22	6	.0040	.....	2	12	.....	.....
Enfield	33	20	42	7	.0037	1	.....	28	.....	.....
Franconia	35	35	39	21	.0026	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	12	8	27	12	.0028	.....	.....	57	.....	.....
Groton	17	16	26	4	.0043	.....	4	16	36	.....
Hanover	36	18	69	5	.0015	1	.....	5	.....	.....
Haverhill	36	32	82	9	.....	1	.....	11	36	37
Hebron	22	18	39	28	.0020	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Holderness	9	8	21	5	.0035	.....	8	11	.....	.....
Landaff	10	8	24	5	.0041	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Lebanon	36	8	67	6	.0017	.....	2	30	72	91
Lincoln	24	22	35	8	.0018	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton	33	8	63	5	.0064	2	4	59	33	61
Littleton	38	21	70	6	.0030	1	.....	27	38	72
Lynan	12	2	29	4	.0031	.....	5	43	.....	.....
Lyme	30	21	35	6	.0020	.....	2	11	.....	.....

Monroe	9	8	47	7	.0025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	19	10	33	6	.0014	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orford	30	21	32	5	.0027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piermont	25	8	20	5	.0029	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	35	33	46	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rumney	28	28	47	10	.0060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thornton	18	9	24	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	30	20	23	7	.0033	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	9	9	3	3	.0049
Wentworth	32	23	38	8	.0027
Woodstock
Total.....	Av. .0032	13	55	685	Av. 31	476

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOOLS.													
	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town High schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Amherst.....	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	31.90	24.40
Andrim.....	1	1	11	10	5	*5	5	6	6	.....	.....	1	25.64	29.30
Bedford.....	1	1	10	10	.....	.....	4	5	5	1	.....	.....	30.00	29.80
Bennington.....	1	1	3	3	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	32.00	32.00
Brookline.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Deering.....	1	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	1	4	1	.....	1	21.00	21.00
Deering.....	1	1	7	5	2	2	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	27.00	31.00
Francestown.....	1	1	7	15	7	.....	.....	4	4	1	.....	.....	31.75	32.60
Goffstown.....	2	2	16	5	2	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	23.50	28.40
Greenfield.....	1	1	5	5	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	33.60	36.00
Greenville.....	1	1	5	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22.80	20.75
Hancock.....	1	1	10	8	2	*2	.....	1	2	3	.....	2	24.00	31.20
Hillsborough.....	2	2	17	20	5	*6	.....	1	9	6	.....	.....	27.23	30.50
Hollis.....	1	1	6	6	2	2	.....	1	2	2	.....	1	29.40	30.28
Hudson.....	1	1	7	7	.....	*2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	31.00	30.00
Litchfield.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.14	26.18
Litchfield.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	3	1	2	2	.....	1	37.00	37.00
Lyndeborough.....	1	1	7	5	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	34.11	34.00
Manchester.....	1	1	105	108	97	97	.....	2	2	2	.....	1	31.00	29.00
Mason.....	1	1	6	8	.....	*1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	35.00	35.82
Merrimack.....	1	1	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	30.75	26.75
Milford.....	1	1	12	16	7	11	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	33.60	36.00
Mont Vernon.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Nashua.....	1	1	70	65	63	58	.....	1	5	2	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
New Boston.....	1	1	11	8	3	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
New Ipswich.....	1	1	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	30.00	31.28

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
TOWNS.	No. of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		No. of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Amherst.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$450.00	\$400.00
Andam.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	150.00	300.00
Bedford.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800.00	7,000.00	210.00	350.00
Bennington.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	85.00	90.00
Brookline.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	35.00	60.00
Deering.....	12	10	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200.00	3,500.00	150.00	200.00
Francestown.....	7	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3,850.00	4,200.00	125.00	175.00
Goffstown.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,400.00	19,000.00	100.00	150.00
Greenfield.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00	125.00
Greenville.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800.00	4,800.00	250.00	250.00
Hancock.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00	5,000.00	300.00	150.00
Hillsborough.....	17	17	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00	25,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Hollis.....	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,500.00	15,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Hudson.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,200.00	7,200.00	75.00	75.00
Litchfield.....	4	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	50.00	10.00
Lyndeborough.....	9	9	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,150.00	2,150.00	93.50	133.50
Manchester.....	26	26	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	525,000.00	550,000.00	40,000.00	42,000.00
Mason.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	3,000.00	50.00	15.00
Merrimack.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	20.00
Milford.....	9	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	20,900.00	70,000.00	300.00	300.00
Mont Vernon.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	50.00	50.00
Nashua.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	543,262.00	263,735.00	10,660.00	10,660.00
New Boston.....	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,550.00	9,750.00	100.00	90.00

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.		Girls.															
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Amherst.....	111	100	102	96	25	20	175	166	13	10	139	.....	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....	.....
Andover.....	120	118	128	144	13	13	204	221	31	28	199	201	.92	.90	.92	.90	.....	.....
Bedford.....	85	83	83	97	20	27	142	164	6	1	115	121	.84	.89	.84	.89	.....	.....
Bennington.....	54	63	61	72	12	11	101	117	8	5	88	95	.90	.93	.90	.93	.....	.....
Brookline.....	61	57	64	59	79	57	92	67	16	5	92	86	.90	.91	.90	.91	.....	.....
Burlington.....	45	40	35	49	50	52	42	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....
Franklin.....	63	56	58	59	68	61	105	102	10	7	87	80	.93	.84	.93	.84	.....	.....
Franklin.....	174	165	157	174	237	220	210	201	41	32	359	362	.93	.91	.93	.91	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	63	60	61	62	56	48	103	104	3	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	126	125	141	150	88	61	128	90	1	1	94	73	.88	.93	.88	.93	.....	.....
Hancock.....	71	70	46	53	78	70	115	108	11	13	106	102	.91	.90	.91	.90	.....	.....
Hillsborough.....	226	171	256	196	199	195	37	42	347	318	30	64	.327	.354	.33	.33	.....	.....
Hollis.....	94	83	89	93	105	93	173	163	17	24	175	150	.93	.93	.93	.93	.....	.....
Hudson.....	81	92	91	105	107	110	130	134	11	10	143	137	.89	.91	.89	.91	.....	.....
Litchfield.....	18	16	11	17	17	16	27	29	1	.....	19	32	.90	.98	.90	.98	.....	.....
Lyndeborough.....	42	58	36	46	59	62	91	93	12	7	82	85	.91	.90	.91	.90	.....	.....
Manchester.....	3,084	2,924	2,633	2,604	486	446	4,429	4,420	752	662	3,499	3,651	.91	.91	.91	.91	.....	.....
Mason.....	67	48	36	28	72	47	102	67	6	4	63	51	.78	.91	.78	.91	.....	.....
Merrimack.....	69	87	61	79	92	116	146	208	1	1	120	118	.81	.80	.81	.80	.....	.....
Millford.....	248	325	301	295	322	277	425	486	102	51	419	486	.93	.92	.93	.92	.....	.....
Mont Vernon.....	24	16	30	31	27	23	50	52	.....	.....	38	34	.88	.85	.88	.85	.....	.....
Nashua.....	1,830	2,090	2,165	2,001	1,224	1,690	1,918	2,410	123	109	2,139	2,219	.91	.89	.91	.89	.....	.....
New Boston.....	90	96	75	76	101	100	177	152	20	20	148	131	.91	.88	.91	.88	.....	.....

New Ipswich.....	94	82	73	79	94	86	73	81	16	27	147	133	4	7	104	118	.88	.....
Pelham.....	138	68	74	75	65	70	77	76	11	11	125	131	6	4	103	117	.92	.....
Peterborough.....	138	161	151	188	188	189	208	202	18	23	334	340	37	28	318	304	.81	.....
Sharon.....	19	19	3	4	19	20	8	7	.....	8	27	64	.....	.....	.....	21	.95	.....
Temple.....	25	39	30	41	30	34	46	41	7	9	64	64	5	5	58	55	.87	.....
Wearse.....	123	119	100	83	140	160	101	111	18	13	207	241	16	17	187	180	.89	.....
Wilton.....	142	129	153	148	153	151	151	173	23	27	261	283	20	20	209	250	.92	.....
Windsor.....	5	3	3	5	10	3	4	5	3	.....	.....	8	1	13	.....	100	.94	.....
Total.....	4,245	4,582	4,501	4,453	7,069	7,775	6,328	6,714	1,176	1,528	10,915	11,445	1,306	1,116	9,533	7,657	.87	265

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1895.

TEACHERS.							
TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school or not graduates.	Graduates from normal, training schools or colleges.
Amherst.....	3	\$80.00	12	\$28.00	7	2	.....
Antrim.....	1	72.22	10	29.30	7	2	2
Bedford.....	.....	.....	18	27.00	5	4	.....
Bennington.....	.....	.....	4	23.50	1	.....	4
Brookline.....	1	40.00	3	29.00	3	.....	.....
Deering.....	.....	.....	9	26.50	4	1	.....
Francesstown.....	1	35.00	8	22.27	2	.....	.....
Goffstown.....	3	55.00	21	26.65	1	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	.....	.....	8	31.50	.....	6	3
Greenville.....	.....	.....	7	33.33	1	5	3
Hancock.....	1	46.00	12	29.42	1	3	3
Hillsborough.....	1	88.88	22	27.40	4	2	4
Hollis.....	1	23.80	12	31.33	13	6	4
Hudson.....	3	35.00	8	31.85	6	1	4
Litchfield.....	.....	.....	4	30.50	5	.....	6
Lyndeborough.....	.....	.....	4	26.13	3	1	3
Manchester.....	12	125.00	98	45.00	6	.....	.....
Mason.....	1	34.00	10	29.05	107	.....	87
Merrimack.....	.....	.....	11	30.00	3	1	4
Milford.....	1	122.22	17	36.88	11	.....	7
Mont Vernon.....	.....	.....	7	26.66	13	5	1
Nashua.....	7	82.28	72	45.19	3	4	.....
New Boston.....	2	26.00	18	27.50	79	.....	25
New Ipswich.....	.....	.....	13	29.15	7	5	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	.....

Pelham.....	1	32.00	5	32.26	1	5	.....	.....
Peterborough.....	.....	.....	15	33.99	1	12	3	.....
Sharon.....	.....	.....	3	20.00	.....	1	.....	3
Temple.....	.....	.....	8	25.00	3	1	.....	.....
Weare.....	1	24.00	25	26.50	2	12	5	.....
Wilton.....	2	75.00	13	30.81	1	9	2	.....
Windsor.....	.....	.....	3	18.00	..	1	2	6
Total.....	42	\$58.61	485	\$26.31	67	369	61	170

Nashua.....	65	41.11	3	2	2	14	9	10	3	150.00	5	70.00
New Boston.....	8	27.62	3	10	4	...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	60.00
New Ipswich.....	12	29.42	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelham.....	6	32.00	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peterborough.....	14	32.18	2	1	5	.....	.....	1	1	114.29	2	41.00
Sharon.....	4	20.00	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple.....	7	23.80	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weare.....	23	26.61	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilton.....	10	30.80	3	6	7	5	.....	2	.....	.....	2	51.33
Windsor.....	1	24.00	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	449	\$30.68	50	82	53	68	87	35	13	\$114.00	18	\$51.88

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Amherst.....	\$1,596.00	\$2,000.00	\$224.19	.....	\$185.58	.....	.....	\$4,005.77
Antrim.....	1,450.00	2,950.00	342.90	.....	128.80	.....	\$45.10	4,916.80
Bedford.....	1,300.00	500.00	107.65	\$233.68	210.45	\$56.92	18.00	2,426.70
Bennington.....	528.00	.....	130.81	.....	151.40	.....	13.65	823.86
Brookline.....	576.00	400.00	176.53	.....	61.65	.....	.....	1,214.18
Deering.....	450.00	200.00	135.63	.....	80.47	.....	8.50	874.60
Francesstown.....	1,004.00	50.00	170.18	.....	29.76	.....	295.10	1,549.04
Goffstown.....	2,640.00	1,200.00	506.73	10.00	259.00	.....	182.20	4,767.93
Greenfield.....	1,200.00	200.00	142.24	.....	64.00	.....	.....	1,062.24
Hancock.....	768.00	300.00	183.23	.....	112.55	.....	167.79	1,969.57
Hillsborough.....	2,052.00	432.00	186.32	.....	90.50	.....	18.25	1,495.07
Hollis.....	1,529.33	2,450.00	477.52	.....	381.33	.....	9.00	5,369.85
Hudson.....	1,392.00	350.00	255.27	166.00	.....	219.86	40.00	2,560.46
Litchfield.....	608.05	200.00	240.03	.....	208.66	.....	19.98	2,060.67
Lyndeborough.....	568.00	300.00	53.66	.....	32.40	.....	367.13	1,067.24
Manchester.....	78,643.79	.....	203.82	24.00	118.30	.....	.....	1,214.12
Mason.....	575.00	25.90	7,252.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,896.76
Merrimack.....	1,364.00	.....	141.11	878.43	112.72	.....	6.00	1,738.26
Milford.....	4,935.00	2,065.00	175.18	403.49	131.20	.....	.....	2,076.87
Mont Vernon.....	700.00	200.00	605.96	.....	545.47	.....	140.47	8,381.90
Nashua.....	20,450.00	.....	72.39	.....	68.20	.....	78.61	1,119.20
New Boston.....	1,364.46	37,000.00	2,894.17	.....	.....	.....	295.45	60,629.62
New Ipswich.....	1,800.00	.....	250.19	600.00	182.95	.....	.....	2,367.60
		.....	190.50	81.09	151.28	.....	.....	2,222.87

Pelham	912.00	200.00	191.80	.....	167.50	.....	.....	.....	1,471.30
Peterborough	2,961.00	1,539.00	326.76	.....	326.67	.....	.....	.....	5,181.83
Sharon	175.00	.....	53.35	.....	27.00	.....	.....	28.50	255.85
Temple	329.00	.....	78.74	.....	70.20	.....	.....	.....	677.94
Wear	1,700.00	200.00	182.86	.....	169.56	.....	.....	.....	2,587.54
Wilton	2,264.00	1,036.00	332.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.63	3,667.37
Windsor	80.00	50.00	16.44	.....	7.67	.....	.....	20.62	174.73
Total	\$136,570.63	\$54,347.00	\$16,393.87	\$2,431.81	\$1,048.27	\$276.78	\$1,758.98		\$215,827.34

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.									
TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Amherst.....	\$1,596.00	\$2,000.00	\$178.92	\$404.59	\$185.58	.....	.....	.....	\$4,365.09
Antrim.....	1,450.00	1,500.00	208.32	85.00	114.20	.....	.....	\$250.00	3,661.75
Bedford.....	1,208.00	875.00	141.12	.....	210.45	.....	.....	133.60	2,647.06
Bennington.....	508.00	514.98	101.64	.....	103.80	.....	.....	100.00	1,338.17
Brookline.....	770.00	.....	143.64	.....	71.71	.....	.....	.....	1,110.35
Deering.....	495.00	250.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	.....	.....	84.00	1,171.00
Francestown.....	1,040.00	450.00	109.20	.....	51.56	.....	.....	.....	1,650.76
Goffstown.....	2,448.00	1,750.00	375.48	.....	275.40	.....	.....	.....	4,942.48
Greenfield.....	740.00	100.00	96.60	50.00	86.00	.....	.....	25.00	1,097.60
Greenville.....	1,200.00	300.00	131.04	.....	131.34	.....	.....	.....	1,970.03
Hancock.....	925.00	275.00	115.08	.....	94.80	.....	.....	200.00	1,627.63
Hillsborough.....	2,610.00	2,680.00	347.76	.....	397.96	.....	.....	618.55	6,739.71
Hollis.....	1,425.00	257.00	168.00	650.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	2,540.00
Hudson.....	1,304.00	200.00	171.36	.....	201.39	.....	.....	208.81	2,103.09
Litchfield.....	620.00	.....	24.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	851.68
Lyndeborough.....	887.65	.....	130.77	24.00	125.83	.....	.....	61.39	1,229.64
Manchester.....	87,539.67	101,153.39	4,760.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,915.35	198,984.31
Mason.....	675.00	300.00	101.60	731.50	151.95	.....	.....	.....	1,960.05
Merrimack.....	1,364.00	500.00	203.30	462.72	170.00	.....	.....	.....	2,719.62
Milford.....	4,935.00	3,765.00	461.16	.....	249.50	.....	.....	.....	9,431.41
Mont Vernon.....	700.00	200.00	46.20	.....	40.10	.....	.....	.....	986.30
Nashua.....	20,450.00	33,000.00	2,787.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,711.96
New Boston.....	1,670.00	105.00	177.24	600.00	165.38	.....	.....	474.00	2,717.62
New Ipswich.....	1,115.00	685.00	140.28	400.00	130.40	.....	.....	.....	2,470.68
Pelham.....	912.00	200.00	186.69	.....	206.10	.....	.....	125.00	1,629.79

Peterborough.....	2,635.00	1,705.00	326.76	.....	305.15	.....	55.08	300.00	5,386.99
Sharon.....	155.00	45.00	22.68	.....	14.40	.....	.....	12.00	249.08
Temple.....	400.00	250.00	68.00	.....	72.00	.....	.....	35.00	825.00
Ware.....	1,800.00	500.00	384.85	40.36	115.20	144.09	12.00	108.75	3,103.25
Wilton.....	2,830.00	1,670.00	255.36	500.00	.....	.....	66.08	.....	5,321.44
Windsor.....	72.00	.....	11.76	.....	10.67	.....	.....	.....	94.43
Total.	\$146,539.32	\$155,230.37	\$12,344.17	\$4,048.17	\$3,767.87	\$211.58	\$2,018.77	\$7,302.48	\$331,462.73

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text-books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superintendents and school-boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscellaneous and salaries per scholar.
Amherst.....	\$936.97	\$2,768.50	\$165.00	\$3,870.47	\$24.54
Antrim.....	\$1,350.00	\$595.39	557.11	2,524.88	225.00	5,252.38	23.98
Bedford.....	38.50	182.00	265.53	1,876.40	155.00	2,517.43	20.30
Bennington.....	85.80	26.53	913.00	.....	1,023.19	10.54
Brookline.....	252.50	214.42	960.00	60.00	1,486.92	11.50
Deering.....	248.44	26.00	759.70	60.00	1,094.14	11.89
Francestown.....	207.20	273.67	1,176.05	100.00	1,756.92	18.77
Goffstown.....	24.00	611.21	403.69	4,226.06	151.50	5,419.46	16.17
Greenfield.....	124.00	129.35	102.07	950.00	60.00	1,365.42	16.25
Greenville.....	141.88	306.43	1,419.00	85.00	1,952.31	18.41
Hancock.....	552.50	325.41	107.63	1,384.50	113.50	2,493.57	20.54
Hillsborough.....	550.91	2,288.97	3,879.87	167.15	6,886.90	19.67
Hollis.....	134.26	301.34	1,561.00	115.00	2,114.60	16.04
Hudson.....	228.35	545.37	1,565.00	125.00	2,463.72	16.87
Litchfield.....	18.71	72.42	678.48	25.00	794.61	37.83
Lyndeborough.....	105.62	121.93	1,117.45	79.25	1,427.25	15.72
Manchester.....	\$37,322.15	.....	9,449.03	14,456.06	63,151.03	3,325.00	127,703.27	23.67
Mason.....	99.87	174.66	1,789.00	119.52	2,183.05	27.29
Merrimack.....	255.22	385.17	1,888.50	165.00	2,691.89	17.89
Milford.....	897.73	920.39	5,843.99	250.00	43,533.14	18.96
Mont Vernon.....	35,000.00	621.03	98.72	187.10	826.50	25.00	1,137.32	25.28
Nashua.....	9,953.94	3,289.21	41,333.55	1,603.75	56,180.45	27.26
New Boston.....	9,991.39	40.00	1,032.86	446.58	2,279.80	201.00	13,992.03	24.84

New Ipswich.....	185.46	191.86	1,713.40	100.00	2,170.72	18.54
Pelham.....	119.01	201.72	1,225.00	35.00	1,619.73	14.81
Peterborough.....	803.60	1,263.08	3,826.00	.....	5,892.68	15.51
Sharon.....	9.29	24.00	240.00	.....	269.29	9.60
Temple.....	150.09	137.02	613.50	8.00	803.31	14.09
Weare.....	416.44	232.53	2,435.58	16.00	3,335.80	15.88
Wilton.....	486.23	169.41	2,800.00	181.25	3,655.64	16.10
Windsor.....	31.44	10.38	.....	200.00	50.82	13.37
Total.....	\$ 84,314.14	\$ 28,569.81	\$ 157,764.74	\$ 7,977.92	\$ 309,158.43	\$ 18.84

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Supt.	School-board.	Total expended.	Average expense of current ex- penses for average member- ship.	Average expense of total amount not including new build- ings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and sup- plies.
Amherst.....	.....	.....	\$131.72	\$101.95	\$158.10	\$2,140.80	.....	\$179.00	\$2,711.57	\$14.57	\$15.95	\$0.59
Antrim.....	.....	.....	37.20	250.00	595.77	2,891.00	.....	225.00	3,998.97	16.42	17.69	1.10
Bedford.....	.....	.....	68.61	133.60	272.58	1,986.30	.....	146.00	2,607.09	17.86	19.37	.99
Bennington.....	.....	.....	18.15	111.08	141.30	966.00	.....	30.00	1,256.53	12.23	13.75	1.07
Brookline.....	.....	.....	29.00	114.23	14.64	940.00	.....	60.00	1,157.87	10.91	12.45	1.41
Deering.....	.....	.....	40.00	84.00	56.80	818.75	.....	53.45	1,053.00	11.34	12.84	1.02
Francestown.....	\$401.46	.....	.....	125.00	265.70	1,130.60	.....	100.00	2,022.76	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	.....	\$224.00	600.00	361.83	456.43	4,545.06	.....	167.50	6,354.82	13.89	17.08	.97
Greenfield.....	.....	.....	.....	159.57	147.52	1,012.00	.....	60.00	1,379.09	.....	.....	.....
Hancock.....	.....	.....	50.00	199.88	336.73	1,342.60	.....	85.00	1,964.21	22.62	25.18	2.56
Hillsborough.....	200.00	543.00	.....	200.00	133.74	1,269.00	.....	110.00	2,505.74	13.71	19.90	1.80
Hollis.....	.....	1,180.00	39.00	618.55	640.87	4,131.00	.....	216.78	6,826.20	13.23	18.10	1.64
Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....	99.05	17.23	2,359.50	.....	125.00	2,600.78	15.71	16.40	.62
Litchfield.....	.....	.....	249.08	208.84	436.97	1,782.00	.....	125.00	2,801.89	15.73	18.53	1.39
Lyndeborough.....	7.25	.....	40.36	24.86	.....	504.00	.....	25.00	601.47	16.03	18.22	.75
Manchester.....	101,153.39	.....	40.00	21.39	108.50	1,031.50	.....	83.25	1,284.64	13.44	14.12	.24
Mason.....	.....	.....	5,385.23	4,915.35	15,634.46	68,499.21	*3,050.00	346.67	198,984.31	20.97	23.42	1.19
Merrimack.....	.....	.....	300.00	73.27	440.73	1,064.10	.....	112.25	1,990.35	19.96	26.18	1.00
Milford.....	2,753.00	.....	49.09	216.74	1,042.09	1,814.40	.....	170.00	6,075.32	21.01	22.91	1.49
Mont Vernon.....	.....	2,320.00	.....	960.20	1,366.68	7,498.00	.....	250.00	12,394.88	17.34	23.58	1.82
Nashua.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	175.00	7,092.00	.....	50.00	972.00	23.17	24.30	1.12
New Boston.....	93.86	.....	2,160.24	5,774.73	3,435.47	43,935.03	1,500.00	.....	56,805.47	20.04	23.30	2.30
			764.22	187.25	426.22	2,241.96	.....	200.58	3,914.09	20.60	27.37	1.21

TABLE No. 2.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Amherst.....	34	21	45	8	.0032	.....	.....	11
Antrim.....	36	24	52	6	.0042	.....	.....	48
Bedford.....	33	30	30	5	.0055	.....	.....	8
Bennington.....	36	24	66	15	.0024	.....	.....	4
Brookline.....	30	30	46	15	.0040	.....	.....	8
Deering.....	22	8	24	5	.0030	.....	.....	26
Francesstown.....	31	21	32	6	.0025	.....	.....	6
Goffstown.....	36	23	54	6	.0023	1	.....	22
Greenfield.....	30	20	47	8	.0037	.....	.....	9
Greenville.....	36	24	76	6	.0022	.....	150	1
Hancock.....	20	11	27	5	.0046	.....	.....	9
Hillsborough.....	36	7	56	7	.0053	1	.....	60
Hollis.....	35	25	68	7	.0028	.....	.....	13
Hudson.....	31	27	41	8	.0027	.....	3	8
Litchfield.....	36	36	17	3	.0028	.....	2	2
Lyndeborough.....	36	30	39	5	.0030	.....	.....	12
Manchester.....	37	37	49	8	.0029	.....	.....	62
Mason.....	36	31	37	12	.0018	.....	.....	1
Merrimack.....	11	10	45	7	.0043	.....	.....	6
Milford.....	36	33	63	6	.0039	.....	6	89
Mont Vernon.....	32	27	27	6	.0030	.....	5	.....
Nashua.....	36	36	73	7	.0016	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	31	17	30	6	.0019	.....	.....	8
New Ipswich.....	11	10	24	5	.0035	.....	.....	2
Pelham.....	12	8	39	15	.0023	.....	3	20
Peterborough.....	35	20	67	11	.0035	.....	.....	56

Sharon.....	18	16	11	7	.0020	.....	.....	.....	5
Temple.....	20	8	35	2	.0031	.....	.....	.....	9
Weare.....	31	12	40	4	.0032	.....	.....	3	6
Wilton.....	36	30	67	8	.0034	.....	.....	30	38
Windsor.....	9	8	8	5	.0022	.....	.....	.....	11
Total.....					.0031	.....	2	202	560

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in school of lower grade.	Least number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest number of scholars in school of lower grade.	Smallest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in High school.	Number of scholars in High school.
Amherst.....	26	10	53	4	.0032	.....	.....	15	30	32
Antrim.....	31	27	67	5	.0042	.....	.....	32	36	35
Bedford.....	30	28	27	6	.0039	.....	9	12	.....	.....
Bennington.....	36	24	69	12	.0050	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Brookline.....	30	30	39	15	.0028	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Deering.....	22	10	25	5	.0038	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Francestown.....	31	29	33	8	.0027	.....	6	14	.....	.....
Goffstown.....	36	10	43	7	.0020	1	.....	25	36	40
Greenfield.....	30	24	49	5	.0041	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Hancock.....	36	36	43	17	.0022	.....	150	2	.....	.....
Hillsborough.....	36	21	30	6	.0045	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Hollis.....	36	21	43	4	.0024	1	.....	14	36	16
Hudson.....	30	27	54	8	.....	.....	.....	39	35	32
Litchfield.....	32	30	58	7	.0032	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Lyndeborough.....	30	30	17	15	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Manchester.....	30	10	41	6	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Mason.....	37	37	87	9	.0032	.....	.....	91	.....	.....
Merrimack.....	12	11	20	6	.0022	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Milford.....	29	25	44	8	.....	.....	23	8	.....	.....
Mont Vernon.....	36	12	62	12	.0045	.....	10	58	36	73
Nashua.....	29	19	27	3	.0030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	36	36	152	10	.0015	.....	1,350	20	36	257
New Ipswich.....	30	30	49	18	.0028	.....	.....	81	36	30
Pelham.....	33	21	42	8	.0035	.....	12	3	33	.....
Peterborough.....	33	33	39	20	.0018	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Peterborough.....	30	10	68	10	.0032	.....	.....	71	35	49

Sharon.....	16	13	16	5	.0020	.....	3	4	.....	.....
Temple.....	25	9	40	4	.0032	.....	.....	42	.....	.....
Weare.....	29	14	47	5	.0033	.....	5	17	.....	.....
Wilton.....	32	30	67	8	.0017	.....	10	8	.....	31
Windsor.....	7	7	4	4	.0040	.....	2	4	.....	.....
Total.....					.0032	.....	1,583	633	34	595

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
MERIMACK COUNTY.

SCHOOLS.														
TOWNS.	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town High schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Allenstown.....	1	1	3	3	2	*2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Andover.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27.00	24.80
Boscawen.....	2	2	9	9	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	.....	30.55	30.77
Bow.....	1	1	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	27.12	28.00
Bradford.....	2	2	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	18.87	22.50
Canterbury.....	1	1	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	2	21.66	29.85
Chichester.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	1	20.00	21.00
Concord.....	3	3	63	62	51	51	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	34.90	35.00
Danbury.....	1	1	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	1	19.50	20.00
Dunbarton.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	29.80	30.00
Epsom.....	1	1	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	27.57	27.00
Franklin.....	1	1	22	20	15	13	1	1	7	5	1	.....	34.40	35.00
Henniker.....	1	1	11	10	2	2	1	1	4	.....	3	1	29.91	29.00
Hill.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29.33	24.50
Hooksett.....	1	1	9	9	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	32.00	33.62
Hopkinton.....	1	1	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	27.00	25.73
London.....	1	1	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	3	21.09	27.70
Newbury.....	1	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	20.66	22.60
New London.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	.....	23.38	27.00
Northfield.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	2	22.00	22.75
Pembroke.....	1	1	10	9	4	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	33.00	32.77
Pittsfield.....	1	1	11	13	7	7	1	1	.....	2	3	1	29.81	26.91
Salisbury.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	29.00	26.33
Sutton.....	1	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	22.33	25.55
Warner.....	2	2	13	13	3	*2	1	1	4	6	3	2	28.00	26.80
Webster.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2	27.80	32.00
Wilmot.....	1	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	22.75	23.00
Total.....	32	32	282	283	89	87	6	7	97	85	33	22	26.86	27.63

* Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Allenstown.....	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
Andover.....	10	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	6,700.00	6,700.00	200.00	200.00
Boscawen.....	7	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	4,000.00	4,000.00	150.00	162.00
Bow.....	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400.00	2,300.00	100.00	110.00
Bradford.....	10	10	3	3	...	...	...	...	4,725.00	5,000.00	60.00	100.00
Canterbury.....	9	9	...	1	3	...	...	...	2,500.00	1,625.00	250.00	...
Chichester.....	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,060.00	352,600.00	5,450.00	1,950.00
Concord.....	31	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,000.00	3,000.00	70.00	80.00
Danbury.....	8	8	3	3	...	...	...	...	2,400.00	2,500.00	100.00	75.00
Dunbarton.....	11	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	3,500.00	3,500.00	45.00	100.00
Epsom.....	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000.00	65,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Franklin.....	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000.00	15,000.00	...	300.00
Henniker.....	11	10	2	1	...	1	...	...	1,600.00	1,600.00	100.00	150.00
Hill.....	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,800.00	8,800.00	200.00	...
Hooksett.....	7	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	8,800.00	8,300.00	170.00	100.00
Hopkinton.....	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,750.00	4,750.00	170.00	200.00
London.....	13	13	2	1	2	...	...	...	3,000.00	3,000.00	100.00	100.00
Newbury.....	9	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,100.00	2,100.00	150.00	150.00
New London.....	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200.00	3,200.00	200.00	225.00
Northfield.....	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000.00	12,000.00	200.00	200.00
Pembroke.....	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	2,500.00	23,900.00	100.00	100.00
Pittsfield.....	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800.00	2,800.00	...	...
Salisbury.....	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,606.00	2,650.00	130.00	150.00
Sutton.....	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000.00	...	300.00	...
Warner.....	17	20	2	3	...	...	...	...	2,500.00	2,500.00	50.00	450.00
Webster.....	9	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	3,000.00	3,000.00	125.00	100.00
Wilnot.....	9	9	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	268	267	21	20	5	3	...	341	\$494,591.00	\$544,125.00	\$10,470.00	\$6,852.00

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY,—1895.

TEACHERS.							
TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates from normal training-schools or colleges.
Allenstown.....	.....	.....	3	\$38.00	.....	.....	2
Andover.....	.....	.....	9	26.94	.....	.....	.....
Boscawen.....	2	\$60.00	10	28.25	1	.....	.....
Bow.....	1	24.00	11	24.57	2	2	1
Bradford.....	.....	.....	9	24.00	1	.....	.....
Canterbury.....	1	20.00	15	23.15	2	.....	.....
Chichester.....	.....	.....	8	26.46	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	2	172.50	70	54.00	7	1	34
Danbury.....	.....	.....	10	22.88	.....	2	.....
Dunbarton.....	.....	.....	10	30.29	.....	1	10
Epsom.....	1	28.00	11	27.90	1	7	1
Franklin.....	2	98.67	20	32.00	.....	4	12
Henniker.....	2	52.00	17	26.63	.....	4	3
Hill.....	.....	.....	4	29.66	1	.....	.....
Hooksett.....	1	28.00	8	30.00	2	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	2	32.00	18	26.03	2	3	4
London.....	3	35.33	12	24.50	2	2	2
Newbury.....	3	36.00	10	22.72	2	.....	2
New London.....	.....	.....	10	28.44	1	.....	2
Northfield.....	.....	.....	11	22.46	6	1	1
Pembroke.....	.....	.....	14	31.00	.....	1	2
Pittsfield.....	2	54.50	12	26.00	1	6	6
Salisbury.....	.....	.....	7	23.63	2	.....	.....
Surton.....	.....	.....	13	21.88	.....	.....	1
Warner.....	1	24.00	15	25.16	3	1	.....
Webster.....	.....	.....	6	23.33	.....	1	.....
Wilnot.....	.....	.....	10	23.23	3	.....	.....
Total.....	23	\$51.15	350	\$27.52	42	239	83

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.														
No. of different male teachers employed in grades below High schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in High school.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not enemies of High schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in High school.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in High schools.	Average salary per month.
4	\$27.73	4	\$27.73	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
9	30.59	9	30.59	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	88.89	3	155.00
11	24.10	11	24.10	3	4	2	1	5	26	2	1	270.00	6	76.80
12	29.08	12	29.08	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	155.00	3	45.00
6	24.42	6	24.42	4	5	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
12	26.00	12	26.00	7	10	3	3	7	9	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
64	35.81	64	35.81	3	9	5	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
13	22.62	13	22.62	3	9	2	2	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
10	30.80	10	30.80	3	9	2	2	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
11	27.87	11	27.87	1	11	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
21	42.00	21	42.00	2	1	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
15	30.33	15	30.33	2	1	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
5	31.00	5	31.00	2	16	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
8	26.97	8	26.97	4	16	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
24	26.97	24	26.97	4	16	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
18	24.00	18	24.00	3	7	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
9	39.00	9	39.00	2	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
8	30.00	8	30.00	2	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
12	28.62	12	28.62	3	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
22.58	22.58	22.58	22.58	2	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00
8	30.88	8	30.88	3	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	88.89	1	32.00
8	30.88	8	30.88	3	9	2	1	10	11	1	1	155.00	3	45.00

Pittsfield	1	83.33	11	28.73	.....	.....	6	2	2	2	1	1	88.88	2	43.05
Salisbury	.....	.....	6	23.00	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutton	.....	.....	17	21.00	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	102.00	2	41.00
Warner	.....	.....	16	25.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster	.....	.....	10	23.50	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmot	.....	.....	12	22.28	.....	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	23	\$40.68	358	\$26.86	52	118	69	33	36	12	6	\$125.78	15	\$45.01	

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Allenstown.....	\$1,204.00	.....	\$83.82	.....	\$60.09	.....	\$0.20	\$1,348.11
Andover.....	1,048.00	\$500.00	205.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,753.74
Boscawen.....	1,428.00	1,450.00	372.71	\$100.00	90.00	.....	2.50	3,443.21
Bow.....	992.00	.....	146.05	.....	136.80	.....	.....	1,274.85
Bradford.....	964.00	.....	182.51	.....	.....	.....	9.72	1,156.23
Canterbury.....	1,082.00	400.00	*400.00	.....	105.00	.....	.....	1,967.00
Chichester.....	724.00	.....	148.59	.....	73.46	.....	.....	974.55
Concord.....	25,320.00	16,227.00	3,829.05	.....	1,414.90	.....	28.50	54,888.77
Danbury.....	352.00	100.00	180.34	.....	61.68	.....	7,797.82	920.52
Dunbarton.....	904.00	100.00	125.73	.....	61.45	.....	26.50	1,195.03
Epsom.....	812.00	250.00	140.97	.....	131.40	\$226.61	3.85	1,584.98
Franklin.....	5,068.00	6,200.00	998.22	.....	.....	.....	24.00	12,919.93
Franklin.....	1,504.00	1,000.00	267.97	.....	.....	.....	653.71	3,246.09
Hill.....	357.00	350.00	93.98	.....	.....	.....	474.12	812.23
Hooksett.....	1,500.00	300.00	281.44	.....	292.00	.....	11.25	2,373.44
Hopkinton.....	2,168.00	250.00	334.00	.....	231.00	.....	890.77	3,873.77
London.....	1,280.00	.....	212.09	.....	122.80	.....	38.76	1,747.72
Newbury.....	600.29	.....	95.90	94.07	84.19	.....	56.38	836.76
New London.....	633.50	250.00	166.37	.....	59.60	.....	76.82	1,185.79
Northfield.....	554.25	200.00	88.90	.....	132.17	.....	10.00	1,027.32
Pembroke.....	2,460.00	275.00	383.70	42.00	96.09	.....	146.20	3,370.99
Pittsfield.....	2,905.00	4,000.00	518.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,423.16
Salisbury.....	676.00	250.00	144.78	.....	48.05	22.96	5.00	1,146.79
Sutton.....	786.00	.....	190.43	90.00	113.57	.....	14.00	1,194.00
Warner.....	2,000.00	.....	330.17	12.00	156.54	.....	80.40	2,579.11
Webster.....	696.00	200.00	100.33	.....	63.00	.....	.....	1,059.33
Willmot.....	600.00	231.42	204.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035.55
Total.....	\$58,798.04	\$32,533.42	\$10,236.08	\$338.07	\$3,533.79	\$249.57	\$10,350.00	\$116,038.97

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

MERIMACK COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Allentown	\$1,204.00	\$400.00	\$52.92	.....	\$47.48	.....	\$61.00	.....	\$1,765.40
Andover	1,190.00	500.00	160.44	.....	89.23	.....	4.80	.....	1,944.47
Boscawen	1,510.00	1,490.00	224.28	\$30.00	120.00	.....	5.90	\$160.00	3,540.18
Bow	1,475.00	150.00	108.36	.....	136.80	.....	2.75	.....	1,572.91
Bradford	1,179.99	100.00	110.64	.....	134.28	.....	22.00	.....	1,546.31
Canterbury	1,225.00	.....	200.00	.....	113.14	.....	.....	101.84	1,639.98
Chichester	940.00	200.00	93.24	.....	75.80	.....	17.50	.....	1,326.54
Concord	25,320.00	16,578.00	2,478.00	.....	1,403.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	48,779.00
Danbury	655.00	100.00	116.76	.....	72.00	.....	.....	133.27	1,077.03
Dunbarton	960.00	150.00	86.52	.....	70.20	.....	.....	.....	1,266.72
Epsom	995.00	105.00	90.72	.....	121.96	.....	120.27	.....	1,432.95
Franklin	6,024.00	10,706.00	745.32	.....	.....	.....	40.00	1,100.00	18,615.92
Henniker	1,885.00	1,090.00	182.28	.....	282.36	.....	632.55	286.34	4,248.53
Hill	440.00	450.00	51.24	.....	47.70	.....	12.00	.....	1,000.94
Hooksett	1,900.00	200.00	167.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	584.83	2,851.99
Hopkinton	2,355.00	250.00	232.68	.....	208.60	.....	.....	3,299.37	8,299.37
London	1,290.00	1,250.00	139.44	94.07	113.80	.....	134.69	225.00	3,297.00
Newbury	700.00	200.00	71.40	35.00	89.40	.....	15.62	76.96	1,188.38
New London	905.00	500.00	118.44	.....	80.90	.....	27.45	111.86	1,743.65
Northfield	608.00	.....	80.64	.....	49.83	.....	10.00	100.00	848.47
Pembroke	2,930.00	750.00	252.84	.....	125.39	.....	57.75	250.00	4,365.98
Pittsfield	2,900.00	3,100.00	376.82	.....	150.00	.....	61.50	.....	6,588.32
Salisbury	720.00	200.00	98.28	.....	22.73	.....	10.60	121.83	1,173.44
Sutton	860.00	275.00	122.64	97.50	111.60	.....	12.39	50.00	1,529.13
Warner	2,000.00	384.20	360.68	.....	163.24	.....	51.38	95.38	3,054.88
Webster	895.00	100.00	54.60	.....	68.72	.....	.....	96.25	1,214.57
Wilmot	650.00	.....	123.48	.....	112.20	.....	.....	.....	885.68
Total	\$63,405.99	\$39,138.20	\$6,899.82	\$256.57	\$4,010.36	.....	\$1,300.15	\$6,726.65	\$121,737.74

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text-books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superintendents and school-boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscellaneous and salaries per scholar.
Allentown .....	.....	.....	\$84.29	\$259.55	\$1,046.25	\$89.65	\$1,479.74	\$29.59
Andover .....	.....	.....	269.12	165.62	917.75	153.25	1,505.74	9.18
Boscawen.....	\$500.00	\$10.62	200.50	357.00	2,193.00	100.00	3,361.12	14.11
Bow.....	.....	.....	254.44	82.13	1,362.00	71.00	1,769.57	13.71
Bradford .....	.....	.....	645.18	102.86	1,012.24	60.00	1,820.28	15.16
Canterbury	2,100.00	.....	392.05	116.07	1,124.50	75.00	3,807.62	11.77
Chichester.....	.....	.....	69.66	99.04	783.50	95.00	1,047.20	7.75
Concord.....	.....	.....	5,707.84	12,481.87	35,222.78	2,269.27	55,681.76	22.38
Danbury.....	.....	.....	123.84	24.25	981.80	50.00	1,179.89	9.20
Dunbarton.....	.....	.....	320.18	86.23	1,223.80	75.00	1,705.21	14.81
Epsom.....	1,047.66	.....	116.58	148.64	1,201.30	63.00	2,577.18	19.11
Franklin.....	.....	.....	875.66	4,712.37	6,415.88	200.00	12,203.91	19.00
Henniker.....	.....	.....	551.88	311.76	2,583.00	115.50	3,562.14	20.88
Hill.....	.....	.....	208.98	39.17	664.00	36.00	948.15	14.15
Hooksett.....	.....	.....	306.83	304.96	2,068.00	96.00	2,775.79	13.28
Hopkinton.....	.....	.....	525.06	430.16	2,604.00	176.45	3,735.67	18.96
Loudon.....	.....	.....	166.03	166.03	1,448.50	90.00	1,889.43	12.18
Newbury.....	.....	.....	162.25	172.43	955.58	47.75	1,338.01	19.25
New London.....	.....	.....	190.24	102.75	1,012.35	75.00	1,380.34	13.26
Northfield.....	.....	.....	285.20	55.72	797.50	86.00	1,224.42	13.38
Pembroke.....	.....	.....	667.31	350.55	2,541.00	150.00	3,708.85	19.73
Pittsfield.....	.....	2,050.00	585.42	632.28	3,783.43	150.00	7,201.13	20.14
Salisbury.....	143.17	.....	141.70	100.47	1,040.50	75.00	1,500.84	16.76
Sutton.....	75.00	.....	116.69	171.24	1,146.50	122.25	1,631.68	14.12
Warner.....	.....	.....	478.54	436.21	2,126.00	120.00	3,160.78	22.50
Webster.....	.....	.....	277.88	65.66	971.00	73.00	1,387.54	23.81
Wilnot.....	.....	.....	184.29	68.95	918.15	40.00	1,211.39	12.14
Total.....	\$3,865.83	\$2,060.62	\$13,876.51	\$22,044.00	\$78,144.31	\$4,754.12	\$124,745.39	\$16.30

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Superin- tendent.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average ex- penditure for average membership.	Average ex- penditure for total amount not including new buildings.	Average ex- penditure for text-books and supplies.
Allenstown.....	\$566.03	\$116.52	\$143.80	\$1,008.00	.....	.....	\$1,834.35	\$23.03	\$36.68	\$2.33
Andover.....	150.00	80.00	230.00	925.35	.....	.....	1,495.35	7.58	8.30	.48
Boscawen.....	\$171.00	136.73	173.02	180.00	2,201.50	.....	.....	2,955.25	8.07	9.65	.56
Bow.....	19.54	100.19	.....	1,372.00	.....	.....	1,599.73	12.43	13.42	.30
Bradford.....	100.00	60.00	9.45	1,073.00	.....	.....	1,316.45	20.75	23.50	1.07
Canterbury.....	159.09	101.84	335.59	1,269.00	.....	.....	1,930.52	10.77	12.42	.64
Chichester.....	54.00	31.00	.....	762.00	.....	.....	942.00	8.74	9.61	.31
Conecord.....	3,621.08	2,833.23	12,038.25	34,758.11	\$1,780.72	450.00	55,181.39	15.94	22.67	1.15
Danbury.....	328.82	133.27	44.90	890.80	.....	.....	1,447.79	8.57	12.59	1.16
Dunbarton.....	18.00	75.00	79.88	1,176.80	.....	.....	1,423.68	15.34	16.63	.88
Epsom.....	130.00	125.81	147.46	1,311.75	.....	.....	1,775.02	12.03	14.06	.99
Franklin.....	400.00	1,341.65	2,753.31	9,491.79	.....	.....	14,289.75	19.60	22.50	2.11
Hemlock.....	\$8,350.17	1,147.50	236.00	286.34	432.81	3,162.50	.....	.....	13,738.15	19.36	27.91	1.37
Hill.....	40.00	44.38	693.25	.....	.....	827.63	9.85	10.35	.40
Hooksett.....	16.95	.....	400.00	584.83	224.25	2,207.00	.....	.....	3,590.03	14.62	20.28	3.30
Hopkinton.....	128.45	253.09	458.87	2,647.20	.....	.....	3,696.13	18.44	21.12	1.44
London.....	702.70	60.00	281.28	225.00	191.01	1,871.00	.....	.....	3,221.02	15.13	19.52	1.74
Newbury.....	250.00	76.96	104.33	706.00	.....	.....	1,185.39	23.70	23.46	1.53
New London.....	114.37	111.86	105.60	1,194.00	.....	.....	1,600.83	11.30	13.19	.94
Northfield.....	51.81	32.05	976.00	.....	.....	1,134.86	12.59	13.19	.40
Pembroke.....	263.63	315.33	654.67	2,376.00	.....	.....	3,759.63	11.29	15.16	2.31
Pittsfield.....	239.03	981.45	30.55	4,564.85	.....	.....	5,985.88	14.08	17.00	2.31
Salisbury.....	12.45	121.83	91.90	933.00	.....	.....	1,234.18	13.50	15.16	1.49
Sutton.....	126.64	66.73	205.42	1,282.00	.....	.....	1,787.19	14.10	15.79	.59
Warner.....	247.39	101.72	410.50	2,057.00	.....	.....	2,936.61	12.68	14.39	.50
Webster.....	8.00	.....	.....	96.25	75.00	945.50	.....	.....	1,193.75	16.95	18.45	1.50
Wilnot.....	10.00	74.40	94.45	835.50	.....	.....	1,046.35	8.59	9.34	.66
Total.....	\$9,077.82	\$1,381.50	\$8,012.53	\$8,539.13	\$19,118.39	\$82,514.50	\$1,780.72	\$3,024.32	\$123,448.91	\$13.72	\$16.77	\$1.18

TABLE No. 2.
MERRIMACK COUNTY,—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Allenstown.....	36	36	29	13	.....	.....	.....	1
Andover.....	27	23	40	8	.....	.....	.....	23
Boscawen.....	12	8	58	6	.0023	1	2	8
Bow.....	31	24	35	6	.0025	.....	.....	12
Bradford.....	29	16	28	3	.0023	1	.....	17
Canterbury.....	30	10	23	6	.0027	.....	25	49
Chichester.....	29	23	33	7	.0031	2	.....	57
Concord.....	37	10	214	6	.0021	.....	40	87
Danbury.....	10	7	34	5	.0019	.....	72	41
Dunbarton.....	30	30	33	8	.0020	.....	.....	5
Epsom.....	31	27	25	8	.0031	.....	.....	36
Franklin.....	24	23	99	7	.0070	.....	.....	75
Henniker.....	35	7	52	3	.0037	.....	.....	.....
Hill.....	30	28	32	14	.....	.....	.....	3
Hooksett.....	32	19	47	10	.0029	.....	.....	10
Hopkinton.....	28	18	36	5	.0035	.....	7	15
Loudon.....	23	12	40	6	.0026	.....	.....	16
Newbury.....	12	8	28	3	.0023	.....	1	7
New London.....	24	21	33	6	.0025	.....	.....	7
Northfield.....	22	11	28	3	.0017	.....	.....	40
Pembroke.....	11	11	41	10	.0020	.....	12	31
Pittsfield.....	36	27	64	9	.....	.....	.....	150
Salisbury.....	31	29	31	11	.0025	.....	.....	14
Sutton.....	25	22	38	3	.0021	.....	2	18
Warner.....	30	28	46	4	.....	1	.....	12
Webster.....	28	27	16	8	.0038	.....	.....	.....
Wilnot.....	24	19	31	5	.0039	.....	.....	14
Total.....						5	161	748

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
MERRIMACK COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assess- ment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	No. of scholars not absent (during the year.	No. of weeks in High school.	No. of scholars in High school.
Allenstown.....	36	36	35	11	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Andover.....	25	23	36	9	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Boscawen.....	36	21	65	7	.0025	1	.....	9	10	13
Bow.....	28	28	36	7	.0030	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Bradford.....	24	21	32	5	.0027	1	.....	47	35	18
Canterbury.....	30	6	23	5	.0010	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Chichester.....	.....	.....	41	3	.....	.....	5	19	.....	.....
Concord.....	38	25	73	5	.0022	2	2	98	37	201
Danbury.....	20	30	39	8	.0020	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
Dunbarton.....	30	30	33	12	.0035	.....	4	2	.....	.....
Epsom.....	27	27	37	8	.0034	.....	1	51	.....	.....
Franklin.....	36	34	52	8	.0066	.....	341	.....	.....	.....
Henniker.....	29	56	56	3	.0012	.....	.....	36	36	85
Hill.....	30	21	36	10	.0017	.....	14	5	35	46
Hooksett.....	34	33	111	6	.0039	.....	61	27	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	29	9	35	5	.0040	.....	3	14	.....	.....
London.....	33	27	45	5	.0027	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Newbury.....	16	27	28	2	.0011	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New London.....	30	17	36	13	.0036	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Northfield.....	27	9	26	3	.0040	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Pembroke.....	33	32	91	7	.0022	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
Pittsfield.....	32	10	61	5	.0054	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	30	18	35	8	.0032	.....	.....	3	36	57
Sutton.....	26	24	38	3	.0046	.....	2	7	.....	.....
Warner.....	27	26	31	5	.0033	1	23	6	39	60
Webster.....	25	25	17	6	.0036	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
Wilnot.....	23	8	35	5	.0039	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	AV .0033	5	157	554	AV. 32	480

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOOLS.									
	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.	Different pub- lic schools.	Graded schools.	District and town High schools.	Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.	Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.	Average length of schools in weeks.			
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Atkinson.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	26.20	28.60
Auburn.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	4	1	1	23.14	18.00
Brentwood.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16.00	28.00
Candia.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	23.10	24.00
Chester.....	1	1	2	.....	5	2	.....	.....	30.00	29.00
Danville.....	1	1	*2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.50	29.00
Deerfield.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	4	.....	18.33	19.92
Derry.....	1	1	4	.....	4	5	.....	1	24.53	26.61
East Kingston.....	3	3	4	.....	2	1	1	.....	33.00	30.80
Epping.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	28.50	27.75
Exeter.....	1	1	4	1	4	4	1	.....	33.87	36.00
Fremont.....	1	1	12	1	3	2	.....	.....	23.75	24.00
Greenland.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	34.00	34.00
Hamstead.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.85	36.00
Hampton Falls.....	1	1	4	1	2	.....	1	.....	32.00	32.00
Hampton.....	1	1	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	32.00	31.00
Kingston.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	27.66	31.50
Kingston Falls.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	26.00
Londonberry.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	8	1	1	22.00	20.00
Newcastle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	35.00
Newfields.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.75	32.00
Newington.....	1	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	27.00	36.00
Newmarket.....	1	1	8	1	2	1	.....	.....	34.50	31.50

Newton.....	1	1	5	4	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Hampton.....	1	1	4	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwood.....	1	1	8	9	2	*4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nottingham.....	1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaistow.....	1	1	5	5	2	*2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth.....	1	1	29	30	29	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....	1	1	10	8	3	*3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandown.....	1	1	12	11	4	*4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seabrook.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Hampton.....	1	1	8	8	4	*4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stratham.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windham.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wingham.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	39	39	263	258	88	85	11	11	53	50	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.48

*Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unfit for use.	Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Atkinson.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
Auburn.....	8	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600.00	2,600.00	100.00	100.00
Brentwood.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00	50.00	100.00
Candia.....	11	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4,700.00	3,800.00	100.00	100.00
Chester.....	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	75.00
Danville.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,050.00	200.00	62.50
Deerfield.....	13	13	1	.....	1	.....	.....	6,950.00	9,000.00	200.00	150.00
Derry.....	10	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7,350.00	18,000.00	500.00	100.00
East Kingston.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	100.00	300.00
Epping.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500.00	9,000.00	150.00	200.00
Exeter.....	12	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	800.00	800.00
Fremont.....	4	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,500.00	200.00	100.00
Greenland.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Hampstead.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	200.00	200.00
Hampton Falls.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	2,000.00	50.00	125.00
Kensington.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,300.00	2,000.00	50.00	20.00
Kingston.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	100.00	.....
Londonderry.....	9	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9,000.00	10,000.00	150.00	200.00
Newcastle.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	100.00	100.00
Newfields.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	200.00	200.00
Newington.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00	100.00
Newmarket.....	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,200.00	27,500.00	500.00	500.00
Newton.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600.00	2,600.00	75.00	115.00
North Hampton.....	2	2	6,825.00	6,825.00	350.00	450.00
Northwood.....	7	7	4,000.00	4,000.00	150.00	150.00

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TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

SCHOLARS.

TOWNS.	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending in any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Atkinson	27	26	29	36	38	28	9	11	57	53	1	.....	45	41	.91	.86	.....	.....
Auburn	64	52	48	51	70	53	8	4	106	92	4	8	86	96	.88	.92	1	2
Brentwood	67	55	62	55	49	48	7	5	102	91	2	4	66	68	.89	.87	1	6
Candia .....	.....	.....	84	84	90	109	19	9	148	178	7	6	132	181	.87	.90	.....	.....
Chester	62	55	65	65	70	84	8	13	121	133	8	8	99	118	.86	.93	.....	.....
Danville	63	54	56	54	57	67	12	14	100	107	1	.....	98	89	.86	.91	6	.....
Deerfield .....	.....	123	101	136	115	140	21	30	186	206	9	40	178	208	.93	.88	.....	14
Derry	200	*180	217	262	205	227	22	56	396	409	4	24	258	*297	.87	.93	19	7
East Kingston .....	.....	38	41	40	45	46	12	7	74	79	.....	.....	58	64	.91	.91	7	1
Epping	123	44	144	142	147	151	26	45	260	235	5	13	179	168	.86	.90	5	4
Exeter	391	377	415	432	282	227	118	100	521	535	28	21	541	515	.90	.90	.....	.....
Fremont	76	79	74	69	63	71	24	9	112	130	1	1	90	59	.89	.64	5	.....
Greenland	58	.....	62	47	43	60	10	7	85	88	15	8	77	79	.89	.90	.....	.....
Hampstead	72	.....	63	81	82	103	13	14	130	169	2	1	114	130	.89	.93	12	.....
Hampton Falls	65	.....	59	68	70	74	7	21	122	119	.....	.....	99	128	.94	.93	.....	.....
Hampton Falls	47	42	42	45	45	49	17	9	74	85	2	1	66	61	.91	.76	5	6
Kensington	50	49	43	49	45	43	4	18	82	74	2	.....	52	65	.88	.96	.....	.....
Kingston	111	112	92	112	89	92	19	25	158	178	2	1	134	145	.89	.96	5	.....
Londonberry	120	107	110	112	100	104	9	15	201	201	.....	.....	170	168	.94	.94	8	16
Newcastle	32	33	29	30	26	26	.....	.....	55	57	.....	.....	22	23	.40	.41	.....	.....
Newfields	56	38	68	57	58	47	12	9	111	91	3	4	85	70	.81	.90	.....	.....
Newington	32	33	29	25	28	21	5	5	47	40	5	1	25	31	.75	.87	3	5
Newmarket	301	363	260	287	215	233	70	96	377	456	28	28	365	405	.81	.89	.....	166

Newton	102	106	82	77	95	97	88	76	11	8	167	160	2	5	126	135	.88	.96	1	.....
North Hampton	68	68	75	62	61	68	66	62	5	8	119	122	3	.....	97	94	.89	.90	.....	.....
Northwood	115	126	119	132	117	120	109	138	30	34	195	218	1	6	164	186	.89	.87	5	.....
Nottingham	69	69	58	58	84	87	68	74	8	14	118	142	26	10188	5
Plaistow	98	95	75	71	90	90	80	85	18	10	152	163	.....	2	100	101	.83	.86	5	.....
Portsmouth	760	746	766	752	662	657	666	776	123	191	1,103	1,140	102	102	1,035	1,000	.90	.88	.....	.....
Raymond	88	86	94	88	90	75	97	80	12	2	165	151	10	2	153	151	.88	.91	1	15	
Rye	71	72	69	68	77	81	66	79	9	7	123	147	11	6	105	108	.87	.90	2	6	
Salem	122	135	158	159	131	152	169	174	28	38	272	286	.....	2	233	255	.88	.93	15	6
Sandown	37	43	41	42	43	43	34	42	4	7	73	77	1	7293
Seabrook	154	128	129	122	154	145	152	153	33	38	267	257	6	3	284	.....	.85	.84	.....	16
South Hampton	30	34	32	33	38	33	34	35	15	11	57	57	.....	.....	50	48	.84	.89	.....	.....
Stratham	66	61	76	58	70	71	75	72	8	13	130	124	7	6	101	85	.91	.92	.....	1
Windham	51	51	55	60	51	50	47	58	15	11	78	96	5	1	74	84	.94	.81	2	.....
Total	3,906	3,866	3,828	3,792	3,939	4,110	3,779	4,068	774	914	6,644	6,949	300	315	5,566	5,638	.87	.87	103	281	

* Only town district reported.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1895.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal schools or graduates.	Graduates from normal, training-schools or colleges.
Atkinson.....	2	\$30.66	7	\$26.40	1	4	1	.....
Auburn.....	1	35.50	9	22.80	7	2	.....	.....
Brentwood.....	1	46.67	3	28.66	1	4	1	2
Candia.....	.....	.....	11	26.25	.....	4	.....	1
Chester.....	.....	.....	7	26.00	.....	7	.....	.....
Danville.....	.....	.....	4	30.00	.....	4	.....	1
Deerfield.....	2	24.00	10	25.16	1	3	.....	1
Derry.....	2	34.00	12	32.67	.....	11	2	.....
East Kingston.....	.....	.....	6	26.25	1	3	3	1
Epping.....	1	100.00	12	29.50	2	13	3	1
Exeter.....	2	131.48	16	33.24	2	16	.....	5
Fremont.....	1	40.00	3	28.00	1	3	2	.....
Greentland.....	.....	.....	4	37.00	.....	4	.....	1
Hampstead.....	.....	.....	7	31.42	.....	6	3	.....
Hampton.....	.....	.....	4	34.00	.....	4	.....	2
Hampton Falls.....	.....	.....	4	30.50	.....	4	.....	.....
Kensington.....	1	36.00	3	29.33	2	3	.....	2
Kingston.....	.....	.....	9	30.40	1	6	.....	2
Londonberry.....	1	30.00	10	29.50	.....	8	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	.....	.....	2	30.00	.....	2	.....	1
Newfields.....	.....	.....	5	36.50	.....	5	2	3
Newington.....	.....	.....	2	46.33	.....	1	.....	1
Newmarket.....	.....	.....	11	36.00	.....	12	6	5
Newton.....	1	111.11	5	36.00	.....	5	2	3
North Hampton.....	.....	.....	6	37.17	.....	5	5	4

Northwood.....	1	40.00	41	27.41	2	8	.....	1
Nottingham.....	.....	.....	11	27.36	1	10	.....	.....
Plaistow.....	1	34.00	9	30.13	2	3	6	1
Portsmouth.....	6	125.00	35	48.00	.....	41	.....	22
Raymond.....	1	56.00	10	27.25	1	8	.....	.....
Rye.....	.....	.....	6	41.88	1	4	4	2
Salem.....	3	26.67	15	28.00	2	13	9	5
Sandown.....	.....	.....	5	24.50	3	3	.....	.....
Seabrook.....	7	37.70	6	28.55	5	10	4	4
South Hampton.....	.....	.....	4	28.66	1	3	.....	1
Stratham.....	1	40.00	3	40.00	.....	4	2	2
Windham	1	28.00	7	28.86	2	4	1	1
Total	36	\$52.98	294	\$31.31	39	250	56	75

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of academies or high schools.	No. of teachers from normal schools not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Atkinson.....	8	\$28.00	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Auburn.....	11	24.00	.....	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentwood.....	4	28.50	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candia.....	11	25.44	2	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester.....	10	26.00	1	4	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	4	31.50	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deerfield.....	16	22.69	2	8	3	1	.....	1	1	\$50.00	.....	.....
Derry.....	17	30.00	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Kingston.....	4	27.00	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epping.....	12	26.00	.....	7	4	1	.....	1	1	100.00	.....	.....
Exeter.....	14	39.49	1	2	1	.....	6	2	1	155.00	1	\$55.00
Fremont.....	4	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenland.....	3	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	62.00
Hampstead.....	8	31.43	.....	3	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton.....	4	34.00	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	88.88	2	44.44
Hampton Falls.....	4	30.00	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kensington.....	3	29.32	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	5	30.00	1	2	1
Londonderry.....	9	27.00	1	6
Newcastle.....	2	30.00	1
Newfields.....	3	37.33	1	1	1	1	2

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TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, —1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Atkinson.....	\$516.00	\$250.00	\$83.82	.....	\$92.42	.....	\$7.95	\$950.19
Auburn.....	568.00	200.00	143.51	.....	93.78	.....	.....	1,005.29
Brentwood.....	576.00	100.00	123.19	.....	85.00	.....	.....	884.19
Candia.....	944.00	500.00	284.16	.....	108.74	.....	119.39	1,986.29
Chester.....	860.00	300.00	204.13	.....	98.77	.....	43.25	1,506.15
Danville.....	368.00	550.00	135.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,053.89
Deerfield.....	1,100.00	.....	279.40	\$300.00	156.70	.....	8.00	1,844.10
Derry.....	.....	3,700.00	601.52	232.00	167.89	.....	148.05	4,852.46
East Kingston..	396.00	.....	151.92	200.20	84.40	\$17.37	72.99	922.88
Epping.....	1,352.00	1,100.00	363.22	6.00	160.58	.....	170.00	2,981.80
Exeter.....	4,476.50	3,500.00	822.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,969.46
Fremont.....	480.00	700.00	198.65	.....	103.00	.....	.52	1,482.17
Greenland.....	796.00	600.00	139.70	.....	101.75	.....	.....	1,637.45
Hampstead.....	772.00	1,000.00	232.90	39.48	28.00	.....	483.67	2,566.05
Hampton.....	1,136.00	400.00	210.82	.....	135.45	.....	.....	1,862.27
Hampton Falls..	434.00	466.00	95.25	.....	68.81	.....	9.00	1,073.06
Kingston.....	480.00	100.00	99.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	679.06
Kingston.....	656.00	200.00	237.49	75.60	185.40	.....	.....	1,354.49
Londonberry....	1,320.00	700.00	281.00	.....	169.31	.....	15.00	2,485.31
Newcastle.....	400.00	100.00	83.82	.....	20.27	70.22	.....	674.31
Newfields.....	952.00	300.00	160.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,412.02
Newington.....	423.88	.....	59.69	.....	72.14	.....	.....	555.71
Newmarket.....	2,240.00	1,160.00	604.17	.....	275.55	.....	235.51	4,515.23
Newton.....	620.00	500.00	242.57	.....	179.50	.....	.....	1,512.07
North Hampton..	1,112.00	320.00	165.10	.....	.....	87.10	.....	1,684.20
Northwood.....	1,148.00	100.00	232.10	81.00	164.40	.....	.....	1,755.50

Nottingham	740.00	.....	208.24	453.54	113.70	.....	.....	.....	1,515.48
Plaistow..	552.00	700.00	219.71	.....	130.35	.....	.....	.....	1,602.06
Portsmouth	28,000.00	.....	1,664.97	313.00	169.60	.....	673.03	.....	30,820.60
Raymond	756.00	387.20	224.79	.....	132.01	.....	5.82	.....	1,505.82
Rye	1,560.00	40.00	147.00	.....	90.00	.....	57.00	.....	1,894.00
Salem	1,020.00	1,100.00	330.20	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	2,575.20
Sandown .....	.....	50.00	107.95	.....	46.02	.....	.....	.....	203.97
Seabrook.	575.00	725.00	365.76	.....	169.80	.....	10.00	.....	1,959.20
South Hampton..	350.00	150.00	99.06	.....	8.00	.....	1.81	.....	608.90
Stratham.....	.....	.....	161.29	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	231.29
Windham.....	668.00	402.72	129.51	123.41	126.27	.....	57.74	.....	1,507.68
Total	\$ 58,347.38	\$ 20,490.92	\$ 9,937.57	\$ 1,824.23	\$ 3,192.61	\$ 290.17	\$ 2,116.92	.....	\$ 96,709.80

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.									
TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Atkinson	\$615.00	\$300.00	\$56.28	.....	\$87.80	.....	\$7.63	.....	\$1,066.71
Auburn	730.00	200.00	100.00	.....	87.00	.....	.....	.....	1,117.00
Brentwood	705.00	.....	93.24	.....	79.27	.....	.....	.....	877.51
Candia	1,080.00	600.00	146.16	.....	157.80	.....	109.28	\$124.00	2,217.24
Chester	800.00	300.00	198.12	.....	96.17	.....	23.00	100.65	1,517.94
Danville	460.00	600.00	94.92	.....	42.10	.....	.....	.....	1,197.92
Deerfield	1,305.00	95.00	181.44	\$352.50	127.79	.....	.50	.....	2,062.23
Derry	2,020.00	925.00	354.48	.....	276.20	.....	110.00	.....	3,685.68
East Kingston	396.00	.....	102.24	200.20	76.20	\$69.91	.....	.....	844.55
Epping	1,352.00	1,100.00	244.44	6.00	158.13	.....	.....	.....	3,036.50
Exeter	4,476.50	3,500.00	560.28	.....	29.32	.....	110.00	175.93	9,046.78
Fremont	580.00	200.00	115.08	.....	28.00	.....	.....	400.00	949.40
Greenland	788.00	700.00	74.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....	25.00	1,700.00
Hampstead	910.00	1,000.00	121.80	.....	121.00	594.00	.....	110.00	2,746.80
Hampton	1,245.00	150.00	108.62	.....	141.00	.....	.....	.....	1,644.62
Hampton Falls	434.00	466.00	76.44	.....	67.80	.....	.....	68.00	1,112.24
Kensington	540.00	.....	73.92	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	838.92
Kingston	656.00	200.00	150.30	.....	158.37	.....	.....	.....	1,240.27
Londonderry	1,320.00	200.00	176.40	75.60	164.73	.....	25.00	200.00	2,086.13
Newcastle	500.00	100.00	46.20	.....	9.64	71.23	.....	.....	727.07
Newfields	952.00	150.00	105.84	.....	.....	.....	39.22	46.38	1,293.44
Newington	545.00	.....	47.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	592.88
Newmarket	2,240.00	3,050.00	593.07	.....	270.35	.....	248.96	400.00	6,802.38
Newton	685.00	550.00	153.72	.....	145.90	.....	.....	167.63	1,702.25

North Hampton...	1,330.00	706.00	106.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	2,292.68
Northwood	1,320.00	500.00	189.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170.11	2,385.55
Nottingham	745.00	500.00	127.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,687.24
Plaistow	645.00	2,600.00	142.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,553.80
Portsmouth	19,721.00	15,612.29	1,115.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,715.57
Raymond	960.00	1,140.00	157.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,673.09
Rye	1,835.00	1,990.00	120.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,053.95
Salem	1,020.00	1,900.00	252.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,436.02
Sandown	350.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	541.50
Seabrook	515.00	985.00	257.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,983.88
South Hampton ..	350.00	810.00	60.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,507.31
Stratham	1,048.00	100.00	121.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,377.80
Windham	604.00	550.00	82.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,580.54
Total	\$55,780.50	\$41,929.29	\$6,708.23	\$1,363.71	\$3,979.64	\$863.86	\$1,598.41	\$4,670.85	\$116,894.49	

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text-books and supplies.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superintendents and school-boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscellaneous and salaries per scholar.
Atkinson			\$54.77	\$50.02	\$872.00	\$30.00	\$1,006.79	\$20.54
Auburn			126.99	66.38	973.50	105.40	1,272.27	13.05
Brentwood			52.30	35.20	840.00	36.00	963.50	13.02
Candia	\$675.00		236.35	257.40	1,681.50	85.00	2,935.85	12.99
Chester			119.10	19.87	1,365.00	106.25	1,610.22	14.00
Danville			51.41	80.32	943.00	30.00	1,104.76	11.04
Deerfield				55.02	820.50		875.52	4.61
Derry	6,436.36	\$2,000.00	480.08	567.36	2,362.80	144.17	12,130.77	12.35
East Kingston		62.40	47.36	92.27	866.85	35.00	1,103.88	12.83
Epping			188.86	250.42	2,574.00	90.00	3,103.28	15.06
Exeter			449.06	2,224.63	7,428.80	225.00	10,327.49	17.30
Fremont	812.43		151.41	33.65	729.20	30.00	1,756.69	8.74
Greenland			125.00	235.66	1,286.00	45.00	1,691.66	19.32
Hamstead			211.00	279.11	1,959.00		2,449.11	19.13
Hampton			457.35	793.43	1,176.00		2,361.78	21.86
Hampton Falls			74.13	248.09	976.00	25.00	1,323.22	18.12
Kensington			51.09	65.51	619.00	30.00	765.60	12.98
Kingston		10.43	262.04	63.36	1,140.00	75.00	1,550.83	10.54
Londonderry			102.21	367.72	1,383.00	144.50	2,517.43	14.15
Newcastle				134.60	525.00	20.00	679.60	24.71
Newfields			96.23	155.31	1,177.00	60.00	1,488.54	16.47
Newington			147.14	31.75	361.25	18.00	558.14	16.74
Newmarket		600.00	400.00	1,279.52	3,585.86		5,865.38	13.03
Newton			195.37	179.87	1,429.00	66.00	1,870.24	13.17

North Hampton..	14.15	.....	228.37	254.43	1,427.26	65.99	1,990.80	18.66
Northwood.....	.....	.....	329.39	105.31	1,700.00	75.00	2,209.70	11.98
Nottingham.....	.....	.....	351.91	62.52	1,505.00	75.00	1,994.46	7.21
Plaistow.....	.....	.....	396.81	117.73	1,349.00	40.00	1,903.54	15.86
Portsmouth.....	.....	.....	4,098.44	4,957.63	21,577.03	1,800.00	32,433.10	28.12
Raymond.....	.....	.....	498.80	104.14	1,425.78	75.00	2,033.72	11.76
Rye.....	.....	.....	220.75	298.96	1,342.00	70.00	2,931.71	23.27
Salem.....	4,000.00	1,000.00	472.06	444.63	2,474.00	100.00	8,090.69	15.44
Sandown.....	.....	.....	83.05	.....	601.49	34.00	718.51	.....
Seabrook.....	.....	.....	165.00	95.00	1,621.60	70.00	1,951.60	5.86
South Hampton..	.....	.....	31.60	47.87	618.00	37.50	734.97	12.46
Stratham.....	.....	.....	243.24	225.72	1,757.00	63.00	2,288.96	.....
Windham.....	.....	.....	232.28	132.50	1,122.00	85.00	1,571.78	19.89
Total.....	\$11,937.94	\$1,272.83	\$11,362.21	\$14,287.91	\$76,345.42	\$3,989.81	\$122,196.12	\$15.02

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new and buildings.	Interest and debt.	Perma- nent repairs.	Free text- books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Supt.	School-board.	Total expended.	Average expense of current ex- penses for average mem- ber-ship.	Average expense of total amount not including new buildings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and all supplies.
Atkinson.....	.....	.....	.....	\$55.96	\$37.47	\$900.20	.....	\$30.00	\$1,022.73	\$18.60	\$19.66	\$1.05
Auburn.....	.....	.....	\$25.00	30.00	40.00	727.00	.....	67.25	889.25	7.98	8.50	.28
Brentwood.....	.....	.....	.....	51.00	55.10	825.00	.....	36.00	967.10	12.57	13.22	.66
Candia.....	.....	.....	210.00	163.60	108.40	1,576.00	.....	86.50	2,144.50	7.24	10.55	.80
Chester.....	.....	.....	45.55	100.65	112.12	1,247.00	.....	105.00	1,610.32	11.83	13.00	.80
Danville.....	\$1,050.00	.....	.....	98.73	31.25	874.25	.....	28.00	2,082.23	9.62	10.64	1.02
Deerfield.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	108.81	1,711.30	.....	.....	2,020.11	7.77	7.77	.....
Derry.....	.....	\$2,000.00	.....	533.35	898.97	2,747.70	.....	122.50	5,992.52	10.87	18.84	1.67
East Kingston.....	.....	313.00	.....	68.43	81.76	809.85	.....	35.00	1,308.04	13.24	18.69	.97
Epping.....	.....	.....	.....	175.33	260.60	2,680.20	.....	103.00	3,216.73	14.14	14.96	.81
Exeter.....	.....	.....	.....	588.06	2,242.91	8,061.10	.....	225.00	11,117.07	18.60	19.61	1.15
Fremont.....	925.00	.....	.....	49.94	21.50	768.00	.....	30.00	1,794.44	8.91	9.43	.54
Greenland.....	.....	.....	100.00	110.00	248.00	1,298.00	.....	.....	1,756.00	17.56	19.72	1.25
Hampton.....	.....	.....	.....	252.97	.....	1,960.00	.....	57.90	2,270.87	14.41	16.22	1.86
Hampton Falls.....	.....	.....	150.00	198.73	233.60	1,088.00	\$25.00	10.00	1,555.33	9.90	11.35	1.45
Hampton Falls.....	.....	.....	25.00	68.00	104.67	930.00	.....	25.00	1,277.67	13.24	15.98	.85
Kensington.....	.....	.....	.....	16.56	4.05	*	20.00	.....	65.61	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	.....	.....	.....	89.12	232.32	969.00	.....	75.00	1,566.04	14.68	19.15	1.00
Londonderry.....	1,000.00	.....	60.00	80.00	300.00	1,800.00	.....	118.00	3,358.00	12.00	13.00	.44
Newcastle.....	.....	.....	.....	68.00	36.71	500.00	10.00	10.00	624.71	18.37	21.17	2.80
Newfield.....	.....	.....	.....	46.38	185.04	890.00	.....	39.22	1,160.64	14.36	15.07	.60
Newington.....	.....	.....	37.25	40.63	7.50	445.00	.....	18.00	548.38	15.01	17.82	1.29
Newmarket.....	263.03	62.82	600.01	273.99	306.89	4,744.66	100.00	50.00	6,401.40	11.82	14.12	.62
Newton.....	45.00	.....	50.00	167.63	157.00	1,365.00	.....	73.50	1,858.13	11.34	11.78	1.19

TABLE No. 2.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Atkinson.....	31	10	22	5	.0025	.....	5	2
Auburn.....	24	22	36	7	.0026	.....	.....	9
Brentwood.....	28	28	40	16	.0022	.....	2	2
Candia.....	28	12	31	8	.....	.....	.....	12
Chester.....	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14
Danville.....	33	30	48	5	.....	.....	2	12
Deerfield.....	12	9	30	8	.0026	.....	.....	56
Derry.....	34	11	88	8	.....	2	11	7
East Kingston.....	33	33	36	9	.0017	.....	.....	5
Epping.....	32	24	85	9	.0035	.....	6	9
Exeter.....	36	23	63	5	.0026	.....	.....	26
Fremont.....	12	10	53	18	.0022	.....	.....	13
Greenland.....	34	34	37	24	.....	.....	1	14
Hampstead.....	36	35	44	7	.0049	.....	14	6
Hampton.....	32	32	34	23	.....	.....	35	28
Hampton Falls.....	32	32	32	16	.0034	.....	.....	9
Kensington.....	11	6	35	14	.0019	.....	8	6
Kingston.....	31	29	40	15	.0024	.....	.....	12
Londonberry.....	31	29	37	8	.0020	.....	.....	26
Newcastle.....	35	29	39	.....	.....	.....	6	1
Newfields.....	33	30	46	17	.0039	.....	8	2
Newington.....	37	37	57	57	.0019	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket.....	36	30	86	7	.....	.....	.....	15
Newton.....	32	30	53	18	.0029	.....	3	11
North Hampton.....	37	37	37	26	.0026	.....	10	17
Northwood.....	30	30	62	11	.0025	.....	12	9
Nottingham.....	10	8	28	4	.....	.....	.....	21

Plaistow	36	35	50	22	.0038	.....	.....	.....	3
Portsmouth.....	38	38	61	20	.0041	.....	.....	316	119
Raymond....	19	12	48	6	.0031	.....	.....	3	18
Rye.....	32	32	44	24	.0026	.....	.....	10	81
Salem.....	32	30	38	7	.0060	.....	.....	.....	10
Sandown.....	23	13	33	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Seabrook.....	26	10	64	7	.0036	.....	.....	.....	7
South Hampton.....	30	25	39	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Stratham.....	36	35	42	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Windham.....	33	26	26	8	.0032	.....	.....	.....	6
Total.....					.0029	2	462	616	

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in high school.	No. of scholars in high school.
Atkinson.....	31	22	24	7	.0032	.....	10	3	.....	.....
Auburn.....	18	8	33	8	.0030	.....	1	17	.....	.....
Brentwood.....	28	27	38	17	.0023	.....	3	2	.....	.....
Candia.....	25	10	32	8	.0050	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
Chester.....	29	29	33	14	.0030	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Danville.....	30	28	49	12	.0051	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Deerfield.....	26	4	32	7	.0042	.....	.....	24	12	44
Derry.....	27	47	47	8	.0020	2	.....	10	.....	.....
East Kingston.	34	34	36	12	.0017	.....	7	6	.....	.....
Epping.....	28	22	87	14	.0035	.....	.....	12	36	30
Exeter.....	36	36	65	7	.0026	.....	194	24	36	40
Fremont.....	12	50	50	13	.0029	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Greenland.....	34	34	32	21	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Hampstead.....	36	36	37	12	.....	.....	50	13	.....	.....
Hampton.....	32	32	45	21	.0019	.....	.....	18	36	62
Hampton Falls	31	31	33	12	.0036	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kensington.....	31	31	33	15	.0020	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Kingston.....	26	26	44	17	.0025	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Londonderry..	33	30	35	6	.0020	.....	5	7	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	.....
Newfields.....	32	32	48	14	.0043	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Newington.....	36	36	46	46	.0023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket.....	36	23	105	9	.0041	.....	.....	12	36	25
Newton.....	30	30	47	26	.0032	4	9	30	27
Northampton	37	37	42	20	.0033	10	8
Northwood.....	30	28	50	5	.0026	10	15

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TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STAFFORD COUNTY.

SCHOOLS.														
TOWNS.	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town high schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Barrington.....	1	1	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2	.....	.....	20.00	19.00
Dover.....	1	1	37	37	.....	.....	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	36.33	36.30
Durham.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	32.00	32.00
Farmington.....	2	2	17	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	32.11	33.00
Lee.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	32.66	30.00
Madbury.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	30.00	28.80
Middleton.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	15.75
Milton.....	1	1	13	12	.....	.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	29.46	28.25
New Durham.....	1	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	22.00	21.39
Rochester.....	1	1	32	33	.....	.....	1	1	8	9	.....	1	36.00	35.33
Rollinsford.....	2	2	8	7	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	35.37	35.50
Somersworth.....	1	1	20	19	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	36.00	35.32
Strafford.....	1	1	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	22.00	21.92
Total.....	15	15	173	170	84	96	6	6	38	30	15	9	28.76	28.65

* Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
TOWNS.	No. of school-houses.		Unit for use.		Built during the year.		No. of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Barrington.....	14	14	2	2	.....	.....	.....	14	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Dover.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	145,000.00	145,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Durham.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7,000.00	8,000.00	500.00	500.00
Farmington.....	16	16	3	4	.....	.....	.....	20	30,000.00	30,500.00	800.00	900.00
Lee.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,500.00	1,800.00	100.00	20.00
Madbury.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,800.00	1,900.00	24.00	24.00
Middleton.....	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	500.00	700.00	40.00	75.00
Milton.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	49,000.00	19,000.00	100.00	115.00
New Durham.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3,700.00	3,700.00	24.00	65.00
Rochester.....	21	21	2	2	.....	.....	.....	40	59,050.00	67,835.00	785.00	785.00
Rollinsford.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8,000.00	8,000.00	600.00	600.00
Somersworth.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	60,000.00	60,000.00	500.00	500.00
Strafford.....	14	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....	50.00
Total.....	128	129	8	11	.....	.....	.....	195	\$374,250.00	\$355,135.00	\$8,623.00	\$4,784.00

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOLARS.																	
	Truant officer's enumeration between five and sixteen.		No. of boys enrolled.		No. of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.		Over sixteen years.		Average daily attendance.		Per cent. of attendance.		No. reported between five and fifteen not attending any school.	
	Boys.	Girls.																
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Barrington	97	120	113	105	147	132	135	110	4	19	277	216	1	7	177	153	.82	.90
Dover	987	913	927	887	793	794	783	737	145	131	1,305	1,215	126	185	1,288	1,176	.93	.90
Durham	94	99	77	79	80	92	63	65	6	17	135	133	2	7	116	112	.81	.87
Farmington	200	182	212	193	233	226	238	236	52	35	374	393	45	34	371	374	.92	.96
Lee	46	42	47	40	63	49	44	39	4	4	91	75	12	9	60	61	.90	.86
Madbury	22	21	33	31	15	18	32	30	4	.....	42	47	1	1	37	31	.84	.83
Middleton	33	33	36	22	20	33	23	22	6	10	37	45	.....	.....	41	50	.97	.90
Milton	107	135	121	146	125	128	109	146	16	19	210	239	8	16	198	225	.94	.94
New Durham	53	53	56	39	59	62	59	51	14	14	98	93	6	6	89	80	.78	.95
Rochester	818	574	856	646	607	623	594	654	110	163	1,003	1,030	88	84	878	969	.92	.91
Rollinsford .....	.....	163	.....	108	184	147	182	150	48	48	315	239	3	10	253	215	.89	.93
Somersworth	539	715	634	663	457	476	467	445	140	180	741	632	43	49	581	675	.91	.85
Strafford	110	96	117	95	143	126	146	111	18	22	256	198	15	17	197	214	.89	.91
Total	3,106	3,146	3,229	3,054	2,926	2,906	2,875	2,796	567	662	4,834	4,615	350	425	4,286	4,335	.88	.90
																	389	250

* Spring term.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	TEACHERS.						
	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal school not-graduates.	Graduates from normal, training-schools or colleges.
Barrington.....	1	\$24.00	17	\$24.00	6	.....	6
Dover.....	3	126.67	36	40.53	44	3	21
Durham.....	8	38.40	8	38.40	3	1	.....
Farmington.....	3	58.11	21	29.55	16	.....	4
Lee.....	.....	.....	7	33.15	4	4	2
Madbury.....	.....	.....	4	25.33	3	.....	.....
Middleton.....	.....	.....	4	18.00	1	.....	.....
Milton.....	1	54.00	12	29.75	12	2	1
New Durham.....	.....	.....	8	24.64	4	.....	.....
Rochester.....	5	80.55	31	39.07	30	6	6
Rollinsford.....	1	72.00	7	34.18	6	.....	1
Somersworth.....	2	133.33	25	42.33	23	3	6
Strafford.....	3	27.33	11	24.20	10	.....	1
Total.....	27	\$68.26	191	\$31.01	29	19	48

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in grades below high schools.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of academies or high schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in high schools.	Average salary per month.
Barrington.....	1	\$24.00	16	\$24.00	4	.....	3	2	1	1	8	2	\$140.00	4	\$61.25
Dover.....	3	73.73	34	40.83	.....	.....	2	5	10	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Durham.....	.....	.....	9	35.20	.....	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	63.16
Farmington.....	16	.....	16	30.26	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	126.32	.....	.....
Lee.....	7	.....	7	34.22	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madbury.....	.....	.....	5	25.33	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton.....	4	28.00	4	26.33	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton.....	2	45.00	10	31.00	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	150.00	1	65.00
New Durham.....	.....	.....	10	22.14	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....	2	40.00	36	38.72	2	9	2	1	5	.....	3	2	105.60	2	66.72
Rollinsford.....	1	34.00	6	34.66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	76.00	.....	.....
Somersworth.....	1	100.00	20	36.00	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	2	1	140.00	2	60.00
Stratford.....	1	26.00	13	23.50	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	12	\$46.34	186	\$30.93	15	23	18	21	18	18	17	8	\$122.98	10	\$63.22

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

STRAFFORD COUNTY, —1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Barrington	\$964.00	.....	\$349.35	.....	\$286.69	.....	.....	\$1,600.04
Dover.....	18,028.00	.....	1,863.63	.....	894.95	.....	.....	29,380.27
Durham.....	1,288.00	.....	180.34	.....	78.80	.....	.....	2,168.64
Farmington	3,216.00	.....	581.66	.....	549.97	.....	.....	8,788.20
Lee	748.00	.....	142.48	.....	88.20	.....	.....	1,016.25
Madbury	608.00	.....	66.04	.....	50.05	.....	.....	832.22
Middleton	651.41	.....	60.28	.....	51.20	.....	.....	785.89
Milton	1,308.00	.....	372.11	.....	233.45	.....	.....	3,459.61
New Durham.....	496.00	.....	152.07	.....	86.40	.....	.....	917.63
Rochester	6,968.00	.....	1,520.70	.....	1,171.56	.....	.....	18,516.67
Rollinsford	2,142.00	.....	368.30	.....	228.53	.....	.....	3,453.83
Somersworth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416.50	.....	.....	575.00
Stratford	988.00	.....	308.61	.....	210.00	.....	.....	2,006.61
Total.....	\$37,397.41	\$18,733.77	\$5,967.57	\$1,746.40	\$1,349.30	\$397.84	\$4,928.57	\$73,520.86

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.									
TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Barrington	\$1,205.00	\$650.00	\$236.88	.....	\$125.00	.....	.....	.....	\$2,216.88
Dover	16,964.00	9,850.00	1,284.36	.....	964.85	.....	\$449.19	\$2,200.00	31,712.40
Durham	1,375.00	650.00	120.12	.....	116.60	.....	15.00	200.00	2,476.72
Farmington	3,216.00	500.00	395.64	.....	531.47	\$365.56	2,532.16	680.78	8,221.61
Lee	805.00	.....	89.88	.....	36.80	.....	3.50	54.00	989.18
Madbury	710.00	.....	39.48	\$11.40	58.90	.....	.....	50.00	869.78
Middleton	265.00	100.00	36.12	20.00	40.40	.....	.....	.....	461.52
Milton	1,545.00	1,265.50	209.00	1,500.00	213.18	.....	40.00	.....	4,772.68
New Durham	520.00	104.00	99.12	180.00	91.60	.....	10.00	.....	1,004.72
Rochester	7,360.00	15,540.00	1,502.41	.....	1,113.28	.....	119.57	1,009.53	26,644.79
Rollinsford	2,850.00	600.00	307.44	.....	177.45	.....	36.00	.....	3,970.89
Somersworth	15,723.84	600.00	776.16	.....	.....	.....	148.38	.....	17,248.38
Stratford	1,165.00	500.00	172.20	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	1,854.70
Total	\$53,703.84	\$30,359.50	\$5,268.81	\$1,711.40	\$3,487.03	\$365.56	\$3,353.80	\$4,194.31	\$102,444.25

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1895.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text- books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to super- intendents and school- boards.	Total expended.	Average cost of miscel- laneous and salaries per scholar.
Barrington	\$429.11	\$43.25	\$1,440.00	\$120.00	\$2,032.36	\$10.06
Dover	4,034.19	4,784.09	21,233.99	1,950.00	32,002.27	23.10
Durham	228.00	362.41	1,385.60	75.00	2,051.01	17.27
Farmington	853.91	1,818.77	5,395.06	371.90	8,639.64	21.59
Lee	95.97	45.24	796.90	65.00	1,003.11	14.29
Madbury	95.27	94.50	575.00	45.00	809.77	14.99
Middleton	30.00	5.00	480.00	50.00	565.00	12.45
Milton	615.00	393.08	3,104.55	194.15	5,506.78	23.53
New Durham	\$1,200.00	125.76	39.81	805.60	54.75	1,025.92	8.57
Rochester	\$285.00	.....	806.74	3,977.65	14,914.00	700.00	20,713.39	21.49
Rollinsford	523.41	464.93	2,707.00	60.00	3,755.34	13.14
Somersworth	2,000.00	3,396.90	3,081.41	10,503.05	100.00	19,081.36	26.98
Stratford	345.27	264.16	1,724.00	90.00	2,423.43	10.99
Total	\$285.00	\$3,200.00	\$11,579.53	\$15,374.30	\$65,294.75	\$3,875.80	\$99,609.38	\$16.80

TABLE No. 1. — *Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Supt.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average expense of current ex- penses for average member- ship.	Average expense of total amount not including new build- ings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and sup- plies.
Barrington .....	.....	.....	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$47.72	\$1,368.00	.....	\$174.00	\$2,039.72	\$8.78	\$11.26	\$2.27
Dover .....	.....	\$600.00	2,400.00	1,600.00	4,839.14	22,362.70	\$1,800.00	.....	33,621.84	22.22	25.74	1.15
Durham .....	.....	.....	71.49	191.88	37.97	1,498.00	.....	.....	1,834.31	12.27	14.33	1.49
Farmington .....	.....	.....	989.34	707.10	1,614.39	5,878.00	.....	375.00	9,563.83	16.15	19.63	1.45
Lee	\$100.00	.....	84.65	54.00	42.03	762.00	.....	65.00	1,107.68	11.28	13.08	.70
Madbury .....	.....	.....	22.47	103.10	62.37	575.00	.....	45.00	807.94	17.49	20.67	2.80
Middleton .....	.....	.....	100.00	14.57	10.00	430.50	.....	36.00	581.07	9.33	11.62	.29
Milton .....	.....	.....	475.00	450.00	126.70	2,830.60	.....	242.38	5,264.68	13.38	22.02	1.87
New Durham .....	.....	1,140.00	.....	38.02	36.72	870.50	.....	56.75	1,016.49	11.47	12.10	.45
Rochester	5,378.38	.....	206.60	1,009.52	3,272.67	15,482.71	700.00	.....	26,649.88	18.44	19.59	.96
Rollinsford .....	.....	.....	205.00	200.76	367.52	2,893.40	.....	60.00	3,656.68	14.01	15.76	.86
Somersworth .....	.....	.....	700.37	1,612.59	2,843.05	10,893.55	.....	100.00	16,089.56	18.71	21.89	2.19
Strafford .....	.....	.....	.....	18.10	200.40	1,638.00	.....	91.50	2,008.00	8.11	8.61	.07
Total	\$6,078.38	\$1,740.00	\$5,419.42	\$6,299.61	\$13,320.68	\$67,362.96	\$2,500.00	\$1,320.63	\$104,241.71	\$13.66	\$16.63	\$1.27

TABLE No. 2.
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars absent during the year.
Barrington.....	20	20	39	11	.0021	.....	600	27
Dover.....	38	36	179	5	.0033	.....	.....	160
Durham.....	32	32	50	16	.0040	.....	8	5
Farmington.....	38	8	68	3	.0025	1	.....	21
Lee.....	12	10	38	14	.0023	.....	7	1
Madbury.....	30	10	21	9	.0028	.....	.....	9
Middleton.....	11	9	23	7	.0080	.....	.....	.....
New Durham.....	29	29	39	6	.....	.....	4	21
Milton.....	22	22	32	10	.0022	.....	50	35
Rochester.....	36	36	113	4	.0045	.....	300	5
Rollinsford.....	36	34	70	17	.0017	1	.....	9
Somersworth.....	36	20	99	9	.....	.....	.....	76
Strafford.....	22	9	37	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....					.0033	2	969	372

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least number of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest number of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.	Number of weeks in High school.	Number of scholars in High school.
Barrington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	37	36	47	5	.0034	.....	500	74	38	175
Durham.....	32	32	49	19	.0040	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Farmington.....	37	24	64	6	.0025	1	.....	35	38	43
Lee.....	30	30	35	14	.0027	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Madbury.....	30	26	15	9	.0028	.....	7	11	.....	.....
Middleton.....	30	18	17	12	.0027	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Milton.....	29	26	53	7	.0049	.....	16	28	39	33
New Durham.....	22	20	29	5	.0038	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Rochester.....	36	29	121	5	.0049	.....	252	66	36	136
Rollinsford.....	36	35	79	11	.0024	1	32	10	36	38
Somersworth.....	37	21	102	5	.....	.....	300	17	38	51
Strafford.....	22	21	42	7	.0025	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	AV. 0033	2	1,107	326	AV. 33	476

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOOLS.													
	Legally or- ganized school dis- tricts.		Different pub- lic schools.		Graded schools.		District and town High schools.		Schools aver- aging twelve scholars or less.		Schools av- eraging six scholars or less.		Average length of schools in weeks.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Acworth.....	1	1	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	1	3	22.00	19.80
Charlestown.....	1	1	10	9	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	.....	31.50	33.00
Claremont.....	1	1	26	26	20	1	1	.....	3	4	1	.....	34.70	37.00
Cornish.....	1	1	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	2	22.16	21.58
Croydon.....	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	1	19.40	21.60
Goshen.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	10.00	18.40
Grantham.....	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	12.00	19.00
Langdon.....	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	19.00	20.00
Lempster.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	20.16	19.00
Newport.....	1	1	15	14	7	7	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	31.40	31.84
Plainfield.....	1	1	13	10	1	1	.....	.....	3	3	4	.....	24.23	25.80
Springfield.....	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	18.00	17.00
Sunapee.....	1	1	8	9	3	*3	.....	.....	3	3	2	2	24.25	22.44
Unity.....	1	1	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	24.28	24.60
Washington.....	1	1	7	5	.....	.....	1	1	4	2	3	3	21.00	21.00
Total	15	15	133	126	37	38	4	4	43	41	17	12	22.20	23.47

* Semi-graded.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.													
TOWNS.	Number of school-houses.		Unit for use.		Built during the year.		Number of school-rooms.		Estimated value of school buildings, furniture, and sites.		Estimated value of apparatus.		
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	
Acworth.....	12	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	14	\$4,500.00	\$4,300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Charlestown.....	8	7	3	1	.....	1	.....	11	12,000.00	13,500.00	250.00	250.00
Claremont.....	23	23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	31	54,060.00	54,000.00	800.00	800.00
Cornish.....	14	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....	14	5,000.00	5,000.00	75.00	100.00
Croydon.....	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	250.00	250.00
Goshen.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,000.00	1,200.00	100.00	150.00
Grantham.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,200.00	1,200.00	25.00	35.00
Langdon.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1,500.00	1,500.00	50.00	50.00
Lempster.....	8	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2,500.00	2,500.00	50.00	50.00
Newport.....	13	12	1	1	1	.....	.....	15	9,000.00	9,000.00	800.00	700.00
Plainfield.....	14	14	1	1	.....	.....	.....	15	5,000.00	4,000.00	300.00	200.00
Springfield.....	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1,350.00	1,300.00	165.00	75.00
Sunapee.....	9	9	3	.....	1	.....	.....	9	4,040.00	4,040.00	167.00	167.00
Unity.....	7	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4,800.00	.....	75.00	.....
Washington.....	9	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	3,000.00	3,000.00	40.00	3.00
Total.....	146	145	15	8	4	1	.....	156	\$110,690.00	\$106,340.00	\$3,247.00	\$2,930.00

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
SULLIVAN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	SCHOLARS.										No. report- ed between five and fif- teen not attending any school.					
	Truant officer's enumera- tion between five and sixteen.		Number of boys enrolled.		Number of girls enrolled.		Under six years.		Between six and sixteen.			Over six- teen years.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of attend- ance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.						
Acworth.....	45	38	71	56	57	62	2	7	102	94	24	17	86	.87	6	.....
Charlestown.....	124	108	143	131	97	102	10	8	211	212	19	13	185	.92	19	4
Claremont.....	538	551	431	527	416	566	86	76	709	960	85	57	738	.93	.....	.....
Cornish.....	78	85	96	93	78	84	11	12	151	157	12	8	138	.95	.....	.....
Croydon.....	47	49	55	58	28	36	10	7	68	78	5	9	67	.90	.....	.....
Goshen.....	24	19	22	27	19	18	3	1	35	33	3	11	34	.82	.....	.....
Grantham.....	42	52	34	50	35	35	8	4	55	74	6	5	54	.91	.....	.....
Langdon.....	32	28	37	29	27	25	4	2	48	42	12	10	39	.80	.....	.....
Lempster.....	45	45	48	59	51	35	5	8	88	79	6	7	71	.82	.....	.....
Newport.....	232	264	276	274	250	252	31	33	468	450	27	43	411	.92	.....	.....
Plainfield.....	107	108	107	122	99	104	12	11	179	203	15	12	148	.93	.....	.....
Springfield.....	46	40	53	49	51	44	11	7	90	80	3	6	86	.91	.....	.....
Sunapee.....	67	77	75	77	68	67	13	14	122	123	8	7	101	.91	.....	.....
Unity.....	58	63	74	81	75	71	9	11	133	127	7	14	87	.71	.....	.....
Washington.....	45	36	56	43	50	44	10	3	94	83	2	1	.....	.87	.....	.....
Total.....	1,530	1,563	1,581	1,676	1,431	1,515	225	206	2,553	2,795	234	220	2,256	.83	36	27

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1895.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching the same school more than one term.	No. of teachers from normal schools or colleges.
Acworth.....	2	\$34.00	7	\$21.83	4	5	1
Charlestown....	3	57.20	12	29.57	1	9	5
Claremont.....	1	166.66	27	33.54	2	25	10
Cornish.....	3	22.66	17	20.00	6	5	1
Croydon.....	.....	.....	5	22.00	.....	5	1
Goshen.....	.....	.....	4	21.50	.....	.....	.....
Grantham.....	.....	.....	4	15.00	2	4	1
Langdon.....	1	36.00	3	30.00	.....	2	.....
Lempster.....	.....	.....	9	20.90	4	2	.....
Newport.....	2	67.16	21	28.60	3	1	.....
Plainfield.....	3	25.33	19	22.91	4	16	1
Springfield....	.....	.....	9	18.33	6	3	.....
Sunapee.....	2	22.50	9	21.20	5	6	1
Unity.....	1	26.00	12	20.65	3	5	2
Washington....	1	36.00	6	22.00	2	5	2
Total.....	19	\$49.35	164	\$23.20	42	98	20

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1896.

TEACHERS.

TOWNS.	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below High schools.	Average wages of male teachers per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in grades below High school.	Average wages of female teachers per month.	No. teaching the first time.	No. teaching not graduates of academies or High schools.	No. of teachers from normal school not graduates.	No. of teachers graduates of normal schools.	No. of teachers graduates of training-schools.	No. of teachers college graduates.	No. of different male teachers employed in High school.	Average salary per month.	No. of different female teachers employed in High schools.	Average salary per month.
Acworth.....	.....	.....	11	\$23.00	1	5	2	1	1	.....	1	\$73.33	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	2	\$27.33	11	31.45	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	166.66	.....	.....
Clarendon.....	.....	.....	28	30.00	3	.....	20	12	1	1	1	.....	6	\$47.46
Cornish.....	3	22.66	11	21.75	2	11	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croydon.....	.....	.....	6	23.00	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen.....	.....	.....	6	20.00	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grantham.....	1	40.00	7	22.50	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langdon.....	.....	.....	3	20.00	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lempster.....	.....	.....	8	20.10	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	2	28.80	15	28.80	1	9	.....	2	.....	1	1	111.11	1	42.00
Plainfield.....	2	27.00	20	22.90	4	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	.....	.....	9	17.42	4	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunapee.....	1	20.00	13	20.87	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unity.....	2	24.00	12	21.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	1	40.00	5	24.00	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	14	\$28.72	165	\$23.80	22	75	45	20	6	2	3	\$117.03	7	\$44.73

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1895.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount raised by town tax for support of schools.	Amount raised by district tax for schools.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Entire amount of revenue.
Acworth	\$930.07	\$100.00	\$176.53	.....	.....	.....	\$32.80	\$1,239.40
Charlestown.....	3,200.00	.....	390.45	\$20.00	\$104.30	.....	108.50	3,823.25
Claremont	6,800.00	5,100.00	1,153.16	600.00	.....	.....	350.30	14,003.46
Cornish	860.00	400.00	194.54	14.10	133.99	.....	36.00	1,638.63
Crofton	364.06	.....	107.95	64.09	16.45	.....	.....	552.49
Goshen	312.00	200.00	76.20	.....	51.70	.....	.....	639.90
Granham	288.00	.....	90.17	8.00	70.79	.....	50.09	507.05
Langdon	441.00	259.00	72.39	.....	.....	.....	115.19	887.58
Lempster	372.00	100.00	123.19	55.98	54.00	\$12.09	.....	717.26
Newport	3,188.00	1,600.00	641.35	.....	140.95	.....	758.89	6,329.19
Plainfield	1,028.00	500.00	361.95	80.62	153.10	.....	64.55	2,188.22
Springfield	404.00	.....	146.59	.....	70.75	.....	.....	621.34
Sunapee	644.00	990.00	213.36	.....	113.36	.....	1.40	1,962.12
Unity	500.00	.....	140.97	207.81	79.15	.....	.....	997.93
Washington.....	784.00	.....	141.11	40.00	118.11	.....	5.25	1,088.47
Total.....	\$20,115.07	\$9,249.00	\$4,029.91	\$1,090.60	\$1,106.65	\$12.09	\$1,522.97	\$37,126.29

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1896.

REVENUE.

TOWNS.	Amount re- quired by law for support of schools.	Additional amount voted at town or school meet- ing.	Literary fund.	Local funds.	Dog tax.	Railroad tax.	Contributed.	Voted for school books and supplies.	Entire amount of revenue.
Acworth	\$770.00	\$100.00	\$107.52	.....	\$91.41	.....	\$10.00	.....	\$1,078.96
Charlestown	2,165.00	1,035.00	201.00	\$20.00	190.70	.....	33.00	\$300.00	3,945.30
Claremont	5,176.50	4,824.50	739.20	.....	523.46	.....	.....	.....	11,263.66
Cornish	860.00	500.00	146.16	.....	69.80	.....	28.00	.....	1,603.96
Croydon	145.00	.....	69.72	64.09	185.48	.....	.....	.....	764.29
Goshen	312.00	400.00	34.44	.....	73.71	.....	.....	.....	820.15
Grantham	288.00	25.00	57.96	7.00	49.60	.....	43.01	24.85	495.42
Langdon	565.00	.....	53.76	.....	56.80	.....	.....	.....	675.56
Lempster	465.00	.....	83.16	55.98	.....	.....	.....	130.00	734.14
Newport	3,188.00	1,850.00	441.84	.....	252.04	.....	1,311.16	.....	7,043.04
Plainfield	1,028.00	50.00	223.41	80.62	147.80	\$27.43	46.40	.....	1,603.69
Springfield	340.00	.....	87.36	.....	53.55	.....	.....	.....	480.91
Sunapee	736.00	435.00	120.12	.....	38.32	.....	3.25	.....	1,332.69
Unity	505.00	.....	116.76	168.96	.....	.....	9.00	100.00	899.72
Washington	660.00	.....	121.00	55.00	85.20	.....	.....	.....	921.20
Total	\$17,503.50	\$9,219.50	\$2,604.04	\$451.65	\$1,817.90	\$27.43	\$1,483.82	\$554.85	\$33,662.69

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	EXPENDITURES.						
	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Permanent repairs and free text-books.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Amount paid to superintendents and school-boards.	Total expended.
							Average cost of miscellaneous salaries per scholar.
Acworth.....	.....	.....	\$231.21	\$189.22	\$958.50	\$157.97	\$1,536.90
Charlestown.....	.....	.....	400.00	1,235.29	2,989.95	100.00	12,425.24
Claremont.....	\$7,700.00	.....	1,589.32	1,489.00	8,972.60	300.00	13,991.84
Cornish.....	1,643.92	.....	189.94	127.09	1,375.10	73.00	1,765.13
Croydon.....	.....	.....	16.33	18.31	586.00	36.00	656.64
Goshen.....	.....	.....	.....	19.05	215.05	.....	234.10
Grantham.....	50.80	.....	39.36	26.13	335.00	35.00	501.29
Langdon.....	.....	\$15.00	197.55	70.70	444.00	22.00	833.40
Lempster.....	.....	99.15	166.78	116.27	598.50	60.00	1,191.55
Newport.....	250.00	.....	1,331.23	779.19	4,648.70	.....	6,759.12
Plainfield.....	.....	.....	278.49	144.97	1,852.60	100.00	2,376.06
Springfield.....	.....	.....	120.81	493.25	493.25	50.50	681.31
Sunapee.....	54.32	.....	243.17	163.75	1,074.20	65.00	2,090.44
Unity.....	.....	.....	59.73	157.47	900.55	36.00	1,153.75
Washington.....	.....	.....	213.13	54.32	400.00	80.80	748.05
Total.....	\$10,189.04	\$114.15	\$5,077.05	\$4,807.51	\$25,844.00	\$1,116.07	\$46,947.82
							\$12.76

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1896.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWNS.	Expended for new buildings.	Interest and debt.	Per- manent repairs.	Free text-books and supplies.	Miscel- laneous expenses.	Teachers' salaries.	Superin- tendent.	School- board.	Total expended.	Average ex- pense of cur- rent expenses for average membership.	Average ex- pense of total amount not including new buildings.	Average amount ex- pended for text-books and supplies.
Acworth.....	\$34.19	\$95.00	\$115.33	\$1,000.50	.....	\$60.00	\$1,305.02	\$12.27	\$13.73	\$1.00
Charlestown...	\$1,640.00	\$2,368.00	400.00	327.09	762.41	3,083.50	.....	150.00	8,731.00	20.23	36.33	1.70
Claremont.....	1,200.00	.....	1,460.52	1,333.92	6,542.13	.....	300.00	10,842.37	9.33	13.16	1.77
Cornish.....	106.02	74.05	129.43	1,357.00	.....	83.25	1,749.75	10.82	12.06	.51
Croydon.....	5.42	58.03	103.84	649.80	.....	36.00	853.09	8.58	9.27	.63
Goshen.....	200.00	42.30	32.79	348.80	.....	32.00	655.89	13.45	21.52	1.41
Grantham.....	6.00	.....	35.00	24.85	31.26	436.50	.....	25.00	558.61	7.94	8.92	.40
Langdon.....	88.62	106.95	533.82	.....	21.25	750.64	16.14	18.31	2.16
Lempster.....	28.64	136.94	40.50	573.50	.....	60.00	839.58	8.21	10.22	1.67
Newport.....	834.21	1,215.65	4,993.18	.....	.....	7,043.04	14.17	16.08	1.90
Plainfield.....	75.87	125.89	227.85	1,607.00	.....	100.00	2,136.61	13.62	15.04	.80
Springfield.....	61.32	79.00	494.75	.....	36.50	605.57	6.68	7.96	.81
Unapee.....	60.00	109.88	20.95	1,224.85	.....	65.00	1,490.68	8.02	10.06	.74
Unity.....	3.00	83.97	23.50	745.00	.....	36.00	901.47	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	50.00	32.00	275.20	504.00	.....	60.00	921.20	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,646.00	\$3,568.00	\$998.14	\$3,564.67	\$4,501.58	\$24,038.33	.....	1,065.00	\$39,384.72	\$11.55	\$14.86	\$1.19

TABLE No. 2.
SULLIVAN COUNTY.—1895.

TOWNS.	Longest school in town: weeks.	Shortest school in town: weeks.	Largest number of scholars in any school.	Smallest number of scholars in any school.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	Number of different scholars attending private schools.	Number of scholars not absent during the year.
Aeworth.....	25	20	34	5	.0037	.....	.....	6
Charlestown.....	33	32	40	7	.0045	.....	.....	126
Claremont.....	37	11	193	6	.0045	.....	200	25
Cornish.....	30	10	40	5	.0026	.....	3	20
Croydon.....	20	19	36	6	.0012	.....	.....	4
Goshen.....	10	10	12	8	.0035	.....	.....	3
Grautham.....	24	18	24	12	.0048	.....	.....	.....
Langdon.....	26	6	36	6	.0031	.....	.....	8
Lempster.....	23	10	26	5	.0026	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	36	21	58	8	.0035	.....	.....	95
Plainfield.....	30	5	25	3	.0029	.....	2	20
Springfield.....	10	8	33	9	.....	.....	.....	1
Sunapee.....	30	14	23	8	.0026	.....	.....	11
Unity.....	29	9	33	4	.0023	.....	.....	6
Washington.....	21	19	34	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.0031	.....	205	325

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
SULLIVAN COUNTY,—1896.

TOWNS.	Greatest No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Least No. of weeks in any school of lower grade.	Largest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Smallest No. of scholars in any school of lower grade.	Rate of school assessment.	Districts under special acts.	No. of different scholars attending private schools in town or elsewhere.	No. of scholars not absent during the year.	No. of weeks in High school.	No. of scholars in High school.
Acworth.....	23	6	35	5	.0031	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Charlestown	33	33	33	5	.0041	.....	.....	6	.....	21
Claremont	37	37	66	9	.0031	.....	29	213	33	128
Cornish	30	10	39	4	.0018	.....	.....	71	37	.....
Croydon	32	9	36	3	.0029	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Goshen.....	12	6	22	8	.00 0	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Grantham	23	20	25	18	.0046	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Langdon	30	12	31	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Lempster	12	9	23	7	.0027	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Newport.....	36	31	57	10	.0040	.....	.....	33	36	62
Plainfield... ..	28	20	36	6	.0020	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Springfield... ..	18	16	26	4	.0024	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Sunapee.....	30	10	35	4	.0026	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
Unity	27	23	29	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington ...	21	20	23	7	.0032	.....	.....	39	10	18
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	AV. 0031	.....	29	475	AV. 29	229

TABLE
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		Belknap.		Carroll.	
	TOWNS.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	Towns having organized schools.....	11	11	17	17
	DISTRICTS.				
2	Districts	13	13	18	18
3	Districts under special acts..	2	2	1	1
	SCHOOLS.				
4	Different public schools.....	136	134	144	144
5	Graded	41	39	17	11
6	Semi-graded .....	.....	2	.....	6
7	High schools	2	3	1	1
8	Schools averaging 12 scholars or less.....	52	45	41	37
9	Schools averaging 6 scholars or less	7	10	9	6
10	Average length of schools in weeks of five days.....	25.53	25.96	22.73	23.00
	SCHOOL-HOUSES.				
11	Number of school-houses.....	119	123	143	142
12	Unfit for use	11	12	10	6
13	Built during year	1	.....	5	1
14	Number of school-rooms .....	.....	156	.....	158
15	Estimated value of buildings, furniture, and sites	\$133,726.00	\$140,676.00	\$77,250.00	\$78,175.00
16	Estimated value of apparatus	2,760.00	2,795.00	1,845.00	2,225.00
	SCHOLARS.				
17	Truant officers' enumeration between { Boys..	1,505	1,624	1,339	1,538
	5 and 16..... { Girls..	1,475	1,564	1,349	1,629
18	Boys attending 2 weeks or more	1,735	1,792	1,660	1,651
19	Girls attending 2 weeks or more	1,654	1,619	1,663	1,693
20	No. of scholars under 6 years.	231	248	230	268
21	No. of scholars between 6 and 16	2,949	2,965	2,929	2,956
22	No. of scholars over 16 years..	209	198	164	120
23	Average attendance of all the scholars.....	2,670	2,369	2,423	2,402
24	Average attendance to each school	19.63	17.67	16.79	16.68
25	Per cent. of attendance.....	.88	.91	.90	.90
26	No. reported attending private schools.....	178	110	38	21
27	No. reported between 5 and 15 not attending any school.	59	50	12	75
28	Whole No. reported under 18, 19, 26, 27	3,626	.....	3,373	3,440
29	No. not absent during year...	322	296	365	327
30	No. attending high schools..	.....	170	.....	.....
31	Average No. of weeks in high schools.....	.....	33	.....	.....
	TEACHERS.				
32	No. different male teachers employed	19	.....	34	.....
33	Average wages per month...	\$51.38	.....	\$28.82	.....

No. 3.

BY COUNTIES.

	Cheshire.		Coös.		Grafton.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	23	23	21	21	38	38
2	25	25	25	25	50	50
3	2	2	4	4	12	12
4	193	191	182	183	324	311
5	73	46	52	36	69	45
6	.....	30	.....	15	.....	21
7	6	6	5	7	9	10
8	48	38	62	50	98	107
9	5	.....	20	23	33	24
10	25.72	26.22	24.49	24.49	24.06	23.88
11	188	184	154	152	303	298
12	14	19	8	1	20	21
13	2	.....	6	7	2	4
14	.....	242	.....	199	.....	347
15	\$247,429.00	\$243,600.00	\$118,800.00	\$124,400.00	\$210,990.00	\$234,280.00
16	9,351.50	5,000.00	3,728.00	3,210.00	8,457.00	7,328.50
17	2,703	2,594	2,617	2,448	2,834	3,200
	2,666	2,500	2,500	2,257	3,118	3,083
18	2,915	2,964	2,523	2,494	3,888	3,935
19	2,815	2,874	2,354	2,285	3,734	3,737
20	403	459	302	302	428	530
21	5,053	5,037	4,201	4,173	6,547	6,504
22	274	342	374	304	647	638
23	4,173	4,299	3,377	3,551	5,555	4,928
24	21.62	22.50	18.55	19.40	17.14	15.84
25	.89	.89	.86	.88	.84	.89
26	186	158	681	466	90	55
27	43	122	30	560	102	52
28	5,959	6,138	5,588	5,805	7,314	7,779
29	370	605	289	545	801	685
30	.....	296	.....	288	.....	476
31	.....	35	.....	33	.....	34
32	24	.....	17	.....	47	.....
33	\$51.99	.....	\$52.05	.....	\$42.98	.....

TABLE
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		Belknap.		Carroll.	
		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
34	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools		10		34
35	Average wages per month		\$43.44		\$31.72
36	No. of different female teachers employed	154		153	
37	Average wages per month	\$26.02		\$22.46	
38	No. of different female teachers employed in grades below high schools		147		168
39	Average wages per month		\$26.06		\$24.93
40	No. of male teachers employed in high schools		2		
41	Average wages per month		\$111.10		
42	No. of female teachers employed in high schools		4		
43	Average wages per month		\$55.48		
44	No. teaching the first time	21	20	24	24
45	No. not graduates of high schools or academies		57		69
46	No. not graduates of normal schools who have attended normal school	29	28	20	33
47	No. normal graduates		26		32
48	No. training school graduates		10		6
49	No. college graduates		5		5
50	No. graduates from normal, training-schools or college	25		17	
REVENUE.					
51	Amount required by law for schools	\$18,568.84	\$23,305.00	\$12,231.40	\$12,920.33
52	Additional amount voted at town or school meeting	17,882.00	13,898.23	5,345.00	9,981.00
53	Literary fund	4,372.47	2,940.20	4,167.65	2,974.01
54	Local fund	394.49	374.49	920.20	2,140.57
55	Dog tax	1,926.60	1,963.20	1,385.21	1,389.46
56	Railroad tax	258.76	100.00		
57	Contributed	969.34	318.51	1,196.32	435.83
58	Voted for books and supplies		344.00		1,265.90
59	Entire amount of revenue	44,372.50	43,243.63	25,245.78	31,107.10
EXPENDITURES.					
60	Expended for new buildings ..	6,520.00		4,035.32	4,443.69
61	Interest and debt	2,803.46	2,583.48	280.88	123.02
62	Permanent repairs and free text-books	12,191.07		4,367.28	
63	Permanent repairs		1,966.30		1,485.86
64	Free text-books		3,568.78		2,339.76
65	Miscellaneous expenses	7,348.53	7,368.26	3,619.11	2,620.71
66	Teachers' salaries	31,785.08	31,859.35	22,974.39	23,226.48
67	Amount paid superintendents and school-boards ..	2,445.02		1,578.05	
68	Amount paid superintendents		1,350.00		
69	Amount paid school-boards		1,085.00		1,718.55
70	Total expended	63,093.21	49,781.17	36,855.03	35,958.07
71	Average cost of current expenses for average membership		12.99		9.61
72	Average expense of total amount not including new buildings	16.06	16.26	11.24	10.78
73	Average amount expended for text-books and supplies		1.10		.86

No. 3.—*Continued.*

BY COUNTIES.

	Cheshire.		Coös.		Grafton.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
34	.....	21	.....	12	.....	28
35	.....	\$39.86	.....	\$30.66	.....	\$29.60
36	235	.....	241	.....	429	.....
37	\$28.77	.....	\$23.81	.....	\$25.48	.....
38	.....	243	.....	245	.....	427
39	.....	\$29.49	.....	\$24.21	.....	\$26.31
40	.....	8	.....	7	.....	9
41	.....	\$86.61	.....	\$70.02	.....	\$93.28
42	.....	5	.....	7	.....	10
43	.....	\$45.65	.....	\$34.40	.....	\$48.63
44	37	40	23	37	83	65
45	.....	91	.....	113	.....	174
46	48	67	29	43	56	86
47	.....	16	.....	34	.....	61
48	.....	15	.....	6	.....	15
49	.....	14	.....	6	.....	18
50	61	.....	46	.....	64	.....
51	\$39,534.00	\$41,177.66	\$20,659.33	\$22,340.37	\$31,611.84	\$39,021.23
52	16,466.51	23,778.26	9,218.00	22,836.63	32,839.99	35,319.05
53	7,478.06	5,091.65	6,210.44	4,511.81	9,144.11	6,736.57
54	1,063.85	1,154.06	2,971.52	475.68	777.84	984.93
55	3,332.23	3,082.85	935.83	983.54	3,003.27	3,020.27
56	270.94	209.14	669.90	844.02	514.75	130.19
57	1,236.52	578.61	888.18	3,147.85	2,867.33	3,101.56
58	.....	5,381.78	.....	2,334.53	.....	3,082.18
59	69,382.11	80,454.01	41,553.20	57,474.43	80,789.13	91,395.98
60	15,456.12	2,325.00	7,519.61	17,933.31	9,275.66	18,054.22
61	5,581.08	8,209.58	438.95	2,238.07	3,636.16	3,996.82
62	9,083.20	.....	6,097.81	.....	10,730.80	.....
63	.....	3,268.89	.....	4,179.29	.....	4,975.54
64	.....	7,391.65	.....	4,686.60	.....	6,879.98
65	9,256.21	15,501.53	6,582.16	6,052.70	12,959.84	10,840.57
66	48,532.40	50,341.16	31,528.59	35,923.26	62,519.89	64,075.26
67	3,796.27	.....	1,280.48	.....	2,745.32	.....
68	.....	1,294.75	.....	273.00	.....	189.00
69	.....	1,677.50	.....	1,310.72	.....	2,884.17
70	91,705.28	90,010.06	53,447.60	72,599.95	101,867.67	111,895.56
71	.....	12.52	.....	9.83	.....	11.23
72	14.77	14.89	11.55	11.59	12.43	13.26
73	.....	1.12	.....	.99	.....	1.00

TABLE
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		Hillsborough.		Merrimack.	
TOWNS.		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	Towns having organized schools	31	31	27	27
DISTRICTS.					
2	Districts	33	33	32	32
3	Districts under special acts..	2	2	5	5
SCHOOLS.					
4	Different public schools	401	391	282	283
5	Graded	211	188	89	83
6	Semi-graded .....	.....	15	.....	4
7	High schools	12	11	6	7
8	Schools averaging 12 scholars or less	75	74	97	85
9	Schools averaging 9 scholars or less	23	16	33	22
10	Average lengths of schools in weeks of five days	28.09	28.54	26.86	27.63
SCHOOL-HOUSES.					
11	Number of school-houses	275	267	268	267
12	Unfit for use	11	9	21	20
13	Built during year	3	4	5	3
14	Number of school-rooms ....	.....	468	.....	341
15	Estimated value of buildings, furniture, and sites	\$1,289,612.00	\$1,117,335.00	\$494,591.00	\$544,125.00
16	Estimated value of apparatus	57,558.50	59,178.50	10,470.00	6,852.00
SCHOLARS.					
17	Truant officers' enumeration between (Boys.. 5 and 16	4,245	4,532	3,627	2,349
18	Boys attending 2 weeks or more	4,501	4,453	3,515	2,063
19	Girls attending 2 weeks or more	7,069	7,375	3,982	3,933
20	No. of scholars under 6 years	6,328	6,714	3,974	3,777
21	No. of scholars between 6 and 16	1,176	1,528	769	746
22	No. of scholars over 16 years.	10,915	11,445	6,656	6,458
23	Average attendance of all the scholars	1,306	1,116	531	506
24	Average attendance to each school	9,553	7,657	5,587	5,708
25	Per cent. of attendance	23.82	19.37	19.81	20.16
26	No. reported attending private schools .....	.89	.87	.86	.91
27	No. reported attending between 5 and 15 not attending any school.	202	1,583	161	457
28	Whole No. reported under 18, 19, 26, 27	504	265	136	146
29	No. not absent during year...	14,103	15,937	8,253	8,313
30	No. attending high schools	560	633	748	554
31	Average No. of weeks in high schools .....	.....	595	.....	480
			34		32
TEACHERS.					
32	No. different male teachers employed	42	.....	23	.....
33	Average wages per month....	\$58.60	.....	\$51.15	.....

No. 3.—*Continued.*

BY COUNTIES.

	Rockingham.		Strafford.		Sullivan.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	37	37	13	13	15	15
2	39	39	15	15	15	15
3	2	2	2	2	.....	.....
4	263	258	173	170	133	126
5	88	62	84	85	37	35
6	.....	23	.....	11	.....	3
7	11	11	6	6	4	4
8	53	50	38	30	43	41
9	17	9	15	9	17	12
10	28.71	29.48	28.76	28.65	22.20	23.49
11	235	239	128	129	146	145
12	8	9	8	11	15	8
13	4	3	.....	.....	4	1
14	.....	296	.....	195	.....	156
15	\$335,580.00	\$335,076.00	\$374,250.00	\$355,135.00	\$110,690.00	\$106,340.00
16	12,714.00	6,437.50	8,623.00	4,784.00	3,247.00	2,930.00
17	3,906	3,866	3,106	3,146	1,530	1,563
	3,828	3,792	3,229	3,051	1,457	1,538
18	3,939	4,110	2,926	2,906	1,581	1,676
19	3,779	4,068	2,875	2,796	1,431	1,545
20	774	914	567	662	225	206
21	6,644	6,949	4,884	4,615	2,553	2,795
22	300	315	350	425	234	220
23	5,566	5,638	4,286	4,335	2,256	2,210
24	21.14	21.85	24.77	25.50	16.88	17.48
25	.87	.87	.88	.90	.83	.83
26	462	598	969	1,107	205	29
27	103	281	389	250	36	27
28	8,283	9,057	7,159	7,059	3,253	3,277
29	616	533	372	326	325	475
30	.....	478	.....	476	.....	229
31	.....	28	.....	33	.....	29
32	36	.....	27	.....	19	.....
33	\$52.98	.....	\$68.26	.....	\$49.35	.....

TABLE
STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		Hillsborough.		Merrimack.	
		1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
34	No. of different male teachers employed in grades below high schools		20		23
35	Average wages per month.....		\$51.61		\$40.68
36	No. of different female teachers employed.....	485		350	
37	Average wages per month.....	\$29.53		\$27.52	
38	No. of different female teachers employed in grades below high schools		449		358
39	Average wages per month.....		\$30.68		\$26.86
40	No. of male teachers employed in high schools.....		13		6
41	Average wages per month.....		\$114.00		\$125.78
42	No. of female teachers employed in high schools.....		18		15
43	Average wages per month.....		\$54.88		\$45.01
44	No. teaching the first time ...	67	50	42	52
45	No. not graduates of high schools or academies.....		82		118
46	No. not graduates of normal schools who have attended normal schools	56	53	39	69
47	No. normal graduates		68		33
48	No. training-school graduates		87		36
49	No. college graduates		35		12
50	No. graduates from normal, training-schools or college.	170		83	
REVENUE.					
51	Amount required by law for schools	\$136,570.63	\$146,539.32	\$58,798.04	\$63,405.99
52	Additional amount voted at town or school meeting....	54,347.00	155,230.37	32,533.42	39,138.20
53	Literary fund.....	16,393.87	12,344.17	10,236.08	6,899.82
54	Local fund.....	2,431.81	4,048.17	338.07	256.57
55	Dog tax	4,048.27	3,767.87	3,533.79	4,010.36
56	Railroad tax.....	276.78	211.58	249.57	
57	Contributed.....	1,758.98	2,018.77	10,350.00	1,300.15
58	Voted for books and supplies		7,302.48		6,726.65
59	Entire amount of revenue....	215,827.34	331,462.73	116,038.97	121,737.74
EXPENDITURES.					
60	Expended for new buildings..	84,314.14	129,775.64	3,865.83	9,077.82
61	Interest and debt.....	2,750.03	4,267.00	2,060.62	1,381.50
62	Permanent repairs and free text-books.....	27,781.79		13,876.51	
63	Permanent repairs		11,272.76		8,012.53
64	Free text-books.....		15,934.55		8,539.13
65	Miscellaneous expenses.....	28,569.81	28,078.21	22,044.00	19,118.39
66	Teachers' salaries.....	157,764.74	168,493.18	78,144.31	82,514.50
67	Amount paid superintendents and school-boards. ...	7,977.92		4,754.12	
68	Amount paid superintendents		4,620.00		1,780.72
69	Amount paid school-boards.....		3,489.98		3,024.32
70	Total expended	309,158.43	366,931.32	124,745.39	133,448.91
71	Average cost of current expenses for average membership.....		15.73		13.72
72	Average expense of total amount not including new buildings.....	18.84	18.27	16.30	16.77
73	Average amount expended for text-books and supplies		1.09		1.18

No. 3.—Continued.

BY COUNTIES.

	Rockingham.		Strafford.		Sullivan.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
34	.....	28	.....	12	.....	14
35	.....	\$44.90	.....	\$46.34	.....	\$28.72
36	294	.....	191	.....	164	.....
37	\$31.34	.....	\$31.01	.....	\$23.20	.....
38	.....	293	.....	186	.....	165
39	.....	\$31.26	.....	\$30.93	.....	\$23.80
40	.....	7	.....	8	.....	3
41	.....	\$106.48	.....	\$122.98	.....	\$117.03
42	.....	12	.....	10	.....	7
43	.....	\$53.49	.....	\$63.22	.....	\$44.73
44	39	35	29	15	42	22
45	.....	73	.....	23	.....	75
46	56	64	19	18	17	45
47	.....	43	.....	21	.....	20
48	.....	36	.....	18	.....	6
49	.....	16	.....	17	.....	2
50	75	.....	48	.....	20	.....
51	\$58,347.38	\$55,780.50	\$37,397.41	\$53,703.84	\$20,115.07	\$17,503.50
52	20,400.92	41,929.29	18,733.77	30,359.50	9,249.00	9,219.50
53	9,937.57	6,708.23	5,967.57	5,268.81	4,029.91	2,604.04
54	1,824.23	1,363.71	1,746.40	1,711.40	1,090.60	451.65
55	3,792.61	3,979.64	4,349.30	3,487.03	1,106.65	1,817.90
56	290.17	863.86	397.84	365.56	12.09	27.43
57	2,116.92	1,598.41	4,928.57	3,353.80	1,522.97	1,483.82
58	.....	4,670.85	.....	4,194.31	.....	554.85
59	96,709.80	116,894.49	73,520.86	102,444.25	37,126.29	33,662.69
60	11,937.94	8,022.41	285.00	6,078.38	10,189.04	1,646.00
61	4,272.83	6,287.82	3,200.00	1,740.00	114.15	3,568.00
62	11,362.21	.....	11,579.53	.....	5,077.05	.....
63	.....	7,599.91	.....	5,419.42	.....	998.14
64	.....	6,935.06	.....	6,299.64	.....	3,564.67
65	14,287.91	15,615.45	15,374.30	13,520.68	4,607.51	4,504.58
66	76,345.42	78,606.83	65,294.75	67,362.96	25,844.00	24,038.33
67	3,989.81	.....	3,875.80	.....	1,116.07	.....
68	.....	2,167.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
69	.....	2,122.37	.....	1,320.63	.....	1,065.00
70	122,196.12	127,356.85	99,609.38	104,241.71	46,947.82	39,384.72
71	.....	13.07	.....	13.66	.....	11.55
72	15.02	15.77	16.80	16.63	12.76	14.86
73	.....	1.07	.....	1.27	.....	1.19

STATE SUMMARY AND COMPARATIVE TABULAR REVIEW.

		1895.	1896.	In-crease.	De-crease.
	TOWNS.				
1	Towns having organized schools	233	233	.....	.....
	DISTRICTS.				
2	Districts.....	265	265	.....	.....
3	Districts under special acts..	32	32	.....	.....
	SCHOOLS.				
4	Different public schools.....	2,226	2,191	.....	35
5	Graded	761	630	.....	131
6	Semi-graded.....	.....	130	.....	.....
7	High schools.....	62	66	4	.....
8	Schools averaging twelve scholars or less.....	607	557	.....	50
9	Schools averaging six scholars or less.....	189	131	.....	58
10	Average length of schools in weeks of five days.....	25.71	26.13	.42	.....
	SCHOOL-HOUSES.				
11	Number of school-houses....	1,955	1,946	.....	9
12	Unfit for use.....	126	116	.....	10
13	Built during year.....	32	23	.....	9
14	Number of school-rooms....	.....	2,558	.....	.....
15	Estimated value of build-ings, sites, and furniture..	\$3,392,918.00	\$3,279,142.00	.....	\$113,776.00
16	Estimated value of appa-ratus.....	\$118,754.00	\$100,750.50	.....	\$18,003.50
	SCHOLARS.				
17	Truant officers' enum-eration between five and sixteen.....	27,412	29,860	2,448	.....
18	Boys attending two weeks or more.....	27,638	25,933	.....	1,705
19	Girls attending two weeks or more.....	32,218	32,836	618	.....
20	Number under six years....	30,607	31,108	501	.....
21	Number between six and sixteen.....	5,105	5,863	758	.....
22	Number over sixteen.....	53,331	53,897	566	.....
23	Number over sixteen.....	4,389	4,184	.....	205
24	Average attendance of all the scholars.....	45,446	43,097	.....	2,349
25	Average attendance to each school.....	20.41	19.66	.....	.75
26	Per cent. of attendance.....	.87	.89	.02	.....
27	Number reported attending private schools.....	*3,172	*4,584	1,412	.....
28	Number reported between five and fifteen not attend-ing any school.....	1,414	1,628	214	.....
29	Whole number reported un-der 18, 19, 26, 27.....	67,411	69,156	1,745	.....
30	Number not absent during year.....	4,771	4,979	208	.....
31	Number attending high schools.....	.....	3,488	.....	.....
	Average number of weeks in high school .....	.....	32.33	.....	.....

*Several towns and cities fail to report number attending Parochial schools.

STATE SUMMARY.—Continued.

		1895.	1896.	In-crease.	De-crease.
TEACHERS.					
32	Number of different male teachers.....	288	.....	.....	.....
33	Average wages per month..	\$50.75	.....	.....	.....
34	Number of different male teachers employed in grades below high .....	.....	202	.....	.....
35	Average wages per month..	.....	\$38.75	.....	.....
36	Number of different female teachers.....	2,696	.....	.....	.....
37	Average wages per month..	\$26.91	.....	.....	.....
38	Number of different female teachers employed in grades below high .....	.....	2,681	.....	.....
39	Average wages per month..	.....	\$27.45	.....	.....
40	Number of male teachers in high schools.....	.....	63	.....	.....
41	Average wages per month..	.....	\$105.25	.....	.....
42	Number of female teachers in high schools.....	.....	88	.....	.....
43	Average wages per month..	.....	\$49.49	.....	.....
44	Number teaching first time..	407	360	.....	47
45	Number not graduates of high schools or academies.....	.....	875	.....	.....
46	Number attended normal schools, not graduates....	369	506	137	.....
47	Number normal graduates....	.....	354	.....	.....
48	Number training school graduates.....	.....	235	.....	.....
49	Number college graduates..	.....	130	.....	.....
50	Number graduates from normal, training-schools, or college.....	609	719	110	.....
REVENUE.					
51	Amount required by law for schools	\$433,833.94	\$475,697.74	\$41,863.80	.....
52	Additional amount voted....	217,015.61	381,690.03	164,674.42	.....
53	Literary fund.....	77,987.73	56,079.31	.....	\$21,858.42
54	Local funds.....	13,559.01	12,961.23	.....	597.78
55	Dog tax.....	27,413.76	27,502.12	88.36	.....
56	Railroad tax.....	2,970.80	2,751.78	.....	219.02
57	Contributed	27,835.13	35,857.53	8,022.40	.....
58	Voted for books and supplies..	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Entire amount of revenue...	800,565.98	1,009,877.05	209,311.05	.....
EXPENDITURES.					
60	For new buildings.....	153,398.66	197,359.47	43,960.81	.....
61	Interest and debt.....	25,138.16	34,395.29	9,257.13	.....
62	Permanent repairs and free text-books.....	112,147.25	.....	.....	.....
63	Permanent repairs.....	.....	49,178.64	.....	.....
64	Free text-books.....	.....	66,139.82	.....	.....
65	Miscellaneous expenses....	124,649.43	123,221.08	.....	1,428.35
66	Teachers' salaries.....	600,733.57	626,441.31	25,707.74	.....
67	Paid superintendents and school-boards.....	33,558.86	.....	.....	.....
68	Superintendents.....	.....	14,174.47	.....	.....
69	School-boards .....	.....	19,698.24	.....	.....
70	Total expended.....	1,049,625.93	1,131,608.32	81,982.39	.....

STATE SUMMARY.—*Continued.*

		1895.	1896.	In- crease.	De- crease.
71	Average cost of current ex- penses for average mem- bership.....		\$12.39		
72	Average expense of total amount not including new buildings.....	\$14.57	14.90	.33	
73	Average amount expended for text-books and sup- plies.....		1.08		

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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 District 3.—FRANCIS C. FAULKNER.....Keene.
 District 4.—THOMAS P. CHENEY... ..Ashland.
 District 5.—MITCHELL H. BOWKER.....Whitefield.

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Auburn.....	Frances A. Griffin.....	
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Barnstead.....	B. Frank Dow.....	
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Barrington.....	C. B. Hadley	Glen Station.
Barrington.....	J. F. Sherburne.....	
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Bartlett	Alva Burnell.....	
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Bath.....	Nathan Hill.....	
Bath.....	Abial Chamberlin.....	Reed's Ferry.
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Bedford.....	Mary E. Manning.....	
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Belmont.....	Emma J. Colton	
Belmont.....	Harvey Gardiner.....	
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Bennington.....	Chas. H. Kimball.....	
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Benton	F. C. Starrett.....	
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Benton	F. M. Tyler.....	
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Berlin.....	Mrs. H. J. Brown.....	
Berlin.....	F. D. Bartlett.....	
Berlin.....	H. W. Johnson.....	
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Campton.....	Geo. H. Nye..... Mary E. Hildreth..... Winfield G. Hubbard..... Rev. Robert Ford.....	
Canaan.....	Walter C. Story..... Herbert L. Webster.....	West Canaan. Canaan Centre.
Candia.....	George W. Chase..... Aaron F. Patten.....	
Canterbury.....	Edw. P. Fisk..... Henry A. Hubbard..... Ruth A. Foster.....	Candia Village. East Candia.
Carroll.....	Frank L. Brown..... Albert E. Hall.....	Uplands.
Center Harbor.....	E. L. Miles..... Alfred Allen..... Dana Brown.....	
Charlestown.....	Rev. J. A. McKnight..... Bradford Dickinson..... Fred E. Webster.....	Meredith.
Chatham.....	Frank W. Hamlin..... Chas. E. Whipple..... George A. Bruce.....	North Charlestown. South Charlestown.
Chester.....	James M. Weeks..... Robert K. Eastman..... William Spencer.....	South Chatham.
Chesterfield.....	Rev. James G. Robertson..... Eleanor J. Lock..... Sarah P. Webster.....	
Chichester.....	Dr. John F. Butler..... H. G. Smith..... W. F. Pierce.....	
Claremont.....	Catherine M. Lake..... A. A. Graves..... Lester W. Hutchinson.....	
Clarksville.....	O. C. Sargent..... H. B. Converse..... A. P. Rien.....	
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Columbia.....	George W. Martin..... Almeda F. Cree..... Milton Harriman.....	
Concord.....	Harriet L. Gray..... Lucy Roby..... David H. Cook.....	
Conway.....	Albert Saltmarsh..... Fales P. Virgin..... George T. Abbott.....	Centre Conway. North Conway.
Cornish.....	Mrs. A. M. D. Blouin..... W. B. Allis..... E. A. Keep.....	
Croydon.....	William H. Child..... Frank J. Chadbourne..... Rebecca Bryant.....	Cornish Flat. Windsor, Vt. Cornish Centre.
Dalton.....	Helen L. Barton..... E. W. Davis..... Charles H. Forehand.....	
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	Lee V. Knapp..... F. W. Flanders..... John C. Webster.....	

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Deering	Benj. L. Bartlett..... Edward W. Colburn..... Warren W. Merrill.....	East Deering. Francetown. Hillsboro' Bridge.
Derry	Walter S. Clement..... George Q. Choate..... Henry O. Hill.....	Derry Depot.
Dorchester	Henry M. Merrill..... George B. Fellows..... Herman L. Poquett.....	West Rumney.
Dover.....	Charles A. Fairbanks, Pres..... Channing Folsom, Supt.....	
Dublin.....	Jas. Allison..... Curtis A. Wood..... Henry D. Learned.....	
Dummer	A. W. Wight..... Gertrude Muzzey..... Lewis Lovejoy.....	Milan. West Milan.
Dunbarton	David P. Walker..... John B. Ireland..... Bradford Burnham.....	North Dunbarton. Dunbarton Centre. Dunbarton Centre.
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East Kingston.....	Laura O. Philbrick..... Joseph R. Webster..... Joseph F. Kimball.....	
Easton	Willis Bowles..... Charles N. Judd..... Henry K. Noyes.....	
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Effingham.....	J. L. Drake..... C. F. Rowe..... J. M. Drake.....	Centre Effingham. Centre Effingham. Centre Effingham.
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Ellsworth	Mrs. H. J. Kelley..... Samuel Sherburn..... Mrs. Ida J. Avery.....	Rumney. West Campton. West Campton.
Epping	Henry B. Copp..... Mary E. Thompson..... Matthew Harvey.....	North Epping.
Epsom	John H. Dolbeer..... Miss M. L. Wallace..... J. E. Philbrick.....	Short Falls.
Errol	A. E. Bennett..... W. A. Bragg..... J. W. Akers.....	
Exeter	John D. Lyman..... John A. Brown..... Arthur O. Fuller.....	
Farmington.....	Owen W. Varney..... Mrs. Ellen G. Roberts..... William U. Ware.....	Merrill. Merrill.
Fitzwilliam	J. M. Parker..... C. D. Bigelow..... S. W. Earle.....	Fitzwilliam Depot.
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Fremont	Andrew J. Brown..... Stephen A. Frost..... George W. Nichols.....	
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Gilsum	O. J. Wilson..... William A. Wilder..... H. E. Adams.....	Keene.
Goffstown	George P. Hadley..... George Pattee..... George C. Eaton.....	
Gorham	Thomas Gifford..... A. S. Twitchell.....	
Goshen	Stephen D. Maxham..... Melvin C. Gregg..... Fred P. Jones.....	
Grafton	Val M. Hardy..... Gilbert M. Sulloway..... John E. Smith.....	Mill Village. Enfield Centre. East Grafton.
Grantham.....	Clara B. Howe..... Jas. M. Howe..... Rosina Perkins.....	
Greenfield	Mrs. A. O. Gould..... John T. Robertson..... C. A. Vining.....	
Greenland	Edward Robie..... John P. Weeks..... J. C. Simpson.....	
Greenville	H. J. Taft..... S. H. Bacon..... V. L. Parker.....	
Groton	Carrie A. Kelley..... John N. Kinne..... Nettie M. Tenney.....	
Hampstead.....	Amelia F. Bennette..... Andrew M. Moulton..... Elmer E. Lake.....	
Hampton	William T. Merrill..... Abbott L. Joplin..... Chas. M. Lamprey.....	
Hampton Falls.....	C. F. Combs..... W. W. Wakeman..... F. S. Greene.....	
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Holderness.....	E. J. Temple..... W. E. Fay..... M. C. Dix.....	
Hollis.....	W. L. Willoughby..... J. E. Sanborn..... Robert P. Curry.....	North Holderness.
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Kingston.....	Irvin C. Goye..... Frank A. Mace..... Josiah D. Prescott.....	Lisbon.
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VALUATION AND TAXATION

OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

For the Year 1896.

COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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CONCORD, N. H., September 24, 1896.

The Secretary of the Board of Equalization has made a compilation of the Valuation and Taxation of the State from the inventories and returns of date April 1, 1896. Comparison is made with figures of 1894, as no tabulations were made in 1895 by reason of an act of the legislature of that year, requiring the issuance of reports of this department biennially instead of annually. The following summary is presented:

	1896.	1891.
Valuation by Inventories.....	\$200,957,600	\$197,839,513
Savings-bank deposits taxable	56,884,200	70,569,236
Insurance Capital	1,275,000	1,275,000
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	\$259,116,800	\$269,683,779
Decrease in savings-bank deposits, two years		\$13,685,036
Increase in inventories		3,118,057
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Net decrease for two years.....		\$10,566,976

Subjoined is a table by counties of valuation and taxes assessed in all cities and towns for 1896 compared with 1894:

COUNTIES.	1896.		1894.	
	Valuation.	Taxes.	Valuation.	Taxes.
Rockingham	\$26,038,511	\$458,212.46	\$25,423,919	\$405,889.34
Strafford	20,647,422	403,202.42	20,859,328	368,666.63
Belknap	9,538,828	189,772.49	9,434,196	180,537.42
Carroll.....	6,107,367	112,429.44	6,189,998	117,858.91
Merrimack	25,852,270	489,726.86	25,970,549	413,171.90
Hillsborough.....	59,233,847	1,098,727.20	57,379,216	978,823.78
Cheshire.....	17,836,526	267,156.84	17,977,033	243,331.66
Sullivan	8,622,457	164,218.85	8,558,296	141,815.04
Grafton.....	17,665,516	324,954.50	17,043,697	297,092.44
Cooks	9,414,856	206,267.43	9,003,311	178,416.15
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	\$200,957,600	\$3,714,668.49	\$197,839,513	\$3,325,603.27

The increase in the inventories has been made almost wholly in the cities and large towns. The agricultural towns, in many cases, show a decrease.

The following table shows the valuation and taxes for the last twelve years:

	Valuation.	Taxes.		Valuation.	Taxes.
1885.....	\$218,122,554	\$3,035,878.10	1891.....	\$259,191,770	\$3,841,310.63
1886.....	222,106,281	3,140,512.23	1892.....	266,427,500	3,941,561.64
1887.....	228,234,851	3,147,790.01	1893.....	274,816,342	4,142,998.69
1888.....	235,998,455	3,577,212.60	1894.....	269,683,779	4,044,045.63
1889.....	241,766,633	3,588,353.51	1895 not tabulated.		
1890.....	250,530,530	3,749,413.32	1896.....	259,116,800	4,158,306.59

The valuation covers savings-bank deposits and insurance capital, and the taxes include three fourths of 1 per cent. on the former and 1 per cent. on the latter.

The increase in the state valuation from 1885 (\$218,122,554) to 1893 (\$274,816,342), a period of eight years, was \$56,693,788. Of this, \$33,621,619 came from taxable savings-bank deposits, which had increased nearly eighty per cent.; insurance capital, \$1,675,000, none of which existed before; and the balance, \$21,397,169, from the inventories. In 1893 the valuation reached its highest point (\$274,816,342), and in the three subsequent years it has fallen to \$259,116,800—a loss of \$15,699,562. In this period, the taxable savings-bank deposits have decreased \$20,140,082; the insurance capital, \$400,000; while the inventories have increased \$1,840,520. It will be noted that the valuations of 1891 and 1896 are almost identical.

The average rate per cent. of taxation, including savings-banks and insurance, on each \$100 has been as follows: 1885, \$1.40; 1886, \$1.42; 1887, \$1.38; 1888, \$1.52; 1889, \$1.52; 1890, \$1.48; 1891, \$1.50; 1892, \$1.48; 1893, \$1.50; 1894, \$1.50; 1895, \$1.52; 1896, \$1.60.

The savings-bank deposits taxable were, in 1885, \$43,402,663; in 1886, \$46,974,722; in 1887, \$50,361,325; in 1888, \$53,902,934; in 1889, \$57,738,572; in 1890, \$63,846,977; in 1891, \$69,834,914; in 1892, \$73,098,476; in 1893, \$77,024,282; in 1894, \$70,569,236; in 1895, \$63,977,001; in 1896, \$56,884,200.

The maximum of taxable deposits (\$77,024,282) was reached in 1893. In the three years following they have decreased about seven millions each year, the total decrease being \$20,140,082.

It is proper to state that the *taxable deposits*, above given, do not cover the *full deposits* of the savings-banks. In 1893 the sum of \$2,162,389.32, and in 1894 the sum of \$3,169,790.90, was deducted under the State law exempting the banks on their real estate taxed locally, wherever it may exist, either within or without the State.

In 1895, under the act of the legislature of that year exempting all loans at five per cent. made to parties living in the State and secured by real estate within the limits of the State, the double exemption increased the amount for that year to \$6,643,139.73; and in 1896 the amount was further increased, the year's exemption being \$8,426,255.42.

These exemptions added to the taxable deposits will give the full deposits of their respective years. These were: 1893, \$79,186,671.66; 1894, \$73,708,854.35; 1895, \$68,644,664.89; 1896, \$63,435,283.47. It will be observed that the largest deposit ever held by the savings-banks of New Hampshire was in 1893, aggregating nearly eighty millions.

The insurance capital was, in 1888, \$1,235,000; in 1889, \$1,415,000; in 1890, \$1,305,000; in 1891, \$1,325,000; in 1892, \$1,525,000; in 1893, \$1,675,000; in 1894, 1895, and 1896, \$1,275,000.

The tax on savings-banks is paid to the state treasurer, and is all divided to the towns; amounts held by depositors within the State to towns covering the holdings, proportionately; on deposits without the State to the literary fund, also divided to the towns, proportionately to the number of scholars.

The tax on home stock insurance companies is paid to the state

treasurer, and is divided as follows: On holdings of stock by residents in the State, three fourths to towns proportionately, and one fourth to the State; non-resident, all to the State. The amount received by the State goes to its revenue. The State also receives as revenue the entire tax of foreign companies.

Subjoined is given the valuation, rate per cent. of taxation on each \$100, and the ratable polls of the ten cities and of towns exceeding \$1,000,000 valuation each. The ratable polls are given as a measurable index of population:

CITIES.				TOWNS.			
		Valuation.	Per ct. Polls.			Valuation.	Per ct. Polls.
Franklin	\$2,507,300	\$1.80	1,271	Lisbon.....	\$1,015,442	\$2.15	585
Somersworth....	3,072,518	1.95	1,421	Hanover	1,054,941	1.55	430
Rochester	3,714,662	2.00	2,217	Wolfeborough..	1,100,382	2.01	600
Laconia.....	4,824,228	2.03	2,359	Hillsborough...	1,102,058	2.09	658
Keene.....	6,510,986	1.51	2,173	Derry.....	1,145,935	1.97	642
Portsmouth....	8,215,254	2.06	2,818	Goffstown	1,203,985	1.35	531
Dover.....	8,600,474	2.00	2,988	Pittsfield	1,120,285	2.15	491
Concord	11,228,515	2.32	4,683	Rollinsford... .	1,187,831	1.39	433
Nashua	13,452,845	2.18	5,746	Pembroke	1,195,632	1.33	791
Manchester.....	29,443,668	1.86	12,583	Haverhill	1,181,870	1.90	831
				Newmarket	1,318,534	2.00	597
				Farmington	1,273,198	2.25	792
				Lancaster	1,428,930	2.80	1,014
				Winchester	1,262,694	1.59	645
				Newport.....	1,416,576	2.20	744
				Peterborough...	1,425,172	1.70	593
				Walpole	1,478,138	1.55	682
				Littleton	1,683,261	2.33	914
				Milford	1,927,613	1.95	960
				Berlin.....	2,054,646	2.50	2,008
				Lebanon	2,388,510	1.80	1,225
				Exeter... ..	3,145,635	1.62	841
				Claremont.....	3,183,212	2.00	1,459

It may be proper to add that in some cities, and towns also, the rate per cent. in precincts, or school districts, is larger than that given above. In Concord, for instance, the precinct tax is \$2.40 on each \$100, while the average of the whole city is \$2.32.

Of the \$200,957,600 valuation of the entire State, as returned by inventories, the ten cities aggregate the sum of \$91,570,450, or nine twentieths of the whole.

Of the cities, Keene leads in its percentage of valuation compared with its ratable polls, giving \$3,000 valuation to each poll. It has, also, by far the lowest rate per cent. of tax.

Of the towns, Exeter has the largest per cent. of valuation, being \$3,740 to each ratable poll, exceeding all of the cities and large towns.

The lowest percentage of tax in the State is in Madbury, being \$0.86 on each \$100; the largest, in Thornton, being \$2.85 on each \$100.

The entire sum of taxation of the State for 1896 is as follows:—

Taxes in cities and towns (inventories).....	\$3,714,668.49
“ by State, savings-banks.....	430,888.10
“ “ insurance.....	12,750.00
“ “ railroads.....	332,039.11
“ “ telegraphs.....	3,190.40
“ “ telephones.....	3,129.60
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	\$4,496,665.70

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS FOR 1896.

NAMES OF ROADS.	Valuation.	Amount in towns.	Value for taxation.	Tax.
Boston & Lowell.....	\$60,000	\$9,150	\$50,850	\$813.60
Boston & Maine.....	3,370,000	84,640	3,285,360	52,565.76
Concord & Claremont.....	600,000	3,900	596,100	9,537.60
Concord & Montreal.....	6,060,000	136,535	5,923,465	94,775.44
Concord & Portsmouth.....	600,000	.....	600,000	9,600.00
Connecticut River.....	225,000	14,450	210,550	3,308.80
Eastern.....	425,000	75,266	349,734	5,595.74
Fitchburg.....	1,635,000	25,524	1,609,476	25,751.62
Grand Trunk.....	400,000	11,750	388,250	6,212.00
Manchester & Lawrence.....	1,500,000	3,296	1,496,704	23,947.26
Manchester & North Weare.....	80,000	.....	80,000	1,280.00
Mount Washington.....	150,000	.....	150,000	2,400.00
Nashua, Acton & Boston.....	20,000	2,000	18,000	288.00
Nashua & Lowell.....	400,000	27,700	372,300	5,936.80
Northern.....	2,250,000	11,300	2,238,700	35,819.20
Pemigewasset Valley.....	160,000	.....	160,000	2,560.00
Peterborough.....	50,000	800	49,200	787.20
Peterborough & Hillsborough.....	70,000	.....	70,000	1,120.00
Portsmouth & Dover.....	100,000	.....	100,000	1,600.00
Portland & Ogdensburg.....	300,000	500	299,500	4,792.00
Portland & Rochester.....	30,000	3,000	27,000	432.00
Profile & Franconia Notch.....	100,000	.....	100,000	1,600.00
Sullivan County.....	700,000	.....	700,000	11,200.00
Suncook Valley.....	140,000	4,600	135,400	2,166.40
Whitefield & Jefferson.....	125,000	.....	125,000	2,000.00
Wilton.....	250,000	2,150	247,850	3,965.60

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester	1,200,000	13,900	1,186,100	18,977.60
Concord Street Railway	42,500	2,150	40,350	645.60
Laconia Street Railway	35,000	10,244	24,756	396.09
Manchester Street Railway	125,000	23,200	101,800	1,628.80
Nashua Street Railway	20,000	4,000	16,000	256.00
	\$21,222,500	\$470,055	\$20,752,445	\$332,039.11

A deduction has been made from the valuations, of all sums assessed in towns and paid by the railroads upon their property not required for general use in the running of the roads. The amount thus obtained has been assessed at the average rate of property taxation throughout the State, to wit: \$1.60 upon each \$100 of taxable property. This rate in 1895 was \$1.52; in 1894, \$1.50.

The railroad tax is \$332,039.11 against \$314,682.38 for 1895; telegraph tax \$3,190.40 against \$3,000.48 for 1895; telephone tax \$3,129.60 against \$2,699.52 for 1895; total \$338,359.11 against \$320,382.38 for 1895, an increase of \$17,976.73.

The railroad tax is paid by the corporations to the state treasurer, and divided as follows: One entire fourth part to towns through which the roads pass, for right of way and buildings, proportioned to expenditure for the same; the other three fourths proportionately to towns having holdings of shareholders resident therein; and the balance of the said three fourths (non-resident) directly to the state, and is a part of its revenue.

The telegraph and telephone tax is paid to the state treasurer and not divided, but held by the state as part of its revenue.

The expense of the Railroad Commission is met by a tax levied on gross receipts of the railroads. Its amount is \$7,436.40 against \$7,412.92 for 1895.

The amount of tax assessed upon the railroad, telegraph, and telephone properties in this state since the formation of the Board of Equalization has been annually as follows: 1879, \$215,094.72; 1880, \$176,192.44; 1881, \$185,109.85; 1882, \$170,871.58; 1883, \$194,757.97; 1884, \$206,688.69; 1885, \$194,383.47; 1886, \$213,337.27; 1887, \$220,538.70; 1888, \$242,994.79; 1889, \$246,186.32; 1890, \$272,500.02; 1891, \$287,849.31; 1892, \$306,661.30; 1893, \$312,920.15; 1894, \$315,313.91; 1895, \$320,382.38; 1896, \$338,359.11.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF TELEGRAPHS, 1896.

NAMES.	Valuation.	Tax.
American	\$2,000	\$32.00
Chester & Derry.....	400	6.40
Great Northwestern.....	5,000	80.00
Maine.....	10,000	160.00
Direct U. S. Cable.....	10,000	160.00
Postal Telegraph Cable.....	12,000	192.00
Western Union.....	160,000	2,560.00
	\$199,400	\$3,190.40

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF TELEPHONES, 1896.

NAMES.	Valuation.	Tax.
Colebrook, Stewartstown & Connecticut Lake	\$600	\$9.60
New England Telephone & Telegraph.....	185,000	2,960.00
Northern	6,000	96.00
Plymouth & Campton.....	4,000	64.00
	\$195,600	\$3,129.60

APPORTIONMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF RAIL-
ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1896.

NAMES.	Gross receipts.	Proportion of expenses.
Boston & Maine.....	\$5,388,000	\$5,806.90
Fitchburg.....	600,000	646.64
Grand Trunk.....	261,000	281.29
Mount Washington.....	36,000	38.79
Portland & Ogdensburg.	160,000	172.43
Portland & Rochester.....	15,000	16.16
Sullivan County.....	226,000	243.57
Concord Street.....	49,000	52.80
Laconia Street.....	12,000	12.93
Manchester Street.....	100,000	107.77
Nashua Street.....	53,000	57.12
	\$6,900,000	\$7,436.40

Other roads, not enumerated, are included in Boston & Maine system.

TABLE NO. 1.

Number of Rateable Polls, Valuation, and Amount of Taxes in Each Town, as returned by the Assessors for 1896.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Atkinson	128	\$12,800	..	..	..	..	7	\$625	\$4,400	..	..	..
Auburn	190	19,000	..	..	1	\$10	2	200	..	..	..	..
Brentwood	162	16,200	..	..	39	320	2	125	..	\$200	..	..
Candia	279	27,900	..	..	..	..	22	1,100	..	700	..	..
Chester	207	20,700	..	..	4	40	3	215	..	5,802	..	..
Danville	158	15,800	..	..	..	..	2	150	..	..	..	..
Deerfield	345	34,500	..	..	..	..	1	74	..	3,500	..	..
Derry	642	64,200	..	..	8	80	..	..	..	21,572	\$18,000	..
East Kingston	127	12,700	..	..	2	20	..	..	..	400	..	..
Epping	449	44,900	..	..	..	..	22	1,250	100	8,600	..	\$1,500
Exeter	841	84,100	..	..	15	135	85	7,315	2,800	51,470	6,250	..
Fremont	137	13,700	..	..	4	50	3	150	..	300	..	..
Greenland	132	13,200	..	..	..	..	9	600	3,000	22,899	..	..
Hampstead	234	23,400	..	..	4	35	11	965	..	4,500	..	..
Hampton	308	30,800	..	..	..	..	12	905	..	1,500	..	..
Hampton Falls	154	15,400	..	..	21	165	30	1,945	2,500	500	..	..
Kennington	139	13,900	..	..	1	12	5	300	..	1,600	..	..

Kingston	277	27,700	.....	.....	.....	6	435	.....	1,167	.....	.....
Londonderry	310	31,000	.....	.....	.....	14	910	.....	8,000	.....	.....
Newcastle	131	13,100	.....	.....	.....	64	5,570	.....	5,024	.....	.....
Newfields	142	14,200	.....	.....	.....	8	650	.....	5,166	.....	.....
Newington	94	9,400	.....	.....	.....	6	350	.....	3,466	.....	.....
Newmarket	597	59,700	.....	.....	21	258	2,471	300	25,900	.....	3,500
Newton	271	27,100	.....	.....	.....	10	590	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Hampton	203	20,300	.....	.....	55	278	3,430	300	3,100	.....	.....
Northwood	332	33,200	.....	.....	2	20	1,750	.....	7,488	.....	.....
Nottingham	223	22,300	.....	.....	2	16	.....	.....	4,800	.....	.....
Plaistow	250	25,000	.....	.....	5	50	812	.....	200	.....	.....
Portsmouth	2,818	281,800	.....	.....	40	400	42,375	123,440	623,506	16,000	.....
Raymond	347	34,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye	269	26,900	.....	.....	.....	75	6,100	.....	7,433	.....	.....
Salem	450	45,000	.....	.....	10	120	1,470	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Sandown	117	11,700	.....	.....	13	76	3	150	1,500	.....	.....
Seabrook	426	42,600	.....	.....	9	36	235	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Hampton	92	9,200	.....	.....	4	40	820	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stratham	150	15,000	.....	.....	.....	11	700	.....	7,519	10,500	.....
Windham	172	17,200	.....	.....	.....	8	505	.....	100	.....	.....
Totals	12,303	\$1,230,300	1	\$20	260	\$2,161	\$85,242	\$130,840	\$828,912	\$50,750	\$5,000

TABLE NO. 1.—Continued.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of in- ventory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Atkinson.....	\$25,700	\$4,200	\$600	\$241,940	\$309,858	\$4,028.16	1.30
Auburn.....	6,100	20,175	4,750	251,969	320,047	5,129.15	1.60
Brentwood.....	15,050	13,850	16,550	205,562	293,870	2,938.70	1.00
Candia.....	3,528	6,700	400	279,200	344,649	7,168.69	2.08
Chester.....	6,684	6,000	3,883	300,502	367,411	4,906.00	1.33
Danville.....	.....	12,640	3,500	155,981	198,023	3,366.39	1.70
Deerfield.....	10,340	18,550	3,800	299,874	406,686	6,244.39	1.53
Derry.....	1,000	48,320	23,650	928,969	1,145,935	22,463.96	1.97
East Kingston.....	1,050	25,860	5,800	181,173	241,887	2,600.76	1.10
Epping.....	13,750	64,525	16,900	516,025	696,300	11,473.65	1.64
Exeter.....	353,025	219,915	.....	2,373,660	3,145,635	51,196.05	1.62
Fremont.....	.....	33,600	9,600	193,885	266,650	3,279.80	1.23
Greenland.....	5,493	500	2,100	287,845	360,482	4,618.39	1.29
Hampstead.....	12,600	11,775	5,000	290,193	366,490	5,048.89	1.38
Hampton.....	8,150	9,550	1,100	572,255	648,836	8,027.97	1.33
Hampton Falls.....	4,200	4,350	2,175	232,266	284,896	3,278.64	1.15
Kensington.....	2,289	11,220	600	209,421	259,245	2,974.13	1.15
Kingston.....	9,850	12,680	2,125	279,212	349,346	5,589.54	1.60
Londonderry.....	3,200	14,600	7,300	218,042	250,322	4,296.54	1.45
Newcastle.....	.....	3,274	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.72

Newfields	3,626	10,300	500	206,915	250,548	4,760.41	1.90
Newington	2,250	1,025	.....	189,060	228,047	3,230.46	1.42
Newmarket	34,514	113,235	389,210	661,969	1,318,534	26,370.68	2.00
Newton	1,025	23,935	7,175	310,090	383,433	6,326.64	1.65
North Hampton	4,300	4,100	3,300	536,037	604,725	6,672.14	1.10
Northwood	16,932	26,615	5,850	376,491	496,341	9,083.59	1.83
Nottingham	2,800	22,477	4,300	233,418	310,972	5,703.34	1.83
Plaistow	850	16,250	3,500	272,286	333,136	7,328.99	2.20
Portsmouth	163,766	737,561	.....	6,117,649	8,215,254	169,150.00	2.06
Raymond	1,330	30,970	5,500	315,054	411,236	7,820.78	1.90
Rye	1,380	2,526	400	529,017	610,270	8,964.72	1.47
Salem	13,500	33,770	16,150	536,074	685,992	15,091.82	2.20
Sandown .....	.....	2,215	3,565	125,426	153,617	2,288.17	1.48
Seabrook	1,200	4,275	.....	235,424	292,960	6,216.64	2.12
South Hampton	1,635	2,485	1,100	173,770	198,622	2,462.91	1.24
Stratham	27,034	3,150	3,027	330,108	424,347	5,211.92	1.22
Windham	2,200	14,805	10,000	277,534	343,472	4,703.56	1.37
Totals	\$700,411	\$1,591,978	\$563,710	\$19,859,291	\$26,038,511	\$458,212.46	

TABLE NO. 1.—*Continued.*
STAFFORD COUNTY.

Towns.	Number.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
		Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.				
Barrington	316	\$31,600	1	\$5	3	\$15	135	.....	.....	.....	\$5,320	.....	.....
Dover	2,988	298,800	.....	.....	12	160	135	\$13,613	.....	.....	168,330	.....	.....
Durham* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington	792	79,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	5,850	.....	\$500	17,472	.....	.....
Lee	161	16,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	350	.....	.....	5,900	.....	.....
Madbury	97	9,700	.....	.....	6	43	11	685	.....	.....	12,016	.....	.....
Middleton	75	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	450	45,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	545	.....	.....	2,800	.....	\$261
New Durham	175	17,500	2	60	.....	.....	11	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	2,217	221,700	1	40	3	30	103	8,290	.....	2,000	90,776	.....	.....
Rollinsford	433	43,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1,325	.....	.....	47,482	.....	.....
Somersworth	1,421	142,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	7,351	.....	.....	184,662	.....	.....
Stafford	295	29,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	175	.....	.....	3,342	.....	.....
Totals	9,420	\$942,000	4	\$105	24	\$248	405	\$38,734	.....	\$2,500.00	\$538,100	.....	\$261

* No inventory returned.

STAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Barrington...	\$2,215	\$28,816	\$5,250	\$323,230	\$427,804	\$10,695.10	2.50
Dover	134,184	1,001,926	1,157,926	5,739,298	8,600,474	172,009.48	2.00
Durham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*503,582	*8,309.64	.....
Farmington	79,104	52,450	.....	990,479	1,273,198	28,872.39	2.25
Lee	22,124	11,980	4,700	206,300	293,480	3,783.49	1.29
Madbury	17,422	6,100	.....	163,904	228,655	2,012.36	.88
Middleton .....	.....	6,880	500	77,235	98,860	1,878.48	1.90
Milton	21,900	15,825	33,300	441,950	585,600	11,394.00	1.94
New Durham	1,500	14,550	5,950	151,675	208,227	4,379.46	2.10
Rochester	43,614	400,104	295,800	2,562,032	3,714,662	74,293.24	2.00
Rollinsford	31,280	64,683	404,334	567,748	1,187,831	16,610.05	1.39
Somersworth	16,895	243,456	915,000	1,535,568	3,072,518	59,914.11	1.95
Stafford	2,550	9,705	2,700	367,782	452,531	9,050.62	2.00
Totals	\$372,788	\$1,856,475	\$2,825,460	\$13,127,201	\$20,647,422	\$403,202.42	.....

* Taken from State Treasurer's Financial Report.

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
BELKNAP COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Alton.....	413	\$41,300	.....	.....	2	\$15	14	\$965	\$1,000	\$3,400	.....	.....
Barnstead.....	298	29,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	475	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont.....	313	31,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	430	2,400	5,700	.....	.....
Centre Harbor.....	145	14,500	.....	.....	2	22	28	1,976	.....	700	.....	.....
Gilford.....	208	20,800	.....	.....	1	8	2	150	.....	4,050	.....	.....
Gilmanton.....	304	30,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150	.....	8,500	.....	.....
Laconia.....	2,359	235,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	4,138	.....	158,974	.....	.....
Meredith.....	441	44,100	.....	.....	2	20	11	1,060	.....	7,668	.....	.....
New Hampton.....	237	23,700	.....	.....	80	800	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Sanbornton.....	271	27,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	.....	1,400	.....	.....
Tilton.....	444	44,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	3,090	2,200	35,400	.....	.....
Totals.....	5,433	\$543,300	.....	.....	87	\$865	153	\$11,554	\$5,600	\$226,092	\$100	.....

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alton.....	\$1,475	\$15,125	\$8,400	\$489,834	\$596,350	\$13,894.95	2.33
Barnstead.....	8,150	19,010	9,200	391,125	497,829	8,970.94	1.80
Belmont.....	11,573	15,914	25,550	356,440	484,326	8,233.54	1.70
Centre Harbor.....	7,150	10,350	.....	182,364	231,412	3,170.30	1.37
Gilford.....	6,500	1,280	.....	309,674	367,618	6,642.64	1.85
Gilmanton.....	2,214	7,540	6,306	366,836	457,966	9,725.87	2.12
Laconia.....	69,274	295,100	402,000	5,611,260	4,824,228	98,012.80	2.03
Meredith.....	18,760	32,125	17,206	450,786	605,637	15,071.29	2.49
New Hampton.....	5,050	17,014	1,600	244,102	319,282	6,266.08	1.95
Sanbornton.....	8,300	4,314	2,000	270,480	352,400	5,638.40	1.60
Tilton.....	41,100	51,375	56,300	543,710	801,780	14,145.68	1.76
Totals.....	\$179,546	\$469,147	\$528,562	\$7,216,611	\$9,538,828	\$189,772.49	

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Albany.....	73	\$7,300	.....	.....	2	\$20	18	\$1,456	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	391	39,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield.....	87	8,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	81	8,100	.....	.....	5	34	59	4,728	.....	\$800	.....	.....
Conway.....	684	68,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60	.....	1,000	\$100	.....
Eaton.....	118	11,800	1	\$4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Effingham.....	169	16,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	\$75
Freedom.....	190	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	300	.....	3,000	2,000	.....
Hart's Location.....	28	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	151	15,100	.....	.....	18	170	49	2,830	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	154	15,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moultonborough.....	291	29,100	.....	.....	1	4	6	400	.....	7,800	.....	.....
Ossipee.....	450	45,000	.....	.....	4	36	17	962	.....	850	.....	.....
Sandwich.....	325	32,500	.....	.....	2	18	14	822	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth.....	260	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1,834	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuftonborough.....	187	18,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	426	42,600	.....	.....	5	50	19	1,140	.....	3,500	.....	.....
Wolfeborough.....	600	60,000	2	100	.....	.....	32	1,926	.....	5,550	.....	.....
Totals.....	4,665	\$466,500	3	\$104	37	\$332	246	\$16,578	.....	\$23,000	\$2,100	\$75

CARROLL COUNTY.

Towns.

	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Albany.....	.....	.....	\$3,700	\$55,794	\$70,024	\$1,909.40	2.72
Bartlett.....	\$6,650	\$37,850	16,600	227,728	340,947	5,754.55	1.69
Brookfield.....	1,540	1,540	.....	91,776	115,912	1,900.94	1.64
Chatham.....	.....	.....	1,700	66,922	86,275	1,899.53	2.20
Conway.....	11,648	54,600	27,600	645,150	850,680	14,048.32	1.65
Eaton.....	1,620	4,060	1,500	94,726	125,654	3,304.95	2.63
Efingham.....	625	7,220	6,050	164,500	211,908	3,644.81	1.72
Freedom.....	2,900	8,635	1,800	192,965	246,206	3,545.46	1.44
Hart's Location.....	1,500	1,000	.....	21,200	28,911	248.63	.86
Jackson.....	7,050	6,260	2,400	216,024	268,844	3,091.79	1.15
Madison.....	.....	7,770	1,050	120,210	156,102	3,823.61	2.45
Moultonborough.....	5,000	20,180	.....	263,363	348,988	5,583.02	1.60
Ossipee.....	800	30,176	11,726	368,672	490,830	9,571.51	1.95
Sandwich.....	7,054	10,726	.....	341,026	438,650	9,431.48	2.15
Tamworth.....	16,150	15,480	3,700	273,706	365,496	6,944.42	1.90
Tuftonborough.....	1,000	1,800	5,800	198,520	245,452	5,741.87	2.34
Wakefield.....	39,660	33,890	17,400	450,754	616,156	9,967.51	1.62
Wolfeborough.....	9,000	49,065	11,500	911,994	1,100,382	22,007.64	2.01
Totals.....	\$112,197	\$290,192	\$112,526	\$4,705,030	\$6,107,367	\$112,429.44	

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Allenstown.....	301	\$30,100	.....	.....	6	\$50	1	\$100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover.....	306	30,600	.....	.....	1	10	8	516	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscawen.....	294	29,400	.....	.....	17	255	7	400	\$2,600	.....	.....	\$1,000
Bow.....	212	21,200	.....	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford.....	241	24,100	.....	.....	9	86	10	502	5,400	.....	.....	.....
Canterbury.....	232	23,200	2	\$140	34	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chichester.....	175	17,500	.....	.....	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	4,683	468,300	.....	.....	33	315	207	18,810	27,000	18,795	\$15,400	9,315
Danbury.....	174	17,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunbarton.....	163	16,300	.....	.....	8	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epsom.....	218	21,800	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	1,271	127,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henniker.....	356	35,600	.....	.....	15	125	51	4,035	.....	48,983	.....	587
Hill.....	161	16,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	910	.....	.....	3,500	.....
Hooksett.....	377	37,700	2	200	7	110	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	400	40,000	.....	.....	22	236	24	1,596	.....	5,638	.....	.....
Loudon.....	309	30,900	.....	.....	10	90	8	485	6,653	7,093	2,780	.....
Newbury.....	132	13,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150	.....	2,200	.....	.....

New London.....	214	21,400	.....	9	64	32	2,100	.....	800	.....	.....
Northfield.....	251	25,100	.....	1	6	.....	600	.....	2,376	.....	.....
Pembroke.....	791	79,100	.....	59	362	54	2,960	.....	14,482	.....	.....
Pittsfield.....	491	49,100	.....	2	25	41	2,925	.....	15,255	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	181	18,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Sutton.....	215	21,500	.....	20	258	7	580	.....	1,200	.....	.....
Warner.....	357	35,700	.....	1	15	20	1,295	.....	5,800	.....	557
Webster.....	147	14,700	.....	11	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmot.....	198	19,800	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	12,850	\$1,285,000	13	\$630	\$2,392	503	\$39,189	\$55,853	\$461,675	\$23,065	\$11,459

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

TOWNS.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Allenstown.....	\$11,000	\$69,725	\$238,750	\$285,127	\$645,712	\$7,748.54	1.20
Andover.....	11,275	35,170	8,000	312,637	440,426	5,725.53	1.30
Boscawen.....	5,401	47,850	23,000	461,855	596,613	12,184.39	2.04
Bow.....	22,230	5,910	35,826	276,976	388,879	4,082.87	1.05
Bradford.....	22,784	24,950	6,925	289,550	405,732	3,813.88	.94
Canterbury.....	7,913	16,120	1,200	368,358	446,280	5,533.73	1.24
Chichester.....	2,783	8,625	1,300	210,215	284,832	3,361.02	1.18
Concord.....	284,651	650,100	73,040	9,266,221	11,228,515	260,589.05	2.32
Danbury.....	7,626	6,450	2,500	155,166	210,558	3,115.28	1.48
Dunbarton.....	8,112	12,295	.....	246,170	313,090	4,445.98	1.42
Epsom.....	1,200	11,050	5,320	249,744	322,750	5,328.07	1.65
Franklin.....	30,501	234,550	570,900	1,437,822	2,507,300	45,131.40	1.80
Henniker.....	20,203	31,175	42,000	496,850	676,390	13,374.54	1.98
Hill.....	5,386	6,668	3,500	126,502	174,336	2,615.04	1.50
Hooksett.....	4,650	21,616	111,500	478,069	690,285	12,745.06	1.85
Hopkinton.....	36,896	22,596	21,550	632,312	823,145	10,713.99	1.30
London.....	12,663	5,600	1,950	392,759	486,488	6,479.59	1.33
Newbury.....	9,510	3,300	2,100	221,281	270,350	4,829.25	1.78
New London.....	35,865	10,100	.....	259,675	360,588	5,409.03	1.50
Northfield.....	8,475	10,760	32,900	412,516	513,011	6,207.28	1.21

Pembroke.....	28,164	74,050	230,300	718,638	1,195,632	15,902.00	1.33
Pittsfield.....	12,200	58,425	81,120	857,495	1,120,285	24,086.00	2.15
Salisbury.....	9,576	11,100	6,275	219,698	289,323	5,669.01	1.96
Sutton.....	16,720	10,710	2,750	244,674	330,262	4,788.79	1.45
Warner.....	48,762	20,589	.....	492,600	649,838	9,097.53	1.40
Webster.....	17,588	4,400	3,100	205,300	266,475	2,984.52	1.12
Wilmot.....	4,524	14,600	.....	156,867	215,175	3,765.49	1.75
Totals	\$686,658	\$1,428,484	\$1,505,806	\$19,475,077	\$25,852,270	\$489,726.86	.....

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Amherst.....	282	\$28,200	1	\$30	...	...	24	\$1,520	\$13,202	\$7,448	...	...
Antrim.....	393	39,300	2	50	6	39	23	1,425	...	11,735	...	...
Bedford.....	278	27,800	...	...	14	138	8	475	...	1,000	...	...
Bennington.....	195	19,500	...	...	...	...	7	374	...	964	...	...
Brookline.....	172	17,200	...	...	...	...	8	460	...	720	...	...
Deering.....	130	13,000	...	...	...	...	2	110	...	2,700	...	...
Francestown.....	174	17,400	...	...	...	...	18	1,230	600	1,000	...	...
Goffstown.....	531	53,100	...	...	20	238	20	1,380	19,000	9,760	...	...
Greenfield.....	166	16,600	1	20	...	...	9	490	...	...	...	...
Greenville.....	340	34,000	...	...	...	...	22	1,600	...	...	...	...
Hancock.....	180	18,000	...	...	...	...	8	560	...	13,528	...	...
Hillsborough.....	658	65,800	4	160	...	...	24	1,462	...	16,556	...	...
Hollis.....	245	24,500	4	300	1	20	16	1,030	...	20,675	...	...
Hudson.....	276	27,600	...	...	...	...	10	704	...	8,300	...	...
Litchfield.....	73	7,300	...	...	...	...	10	615	...	18,500	...	...
Lyndeborough.....	166	16,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,300	...	...
Manchester.....	12,583	1,258,300	...	...	26	260	...	57,440	2,000	249,104	...	...
Mason.....	140	14,000	...	...	3	42	...	310	...	...	...	...

Merrimack.....	269	26,900	.....	.....	.....	75	8	415	.....	.....	10,672	.....	.....
Milford.....	960	96,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	4,540	.....	.....	59,594	.....	.....
Mont Vernon	127	12,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	970	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Nashua.....	5,746	574,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,704	24,436	.....	196,424	17,000	.....
New Boston.....	259	25,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	1,100	3,260	.....
New Ipswich.....	224	22,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelham.....	199	19,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925	.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....
Peterborough.....	583	58,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	2,515	8,350	.....	60,513	12,500	.....
Sharon.....	37	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple.....	89	8,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Weare.....	384	38,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	835	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Wilton.....	430	43,000	1	20	86	908	40	2,760	1,300	.....	6,800	155	.....
Windsor.....	10	1,000	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	26,309	\$2,630,900	13	\$580	273	\$3,135	403	\$107,249	\$69,888	\$708,493	\$33,315	\$750	

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of in- ventory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Amherst.....	\$8,898	.....	.....	\$516,152	\$616,482	\$9,653.58	1.57
Antrim.....	27,946	\$58,985	\$36,700	382,305	596,455	11,357.59	1.90
Bedford.....	89,585	13,105	2,950	460,714	646,106	8,262.99	1.28
Bennington.....	5,370	20,551	42,950	143,184	243,714	3,363.25	1.38
Brookline.....	8,760	12,845	14,725	249,572	313,915	4,175.05	1.33
Deering.....	1,862	625	450	155,496	195,283	3,905.66	2.00
Francestown.....	22,989	19,600	8,800	285,629	382,746	5,588.09	1.46
Goffstown.....	102,266	48,640	22,550	890,461	1,203,985	16,253.60	1.35
Greenfield.....	6,710	20,715	3,300	189,697	238,277	4,521.14	1.75
Greenville.....	19,836	83,950	233,050	301,810	686,626	7,554.17	1.10
Hancock.....	3,130	7,950	3,300	247,405	322,409	4,900.62	1.52
Hillsborough.....	9,700	85,328	64,550	800,476	1,102,058	23,085.23	2.09
Hollis.....	23,735	20,975	9,100	476,400	615,940	9,239.89	1.50
Hudson.....	20,154	12,824	2,100	559,648	667,608	9,880.59	1.48
Litchfield.....	10,319	5,520	.....	166,595	218,708	2,500.83	1.15
Lyndeborough.....	7,350	6,864	1,740	218,074	279,284	4,747.83	1.70
Manchester.....	147,148	2,421,612	6,755,100	18,358,266	29,443,668	547,651.50	1.86
Mason.....	27,046	4,425	1,200	239,227	302,151	3,867.46	1.28
Merrimack.....	8,300	19,700	81,940	423,881	597,656	7,471.13	1.25
Milford.....	86,470	140,025	116,600	1,373,855	1,927,613	37,604.55	1.95

Mont Vernon.....	13,450	2,100	700	253,402	299,380	4,131.07	1.38
Nashua.....	186,330	991,908	2,904,700	8,446,194	13,452,843	293,234.41	2.18
New Boston.....	41,044	28,607	8,450	432,915	590,084	8,979.59	1.52
New Ipswich.....	900	7,650	99,650	335,812	487,720	8,389.64	1.72
Pelham.....	22,805	12,015	7,700	375,328	480,227	5,754.98	1.20
Peterborough.....	115,312	88,452	132,200	899,849	1,425,172	24,227.92	1.70
Sharon.....	200	4,400	4,000	53,085	69,201	1,231.95	1.78
Temple.....	4,695	2,000	1,600	133,724	168,769	2,892.59	1.72
Weare.....	20,651	47,003	9,087	488,102	662,901	8,750.29	1.32
Wilton.....	48,541	61,425	51,200	690,320	944,011	15,104.19	1.60
Windsor.....	500	.....	.....	30,239	32,853	445.82	1.36
Totals.....	\$1,092,002	\$4,249,749	\$10,620,392	\$38,577,817	\$59,233,847	\$1,098,727.20	

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Alstead.....	210	\$21,000	.....	.....	3	\$22	21	\$2,115	\$100	\$20,398	.....	.....
Chesterfield	273	27,300	.....	.....	8	80	5	205	.....	10,500	.....	.....
Dublin	115	11,500	2	\$50	5	50	47	4,640	.....	7,311	.....	.....
Fitzwilliam	252	25,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	720	.....	4,345	.....	.....
Gilsum	171	17,100	2	60	3	43	11	640	.....	6,806	\$100	\$953
Harrisville	210	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1,205	.....	1,375	.....	.....
Hinsdale	542	54,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	296	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Jaffrey	370	37,000	.....	.....	4	40	32	2,354	3,500	69,072	.....	.....
Keene	2,173	217,300	2	100	19	175	112	9,408	.....	115,900	.....	.....
Marlborough	443	44,300	.....	.....	1	8	16	1,068	.....	16,996	2,600	.....
Marlow	139	13,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	380	5,600	30,927	1,320	.....
Nelson	64	6,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Richmond	131	13,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Rindge	202	20,200	.....	.....	7	70	19	1,435	.....	6,806	.....	.....
Roxbury	32	3,200	.....	.....	6	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoddard	92	9,200	1	4	4	48	3	180	.....	3,402	300	.....
Sullivan	72	7,200	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	9,412	.....	.....
Surry	68	6,800	.....	.....	5	60	4	270	.....	.....	.....	.....

Swansey	421	42,100	1	10	....	....	....	31	2,245	....	2,979	1,000	....
Troy	291	29,100	....	....	7	112	....	9	580	500	1,880	300	....
Walpole	682	68,200	....	....	6	54	....	27	3,740	3,500	25,058	300	3,754
Westmoreland	231	23,100	....	....	....	....	....	3	250	1,000	4,780	....	....
Winchester	645	64,500	....	....	3	32	....	18	1,330	....	51,012	....	....
Totals	7,829	\$782,900	8	\$224	82	\$840	398	\$33,151	\$14,200	\$391,459	\$5,920	\$4,707	

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of in- ventory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alstead.....	\$20,725	\$20,210	\$14,750	\$351,330	\$482,923	\$6,133.21	1.27
Chesterfield.....	21,254	10,135	12,050	497,280	614,291	8,477.21	1.38
Dublin.....	49,636	5,945	1,750	419,350	521,461	5,423.23	1.04
Fitzwilliam.....	32,250	25,739	13,450	349,871	474,083	8,296.45	1.75
Gilsum.....	46,045	12,275	27,300	168,362	294,060	3,420.89	1.16
Harrisville.....	5,310	38,170	49,300	201,990	333,849	4,508.20	1.35
Hinsdale.....	12,000	76,200	106,126	695,857	981,040	16,677.68	1.70
Jaffrey.....	71,288	56,212	66,100	539,400	881,112	14,097.79	1.60
Keene.....	380,740	493,800	40,000	5,137,709	6,510,986	99,341.97	1.51
Marlborough.....	39,376	33,270	38,350	460,708	662,698	9,943.02	1.50
Narlow.....	42,831	7,820	3,450	156,916	286,132	2,958.28	1.03
Nelson.....	8,038	1,574	4,800	101,295	126,347	1,907.43	1.51
Richmond.....	1,500	21,130	7,600	157,355	215,238	3,443.80	1.60
Rindge.....	23,515	12,060	.....	394,295	483,995	5,432.93	1.12
Roxbury.....	1,100	.....	.....	60,097	67,869	936.59	1.38
Stoddard.....	3,100	5,920	11,650	127,318	172,048	2,959.23	1.72
Sullivan.....	2,245	994	3,650	83,310	119,484	2,114.95	1.77

Surry.....	10,362	550	.....	115,145	146,936	1,712.65	1.16
Swanzy.....	31,482	36,625	50,150	535,395	732,308	10,252.36	1.40
Troy.....	23,003	49,375	70,725	340,915	533,184	10,021.66	1.88
Walpole.....	131,653	67,600	12,000	982,867	1,478,138	22,854.15	1.55
Westmoreland.....	27,925	5,950	3,020	340,335	455,650	6,151.27	1.35
Winchester.....	33,697	98,515	96,050	866,286	1,262,694	20,091.89	1.59
Totals.....	\$1,014,075	\$1,079,799	\$633,171	\$13,083,446	\$17,836,526	\$267,156.84	

TABLE No. 1.—Continued.
SULLIVAN COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Acworth.....	162	\$16,200	2	\$50	...	...	34	\$2,040	...	\$5,450	...	...
Charlestown	368	36,800	1	10	2	\$24	10	9,365	...	28,150	\$3,000	...
Claremont	1,459	145,900	...	...	1	10	98	150	...	158,476	...	...
Cornish.....	220	22,000	2	300	6	60	3	150	\$7,878	...	...	...
Croydon.....	94	9,400	...	...	12	125	1	100	...	4,980	...	...
Goshen.....	87	8,700	...	...	...	...	2	130	1,500	2,900	...	...
Grantham	104	10,400	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Langdon	91	9,100	...	...	2	16	...	...	3,700	2,300	...	...
Lempster	130	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport	744	74,400	6	500	1	20	28	2,460	2,600	83,894	...	...
Plainfield.....	291	29,100	...	...	3	20	9	560	...	8,204	...	...
Springfield	113	11,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	...	...
Sunapee.....	246	24,600	...	...	4	32	11	730	3,500	9,002	...	...
Unity.....	175	17,500	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	5,150	...	...
Washington	139	13,900	...	...	1	10	7	502	...	172	...	...
Totals.....	4,423	\$442,300	12	\$880	34	\$357	193	\$16,637	\$19,178	\$309,206	\$3,172	...

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Acworth.....	\$10,600	\$2,950	\$2,400	\$214,580	\$279,501	\$4,863.31	1.74
Charlestown	68,584	31,700	17,900	654,215	887,141	17,742.50	2.00
Claremont	155,728	234,840	425,500	1,905,271	3,183,212	63,664.24	2.00
33 Cornish.....	11,108	7,450	4,900	378,904	472,246	7,319.90	1.55
Croydon	8,735	7,200	.....	154,510	204,465	3,046.52	1.49
Goshen	1,700	3,000	2,500	101,080	136,060	2,721.20	2.00
Grantham	2,170	6,800	.....	99,100	131,189	2,530.32	1.93
Langdon	20,216	58	1,000	155,364	211,246	2,972.51	1.40
Lempster	4,540	1,650	4,180	117,672	158,702	2,853.37	1.80
Newport.....	28,020	84,616	55,700	1,021,840	1,416,576	31,164.68	2.20
Plainfield	20,192	5,036	1,000	367,464	473,712	8,081.10	1.70
Springfield	1,150	1,950	900	105,591	139,745	3,128.58	2.25
Sunapee.....	13,278	13,400	.....	350,981	442,126	7,074.01	1.60
Unity	5,150	1,075	500	158,150	214,682	3,542.59	1.65
Washington.....	11,562	9,110	6,830	210,214	269,854	3,508.02	1.30
Totals.....	\$362,733	\$410,835	\$523,310	\$6,054,936	\$8,622,457	\$164,218.85	

TABLE NO. 1.—Continued.
GRAFTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Alexandria.....	184	\$18,400	...	...	...	...	14	\$872	...	\$11,705	...	...
Ashland.....	357	35,700	...	...	...	...	14	1,096	...	8,904	...	...
Bath.....	306	30,600	1	\$100	4	\$26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benton.....	57	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem.....	335	33,500	4	126	22	298	...	7,510	...	1,200	...	...
Bridgewater.....	85	8,500	...	...	...	...	3	174	...	...	...	...
Bristol.....	423	42,300	...	...	...	...	20	1,030	...	10,745	...	...
Campton.....	313	31,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,812	...	...
Canaan.....	378	37,800	...	...	11	108	2	155	...	1,300	...	...
Dorchester.....	143	14,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Easton.....	86	8,600	2	75	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...
Ellsworth.....	37	3,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enfield.....	446	44,600	...	...	...	...	11	700	\$2,000	9,730	...	...
Franconia.....	176	17,600	1	15	17	80	...	3,500	...	3,840	...	...
Grafton.....	215	21,500	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	1,074	...	...
Groton.....	108	10,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanover.....	430	43,000	1	26	2	...	16	1,690	1,000	51,860	\$2,700	...
Haverhill.....	831	83,100	...	...	12	70	8	450	2,000	8,700	4,500	\$2,130
Hebron.....	69	6,900	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...

Holderness.....	183	18,300	1	20	.....	.....	15	1,010	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landaff.....	131	13,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	1,225	122,500	.....	.....	14	112	38	2,830	55,824	2,000	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	245	24,500	.....	.....	5	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon.....	585	58,500	.....	.....	10	90	39	3,166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton.....	914	91,400	.....	.....	8	45	32	2,850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livermore.....	20	2,000	.....	.....	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman.....	149	14,900	.....	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyme.....	303	30,300	2	50	2	12	8	470	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	129	12,900	.....	.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange.....	66	6,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orford.....	233	23,300	2	150	3	25	9	500	500	600	.....	.....
Piermont.....	213	21,300	.....	.....	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	468	46,800	.....	.....	10	96	39	3,209	.....	35,953	.....	.....
Rumney.....	249	24,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	300	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Thornton.....	155	15,500	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	239	23,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1,125	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	19	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	197	19,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150	500	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	132	13,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	770	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Totals.....	10,834	\$1,083,400	14	\$502	157	\$1,187	322	\$33,853	\$61,824	\$332,312	\$9,200	\$2,130

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Towns.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and build- ings.	Amount of in- ventory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Alexandria	\$5,100	\$4,350	\$2,750	\$149,910	\$210,752	\$3,079.07	1.74
Ashland	4,500	54,650	92,700	334,089	556,781	12,193.50	2.19
Bath	11,900	19,200	4,200	382,664	506,158	7,576.88	1.49
Benton	1,500	600	1,000	103,138	119,353	1,909.86	1.60
Bethlehem	10,004	28,240	14,800	579,068	720,208	15,290.46	2.12
Bridgewater	700	1,626	100	87,664	109,952	2,177.04	1.98
Bristol	19,150	67,350	94,401	461,382	726,387	15,077.08	2.07
Campton	7,500	33,300	12,376	242,982	367,370	7,347.40	2.00
Canaan	15,110	28,700	4,500	392,652	516,948	9,101.46	1.76
Dorchester .....	.....	5,590	2,000	75,995	107,590	3,011.68	2.80
Easton	1,350	23,593	8,900	65,700	120,551	1,205.51	1.00
Ellsworth .....	.....	.....	.....	22,934	29,287	541.99	1.85
Enfield	16,100	24,800	12,050	420,295	564,225	8,668.85	1.53
Franconia	27,463	7,000	2,450	309,309	392,078	5,351.86	1.36
Grafton	15,142	12,950	5,900	183,864	264,739	3,096.03	1.17
Groton .....	.....	3,780	6,300	77,192	106,640	2,878.92	2.70
Hanover	83,504	39,300	2,500	772,070	1,054,944	16,354.53	1.55
Haverhill	93,200	57,020	.....	867,670	1,181,870	22,471.30	1.90
Hebron .....	.....	1,900	.....	69,192	86,908	1,494.87	1.72
Holderness	1,900	3,676	800	194,010	240,178	4,563.28	1.90
Landaff	15,318	3,140	926	154,422	211,424	3,942.90	1.86

Lebanon.....	145,864	178,726	120,700	1,615,374	2,388,510	43,148.16	1.80
Lincoln.....	.....	116,350	30,700	112,040	2,8250	3,579.00	1.20
Lisbon.....	90,704	44,278	13,000	746,703	1,015,442	21,860.79	2.15
Littleton.....	38,538	159,150	.....	1,221,287	1,683,261	39,311.92	2.33
Livermore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315,260	2,958.99	.93
Lyman.....	2,900	1,726	4,700	310,500	176,732	2,650.10	1.50
Lyme.....	15,309	17,575	5,750	331,415	457,290	6,404.42	1.40
Monroe.....	17,170	46,270	34,100	146,798	280,364	4,093.52	1.46
Orange.....	700	800	1,570	49,195	67,871	1,562.27	2.30
Orford.....	6,525	12,700	3,700	293,330	384,796	7,038.95	1.83
Piermont.....	19,250	8,825	5,700	243,652	341,637	5,158.71	1.51
Plymouth.....	.....	53,400	7,650	623,454	803,230	14,541.32	1.81
Rumney.....	2,960	11,275	8,500	215,650	290,403	5,806.06	2.00
Thornton.....	.....	5,660	.....	140,811	177,931	5,079.51	2.85
Warren.....	17,108	12,700	5,600	189,180	269,908	4,048.62	1.50
Waterville.....	.....	10,500	3,500	134,746	154,244	1,458.37	.95
Wentworth.....	724	9,450	2,050	137,436	190,816	3,587.34	1.88
Woodstock.....	.....	14,650	2,600	133,906	175,258	4,731.98	1.70
Totals.....	\$687,193	\$1,125,400	\$518,473	\$12,721,429	\$17,665,516	\$324,954.50	

TABLE No. 1.—Continued. COÖS COUNTY.

TOWNS.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Berlin.....	2,008	\$200,800	1	\$40	2	\$16	34	\$1,700	.....	\$4,600	.....	.....
Carroll.....	230	23,000	.....	.....	17	140	66	5,170	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	84	8,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colebrook.....	492	49,200	.....	.....	4	26	7	425	.....	46,304	.....	.....
Columbia.....	169	16,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Dalton.....	142	14,200	.....	.....	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dummer.....	113	11,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Errol.....	59	5,900	.....	.....	4	14	9	570	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gorham.....	517	51,700	.....	.....	15	106	21	1,570	.....	9,100	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	278	27,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	2,950	.....	.....	.....	\$150
Lancaster.....	1,014	101,400	.....	.....	8	64	61	4,380	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milan.....	367	36,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	.....	600	.....	.....
Northumberland.....	610	61,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,288	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....	168	16,800	12	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Randolph.....	35	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelburne.....	109	10,900	.....	.....	12	60	16	1,150	.....	600	.....	.....
Stark.....	186	18,600	.....	.....	3	30	2	176	.....	400	.....	.....
Stewartstown.....	322	32,200	.....	.....	7	51	9	450	.....	1,700	.....	.....
Stratford.....	271	27,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	550	\$1,000	21,921	\$51	.....
Wentworth's Loc'n	23	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitefield.....	541	54,100	.....	.....	36	132	80	4,550	.....	1,700	.....	.....
Totals.....	7,738	\$773,800	13	\$340	115	\$674	357	\$23,816	\$1,000	\$96,773	\$51	\$150

TOWNS.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their ma- chinery.	Land and build- ings.	Amount of inven- tory.	Amount of taxes.	Rate per cent.
Berlin.....	\$3,050	\$166,005	\$543,400	\$1,113,075	\$2,054,946	\$51,366.13	2.50
Carroll.....	.....	27,900	13,600	243,002	327,398	5,893.17	1.80
Clarksville.....	2,546	20,406	200	85,386	129,946	2,144.18	1.65
Colebrook.....	79,182	59,005	.....	505,210	797,506	12,350.70	1.55
Columbia.....	1,450	9,160	8,900	183,360	243,835	4,225.33	1.73
Dalton.....	.....	9,450	400	109,424	132,071	3,710.53	2.44
Dummer.....	2,240	2,300	600	86,299	141,412	3,422.17	2.42
Errol.....	2,050	23,238	.....	100,874	142,329	2,347.88	1.65
Gorham.....	6,826	48,330	8,000	363,738	511,482	11,764.11	2.30
Jefferson.....	1,250	6,350	600	219,834	288,844	7,076.81	2.45
Lancaster.....	80,257	93,500	13,750	1,067,110	1,428,930	40,300.00	2.80
Milan.....	8,300	44,328	2,500	195,862	312,946	6,884.81	2.20
Northumberland.....	14,225	73,300	13,800	421,705	620,450	10,842.93	1.74
Pittsburg.....	3,871	51,120	.....	240,956	337,791	6,924.71	2.05
Randolph.....	300	200	1,000	54,576	63,352	1,310.09	2.07
Shelburne.....	650	9,454	2,300	104,250	140,500	1,896.66	1.35
Stark.....	4,502	31,500	8,450	178,426	257,882	4,383.99	1.70
Stewartstown.....	22,884	21,550	6,150	255,723	377,246	6,939.24	1.84
Stratford.....	13,215	31,102	5,500	256,030	375,488	6,758.78	1.80
Wentworth's Location.....	1,500	2,406	800	19,180	27,000	647.96	2.40
Whitefield.....	9,750	115,400	32,300	420,724	683,802	15,077.25	2.20
Totals..	\$258,048	\$873,204	\$602,250	\$6,224,734	\$9,414,856	\$206,267.43	.....

TABLE No. 1.—*Continued.*
SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	POLLS.		ASSES AND MULES.		HOGS.		CARRIAGES.		Stock in public funds.	Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.	Stock in corporations out of this state.	Surplus capital of banking institutions.
	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.	Number.	Valuation.				
Rockingham....	12,303	\$1,230,300	1	\$20	260	\$2,161	875	\$85,242	\$136,840	\$828,912	\$50,750	\$5,060
Strafford	9,420	942,000	4	105	24	248	465	38,734	2,500	538,100	.....	261
Belknap	5,433	543,300	.....	.....	87	865	153	11,554	5,600	226,092	.....	.....
Carroll	4,665	466,500	3	104	37	332	246	16,578	.....	23,000	.....	.....
Merrimack	12,850	1,285,000	13	630	270	2,392	503	39,189	55,853	461,675	2,100	75
Hillsborough....	26,309	2,630,900	13	580	273	3,135	403	107,249	69,888	708,493	23,065	11,459
Cheshire	7,829	782,900	8	224	82	840	398	33,151	14,200	391,459	33,315	750
Sullivan	4,423	442,300	12	830	34	357	193	16,637	19,178	309,206	5,920	4,707
Grafton	10,834	1,083,400	14	562	157	1,187	322	33,853	61,824	332,312	3,172	.....
Coos	7,738	773,800	13	340	115	674	357	23,816	1,000	96,773	9,200	2,130
Totals	101,804	\$10,180,400	81	\$3,395	1,339	\$12,191	3,915	\$406,003	\$366,883	\$3,916,022	\$127,673	\$24,592

SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	Stock in trade.	Mills and their machinery.	Lands and buildings.	Amount of inventory.	Amount of taxes.
Rockingham.....	\$760,411	\$1,591,978	\$563,710	\$19,859,291	\$26,038,511	\$458,212.46
Strafford.....	372,788	1,836,475	2,825,460	18,127,201	20,647,422	403,202.42
Belknap.....	179,546	469,147	528,562	7,216,611	9,538,828	189,772.49
Carroll.....	112,197	290,192	112,526	4,705,030	6,107,367	112,429.44
Merrimack.....	686,658	1,428,484	1,505,806	19,475,077	25,832,270	489,726.86
Hillsborough.....	1,092,002	4,249,749	10,620,392	38,577,817	59,233,847	1,098,727.20
Cheshire.....	1,014,075	1,079,799	633,171	13,083,446	17,836,526	267,156.84
Sullivan.....	362,733	410,835	523,310	6,054,936	8,622,457	164,218.85
Grafton.....	687,193	1,125,400	518,473	12,721,429	17,665,516	324,954.60
Cooks.....	258,048	873,204	662,250	6,224,734	9,414,856	206,267.43
Totals.....	\$6,525,651	\$13,375,263	\$18,493,660	\$141,045,572	\$200,957,600	\$3,714,668.49
* Deposits in savings banks (less amount invested in real estate) with tax thereon.....						
Capital in insurance companies with tax thereon.....					56,884,200	430,888.10
					1,275,000	12,750.00
Amount of property taxed and taxes assessed.....						
Average rate per cent., including tax on deposits in savings banks and insurance capital, 1.60.					\$259,116,800	\$4,158,306.59
Amount of property taxed and taxes assessed in 1894.....					\$269,283,779	\$4,040,045.61
Average rate per cent. in 1894, 1.50; in 1895, 1.52.						

* Not including deposits and tax thereon, in certain banks, in process of liquidation.

TABLE NO. 2.

Number, Value, and Average per Head of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in each Town in April, 1896.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Towns.	HORSES.		OXEN.		COWS.		OTHER CATTLE.		SHEEP.		Average per head.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Atkinson	159	\$7,560	4	\$200	415	\$11,570	3	\$90	2	\$8	\$4.00
Anburn	204	11,000	16	700	244	5,825	2	70	66	198	3.00
Brentwood	214	14,230	30	1,715	343	9,260	22	35	81	243	3.00
Candia	309	14,455	22	970	374	9,065	22	555	20	76	3.80
Chester	238	12,995	16	706	352	9,514	9	212	83	158	1.90
Danville	122	6,880	6	340	94	2,690	.....	.....	14	42	3.00
Deerfield	408	15,846	118	5,154	637	13,318	45	1,122	316	608	1.92
Derry	550	22,280	28	1,084	736	13,996	2	42	10	32	3.20
East Kingston . .	175	9,172	12	548	211	5,078	.....	.....	22	86	3.91
Epping	362	17,840	22	1,045	393	9,190	10	235	149	380	2.55
Exeter	480	37,660	31	1,555	307	7,430	2	40	36	180	5.00
Fremont	155	9,875	23	860	148	4,580	.....	.....	26	50	1.92
Greenland	202	11,505	14	830	476	12,318	.....	.....	50	152	3.04
Hampstead	231	11,770	4	250	226	5,995	.....	.....	3	7	2.33

Hampton,	235	14,565	61.98	15	805	53.67	399	8,340	20.90	1	25	25.00	44	181	4.11
Hampton Falls,	181	10,775	59.53	14	785	56.07	396	8,940	22.58	4	80	20.00	101	295	2.92
Kensington,	182	8,360	45.93	32	1,945	60.78	420	9,297	22.14	1	25	25.00	147	466	3.17
Kingston,	134	11,535	86.08	14	550	39.29	189	3,931	20.80	2	40	20.00	39	121	3.10
Londonderry,	389	19,563	50.29	4	140	35.00	759	20,495	27.00	.....	.....	.....	59	109	1.85
Newcastle,	64	4,712	73.63	.....	.....	.....	30	600	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newfields,	110	6,308	57.28	8	400	50.00	111	2,266	20.41	.....	.....	.....	68	217	3.19
Newington,	149	9,150	61.41	6	300	50.00	514	12,840	24.98	3	75	25.00	27	81	3.00
Newmarket,	283	16,850	59.54	32	1,537	48.03	338	8,727	25.82	18	98	54.44	55	165	3.00
Newton,	201	9,340	46.47	2	100	50.00	157	3,818	24.32	3	60	20.00	.....	.....	.....
North Hampton	258	14,310	55.47	10	360	36.00	670	13,614	20.32	49	583	11.90	144	543	3.77
Northwood,	380	18,675	49.14	32	1,475	46.09	308	7,198	23.37	14	300	21.43	146	387	2.65
Nottingham,	270	10,150	37.59	52	2,025	38.94	326	7,746	23.76	2	35	17.50	251	745	2.97
Plaistow,	179	9,918	55.41	4	200	50.00	156	4,070	26.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth,	955	86,145	90.20	54	3,800	70.37	611	18,330	30.00	8	180	22.50	121	302	2.50
Raymond,	254	14,915	58.72	20	1,038	51.90	241	6,254	25.95	28	920	32.86	112	555	4.96
Rye,	371	22,040	59.41	10	380	38.00	563	13,456	23.90	2	52	26.00	38	166	4.37
Salem,	402	23,750	59.08	8	490	61.25	543	13,986	25.76	6	116	19.33	35	156	4.46
Sandown,	91	4,510	49.56	24	1,035	43.13	145	3,440	23.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seabrook,	192	6,515	33.93	6	195	32.50	125	2,420	19.36	1	10	10.00	18	50	2.78
South Hampton	122	4,673	38.30	22	1,105	50.23	145	3,586	24.73	.....	.....	.....	24	104	4.33
Stratham,	271	13,635	50.31	14	875	62.50	490	12,485	25.48	1	20	20.00	109	274	2.51
Windham,	231	10,587	45.83	6	240	40.00	447	10,218	22.86	2	33	16.50	5	10	2.00
Totals,	9,713	\$554,049	\$57.04	735	\$35,737	\$48.62	13,039	\$315,886	\$24.23	242	\$5,033	\$20.88	2,421	\$7,147	\$2.95

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
STRAFFORD COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		Average per head.	OXEN.		Average per head.	COWS.		Average per head.	OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head.	SHEEP.		Average per head.
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.	
Barrington.....	414	\$15,783	\$38.12	60	\$2,553	\$42.55	544	\$12,376	\$22.75	8	\$195	\$24.38	176	\$446	\$2.53
Dover.....	997	64,724	64.92	21	1,022	48.67	743	20,139	27.10	3	70	23.35	91	262	2.88
Durham *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington.....	495	31,470	63.58	74	3,715	50.20	448	11,780	26.29	27	705	26.11	155	473	3.05
Lee.....	226	12,499	55.31	41	2,080	50.73	403	10,758	26.69	7	220	31.43	207	469	2.27
Madbury.....	124	8,905	71.81	29	1,545	53.28	254	7,855	30.93	1	20	20.00	114	342	3.00
Middleton.....	95	3,775	39.74	31	1,275	41.13	64	1,246	19.47	6	155	25.83	134	294	2.19
Milton.....	272	13,225	48.62	63	2,520	40.00	344	7,689	22.35	1	30	30.00	190	555	2.92
New Durham.....	184	8,700	47.28	30	1,405	46.83	251	5,905	23.53	5	95	19.00	104	207	1.99
Rochester.....	1,114	66,624	59.81	70	3,062	43.74	849	19,932	23.48	1	36	36.00	188	572	3.04
Rollinsford.....	185	15,255	82.46	10	395	39.50	344	11,610	33.75	7	245	35.00	58	174	3.00
Somersworth.....	371	22,641	61.03	4	200	50.00	177	4,570	25.82	.....	.....	.....	15	75	5.00
Strafford.....	374	15,255	40.79	54	2,805	51.94	621	15,270	24.59	63	2,150	34.13	413	1,197	2.90
Totals.....	4,851	\$278,856	\$57.48	487	\$22,577	\$46.36	5,042	\$129,130	\$25.61	129	\$3,921	\$30.39	1,845	\$5,066	\$2.74

* No inventory returned.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton.....	406	\$20,590	\$50.71	80	\$3,038	\$37.98	456	\$10,997	\$24.12	18	\$453	\$25.17	272	\$658	\$2.42
Barnstead.....	395	20,705	52.42	63	2,795	44.37	615	14,899	24.08	62	1,166	18.81	208	594	2.86
Belmont.....	359	15,210	42.37	45	1,577	35.04	455	10,032	22.05	9	180	20.00	221	444	2.01
Center Harbor..	170	7,124	41.91	49	2,204	44.98	219	4,118	18.80	22	520	23.64	141	384	2.72
Gilford.....	188	9,440	50.21	76	3,250	42.76	392	8,706	22.21	116	2,262	19.50	580	1,398	2.39
Gilmanton.....	379	16,950	44.72	152	6,284	41.34	541	10,924	20.19	21	456	21.71	624	1,406	2.25
Laconia.....	722	37,734	52.26	33	1,104	33.45	409	8,074	19.74	25	366	14.64	48	254	5.29
Meredith.....	328	16,406	50.02	122	5,031	41.24	563	10,522	18.69	47	1,147	24.40	350	806	2.50
New Hampton..	300	12,376	41.25	81	2,776	34.27	522	10,249	19.63	17	338	19.88	342	692	2.02
Sanbornton.....	351	18,160	51.74	96	4,440	46.25	606	13,454	22.20	28	696	24.86	841	1,886	2.24
Tilton.....	256	16,245	63.46	34	1,360	40.00	299	6,194	20.72	3	60	20.00	155	346	2.23
Totals.....	3,854	\$190,940	\$49.54	831	\$33,859	\$40.74	5,077	\$108,079	\$21.29	398	\$7,644	\$20.77	3,782	\$8,862	\$2.34

TABLE No. 2.—Continued. CARROLL COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		OXEN.		Average per head.		COWS.		Average per head.		OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head.		SHEEP.		Average per head.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.	
Albany.....	77	\$2,316			\$30.08	6	\$210	\$35.00	50	\$700	\$15.80	4	\$80	\$20.00	7	\$14	\$2.00
Bartlett.....	268	7,308			27.27	2	60	30.00	309	3,715	12.02				215	400	2.19
Brookfield.....	120	5,784	46	1,982	43.09	46	1,982	43.09	164	3,436	20.95	1	12	12.00	121	342	2.83
Chatham.....	145	4,310	57	1,885	33.07	57	1,885	33.07	149	2,663	17.87	10	80	8.00	301	615	2.04
Conway.....	687	24,268	81	3,178	39.23	81	3,178	39.23	550	9,992	18.17	16	252	15.75	86	160	1.86
Eaton.....	137	5,106	74	3,196	43.19	74	3,196	43.19	151	3,064	20.29				242	518	2.14
Effingham.....	208	8,610	70	3,096	44.23	70	3,096	44.23	220	4,063	18.47	11	268	24.36	36	101	2.81
Freedom.....	212	8,015	122	4,300	35.25	122	4,300	35.25	245	4,668	19.05				331	623	1.88
Hart's Location.	5	291			58.20				6	120	20.00						
Jackson.....	262	10,816	54	2,316	42.89	249	4,936	16.82							410	942	2.30
Madison.....	170	7,444	34	1,300	38.23	133	2,178	19.38				1	20	20.00	295	616	2.07
Moultonborough	290	12,206	103	3,686	35.79	368	6,471	17.58				24	360	15.00	152	368	2.42
Ossipee.....	447	18,472	106	4,734	44.66	390	7,920	20.31				29	836	28.83	222	646	2.91
Sandwich.....	412	20,736	180	9,164	50.91	486	12,584	25.89				99	2,552	25.78	591	1,468	2.45
Tamworth.....	336	16,340	72	3,656	50.78	309	7,374	23.86				19	494	26.00	274	762	2.78
Tuftsborough..	200	7,694	70	2,732	38.89	269	7,342	27.29				57	1,463	25.72	125	308	2.46
Wakefield.....	294	13,398	138	6,132	44.43	354	7,224	20.41				14	112	8.00	118	296	2.51
Wolfeborough..	493	29,997	171	6,896	40.33	611	13,541	22.16				9	216	24.00	285	677	2.38
Totals.....	4,763	\$203,111	1,386	\$58,513	\$42.64	5,013	\$102,081	\$20.36	294	\$6,748	\$22.95				3,811	\$8,910	\$2.34

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown.....	123	\$7,625	\$61.99	10	\$425	\$42.50	98	\$2,415	\$24.64	12	\$210	\$17.50	60	\$185	\$3.08
Andover.....	305	15,094	49.49	62	2,611	42.11	444	10,527	23.71	5	156	31.20	238	492	2.07
Boscawen.....	262	11,911	45.46	18	1,090	60.56	308	7,060	22.92	7	155	22.14	208	471	1.76
Bow.....	213	10,230	48.03	36	1,544	42.89	452	8,824	19.52	14	276	19.71	33	63	1.91
Bradford.....	282	12,997	46.09	53	2,360	44.33	562	12,801	22.78	42	732	17.43	420	945	2.25
Canterbury.....	279	12,119	43.44	74	2,400	32.43	589	11,742	19.94	71	1,274	17.94	692	1,459	2.11
Chichester.....	249	12,103	48.61	32	1,837	57.41	462	10,208	22.10	52	1,180	22.69	204	608	2.98
Concord.....	1,584	84,960	53.66	61	2,620	42.95	1,211	25,055	20.69	2	40	20.00	255	510	2.00
Danbury.....	209	7,042	33.69	85	3,638	42.80	445	9,486	21.34	21	402	22.00	461	758	1.64
Dunbarton.....	230	9,750	42.39	50	2,307	46.14	647	16,193	25.03	10	202	20.20	52	131	2.52
Epsom.....	254	13,351	52.56	64	3,238	50.59	530	12,376	23.35	3	54	18.00	320	709	2.40
Franklin.....	760	39,544	52.03	21	820	39.05	533	12,094	22.69	2	60	30.00	104	224	2.15
Henniker.....	363	20,695	57.01	65	2,965	45.62	762	17,247	22.63	97	1,540	15.88	281	580	2.06
Hill.....	189	8,934	47.27	20	800	40.00	237	4,842	20.43	4	86	21.50	280	518	1.79
Hooksett.....	299	19,455	65.07	10	580	58.00	366	9,172	25.06	7	160	22.86	33	160	4.85
Hopkinton.....	499	26,200	52.51	58	2,675	46.12	989	21,544	21.78	31	654	21.10	198	360	1.82
London.....	404	16,930	41.91	106	5,421	51.14	692	14,744	21.31	54	1,492	27.63	594	1,254	2.11
Newbury.....	153	7,830	51.18	60	2,663	44.38	284	6,634	23.36	4	95	23.75	298	670	2.25
New London.....	300	15,725	52.42	67	3,070	45.82	388	10,531	27.14	21	630	30.00	287	508	1.98
Northfield.....	289	12,247	42.38	22	825	37.50	326	6,244	19.15	17	234	13.76	189	380	2.01
Pembroke.....	388	19,748	50.90	10	420	42.00	545	12,874	23.62	12	228	19.00	202	586	2.90
Pittsfield.....	449	26,480	58.98	39	1,865	47.82	502	13,890	27.67	.....	220	.....	191	575	3.01
Salisbury.....	265	11,663	44.01	51	2,466	48.35	359	8,175	22.77	4	85	21.25	806	1,525	1.89
Sutton.....	290	13,372	46.11	94	3,281	34.90	437	13,102	29.98	24	420	17.50	573	1,445	2.52
Warner.....	451	21,619	50.16	59	2,935	49.75	725	17,914	24.71	15	421	28.07	358	776	2.17
Webster.....	245	12,311	50.25	30	1,080	36.00	315	6,782	21.53	11	275	25.00	507	829	1.64
Wilmot.....	207	7,769	37.53	50	2,010	40.20	353	7,778	22.03	19	560	29.47	547	1,017	1.86
Totals.....	9,521	\$477,704	\$50.15	1,307	\$57,946	\$44.33	13,561	\$310,254	\$22.88	561	\$11,901	\$21.21	8,460	\$17,888	\$2.11

Merrinack . . .	232	14,820	63.88	8	350	43.75	489	10,272	21.01	6	190	31.67	47	141	3.00
Milford	571	30,853	54.04	4	175	43.75	650	16,546	25.46	6	137	22.83	21	63	3.00
Mont Vernon . .	152	7,192	47.32	4	150	37.50	340	8,388	24.57	.....	.....	.....	14	28	2.00
Nashua	1,212	79,515	65.60	3	186	62.00	484	9,648	19.93	.....	.....	.....	20	94	4.70
New Boston . . .	345	21,090	61.13	51	2,547	49.94	855	21,844	25.55	20	535	26.75	141	367	2.60
New Ipswich . . .	214	10,928	51.07	8	320	40.00	339	8,590	25.34	2	50	25.00	25	92	3.68
Pelham	312	15,205	48.73	2	125	62.50	961	22,957	23.80	4	70	17.50	1	5	5.00
Peterborough . .	523	29,065	55.57	39	1,918	49.18	549	14,854	27.06	7	168	24.00	78	176	2.26
Sharon	51	2,605	51.08	4	150	37.50	50	984	19.68	.....	.....	.....	25	77	3.08
Temple	138	6,714	48.65	16	654	40.88	426	8,096	19.00	5	70	14.00	55	124	2.25
Weare	421	23,859	56.67	115	5,605	48.74	933	24,236	25.99	30	929	30.97	437	861	1.97
Wilton	376	21,860	58.14	12	695	57.92	567	13,936	24.58	19	381	20.05	174	423	2.43
Windsor	11	390	35.45	.....	.....	.....	28	592	21.14	.....	.....	.....	64	124	1.94
Totals	11,787	\$693,615	\$58.85	663	\$31,967	\$48.22	16,020	\$390,656	\$24.14	370	\$7,463	\$20.17	2,606	\$6,146	\$2.36

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
CHESHIRE COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.			OXEN.			COWS.			OTHER CATTLE.			SHEEP.			Average per head.
	Average per head.		No.	Average per head.		No.	Average per head.		No.	Average per head.		No.	Average per head.		No.	
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		
Alstead	339	\$18,890	\$55.72	54	\$2,488	\$46.07	349	\$9,223	\$26.43	6	\$185	\$30.83	786	\$1,527	\$1.94	
Chesterfield	366	16,980	46.39	49	2,255	46.02	587	14,886	25.36	29	761	26.24	225	565	2.51	
Dublin	202	12,300	60.89	32	1,845	57.68	222	6,488	29.23	10	172	17.20	67	154	2.30	
Fitzwilliam	257	13,715	53.37	20	1,040	52.00	296	7,469	25.23	3	60	20.00	37	106	2.86	
Gilsom	152	7,510	49.41	21	1,080	51.43	195	5,479	28.10	1	23	23.00	179	284	1.39	
Harrisville	154	8,855	57.50	26	1,325	50.96	189	4,499	23.80	8	107	13.38	256	613	2.39	
Hinsdale	467	20,467	43.83	40	1,742	43.55	516	11,994	23.24	1	20	20.00	45	138	3.07	
Jaifrey	367	22,742	61.97	38	1,656	43.58	521	11,090	21.28	2	50	25.00	127	394	3.10	
Keene	1,068	89,178	83.50	10	540	54.00	950	25,382	26.72	.....	.....	.....	357	754	2.11
Marlborough	298	17,008	57.28	6	264	44.00	305	8,092	26.53	7	210	30.00	121	304	2.51	
Marlow	196	12,326	62.89	44	2,456	55.82	236	6,302	26.70	12	298	24.83	601	1,546	2.57	
Nelson	94	4,302	45.77	24	1,022	42.58	117	2,718	23.23	.....	.....	.....	392	950	2.42
Richmond	195	9,205	47.21	8	350	43.75	170	4,555	26.78	2	45	22.50	38	98	2.58	
Rindge	293	15,645	53.40	28	1,110	39.64	310	7,328	23.64	53	1,310	24.72	46	174	3.78	
Roxbury	48	1,734	36.13	10	530	53.00	37	918	24.81	.....	.....	.....	99	254	2.57
Stoddard	140	6,058	43.26	38	1,392	36.63	129	2,924	22.67	8	112	14.00	374	730	1.95	
Sullivan	121	5,838	48.25	22	1,170	53.18	207	5,166	24.96	.....	.....	.....	295	489	1.66
Surry	149	7,635	51.24	20	995	49.75	181	4,663	25.76	1	15	15.00	174	431	2.47	

Swauzey	366	18,780	51.31	15	730	48.67	470	10,105	21.58	1	15	15.00	358	692	1.93
Troy	195	10,951	56.16	13	749	57.62	177	4,835	27.32	1	35	35.00	1	4	4.00
Claremont	682	35,982	52.76	44	1,252	28.45	1,215	33,514	27.58	12	204	17.00	1,713	2,433	1.42
Westmoreland ..	341	19,875	58.28	32	1,465	45.78	833	25,350	30.43	39	1,155	29.62	588	1,445	2.46
Winchester	433	29,565	68.28	36	2,860	79.44	682	17,539	25.72	5	85	17.00	89	293	3.29
Totals	6,923	\$405,601	\$58.59	630	\$30,316	\$48.12	8,894	\$230,519	\$25.92	201	\$4,862	\$24.19	6,968	\$14,378	\$2.06

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	300	\$14,415	\$48.05	73	\$3,539	\$48.48	314	\$7,545	\$24.03	.....	.....	.....	1,055	\$1,774	\$1.68
Charlestown	416	25,765	61.94	21	1,185	56.43	542	14,183	26.17	11	\$205	\$26.82	1,173	2,515	2.14
Claremont	979	60,134	61.42	71	3,045	42.88	1,069	22,946	21.46	11	300	27.27	739	1,577	2.13
Cornish	326	16,410	50.34	64	3,234	50.53	815	18,690	22.93	14	476	34.00	390	686	1.72
Croydon	159	9,130	57.42	51	1,915	37.55	275	6,468	23.52	15	715	47.66	565	1,187	2.10
Goshen	157	6,820	43.44	14	742	53.00	281	6,248	22.23	13	330	24.14	170	354	2.08
Grantham	147	6,550	44.56	37	1,775	47.97	193	3,862	20.01	6	126	21.00	208	386	1.86
Langdon	157	10,220	65.10	24	1,300	54.17	240	6,708	27.95	6	208	34.66	495	1,046	2.11
Lempster	220	9,088	41.31	44	1,988	45.18	274	6,152	22.45	6	140	20.33	141	238	1.65
Newport	677	41,358	61.09	68	3,014	44.38	680	16,558	24.35	8	148	18.50	686	1,448	2.11
Plainfield	423	19,298	45.62	86	4,174	48.53	837	18,550	22.16	9	204	22.74	1,311	1,910	1.46
Springfield	185	8,805	47.59	81	3,462	42.74	204	4,609	22.59	18	470	28.88	465	778	1.67
Sunapee	240	14,795	61.65	52	2,796	53.77	287	8,580	29.90	1	24	24.00	120	408	3.40
Unity	263	11,840	45.02	77	3,815	49.54	366	9,347	25.54	17	545	32.06	693	1,495	2.16
Washington	190	8,832	46.48	40	1,934	48.35	254	5,810	22.87	7	126	18.00	308	\$32	2.32
Totals	4,839	\$263,460	\$54.45	803	\$40,918	\$49.70	6,631	\$136,256	\$23.56	142	\$3,507	\$24.70	8,591	\$16,654	\$1.94

TABLE No. 2.—Continued.
GRAFTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	HORSES.		Average per head.		OXEN.		Average per head.		COWS.		Average per head.		OTHER CATTLE.		Average per head.		SHEEP.		Average per head.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Alexandria	249	\$13,278	\$53.33	112	\$5,158	\$46.05	348	\$8,246	\$23.70	26	\$806	\$31.00	385	\$976	\$2.54					
Ashland.....	225	16,400	72.89	10	540	54.00	195	4,926	25.26	2	32	16.00	97	243	2.51					
Bath.....	450	18,288	40.64	32	1,356	42.38	1,248	25,028	20.05	30	480	16.00	1,081	2,312	2.14					
Benton	85	3,040	35.76	8	270	33.75	197	4,068	20.65	1	10	10.00	11	27	2.45					
Bethlehem	571	28,974	50.74	43	2,370	55.12	587	12,883	21.96	6	240	40.00	302	945	3.13					
Bridgewater.....	121	4,545	37.56	52	2,188	42.08	166	3,620	21.81	18	342	19.00	246	493	2.00					
Bristol	331	18,087	54.64	61	2,512	41.18	408	9,100	22.30	14	200	14.29	28	80	2.86					
Campton.....	370	18,770	50.73	99	4,340	43.84	463	10,242	22.12	24	522	21.75	691	1,626	2.35					
Canaan.....	441	18,368	41.65	58	2,500	43.10	676	14,013	20.73	10	150	15.00	888	1,592	1.79					
Dorchester.....	150	5,429	36.19	48	1,480	30.83	115	2,238	19.46	7	145	20.71	250	383	1.53					
Easton	194	8,285	42.71	30	1,230	41.00	103	1,770	17.18					248	1.71					
Ellsworth	34	773	22.74	33	951	28.82	43	690	16.05					144	1.66					
Enfield	432	17,865	47.35	70	3,125	44.64	567	12,150	21.43	7	125	17.86	462	610	1.32					
Franconia.....	239	11,395	46.68	24	1,060	44.17	220	5,591	25.41	3	70	23.33	36	105	2.92					
Grafton	237	8,594	36.26	101	4,436	43.92	424	9,603	22.65	9	178	19.78	635	1,490	2.14					
Groton.....	135	3,804	28.13	42	1,412	33.62	172	3,000	17.44	4	80	20.00	207	272	1.31					
Hanover	479	27,384	57.17	42	2,148	51.14	1,016	26,148	25.74	112	1,002	8.95	393	576	1.47					
Haverhill	768	31,602	41.15	18	740	41.11	1,943	36,952	19.02	16	240	15.00	232	496	2.14					

Hebron	92	3,386	36.80	36	1,506	41.83	154	3,088	19.73	27	506	18.74	240	472	1.97
Holderness	211	9,348	44.30	68	3,056	44.94	311	7,114	22.87	10	220	22.00	338	720	2.13
Landaff	224	9,882	44.12	42	1,672	39.81	347	8,379	24.15	62	923	14.89	241	470	1.95
Lebanon	843	47,596	56.46	32	1,322	41.31	1,101	27,258	24.76	3	76	25.33	1,258	1,950	1.55
Lincoln	277	13,585	49.04	6	150	25.00	33	850	25.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon	737	33,912	46.01	.....	.....	.....	1,068	23,232	21.75	9	220	24.44	652	1,637	2.66
Littleton	756	38,928	51.49	30	1,264	42.13	971	20,899	20.49	4	90	22.50	649	1,349	2.08
Livermore	52	2,600	50.00	.....	.....	.....	3	60	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyman	237	9,478	39.99	4	130	32.50	567	11,923	21.03	11	148	13.45	242	757	3.13
Lyme	437	21,425	49.03	71	3,750	52.82	1,138	28,300	24.87	23	439	19.09	778	1,705	2.19
Monroe	204	8,760	42.94	5	180	36.00	515	12,124	23.54	54	988	18.30	319	982	3.08
Orange	100	3,890	38.90	24	1,107	46.13	154	3,746	24.32	1	20	20.00	112	243	2.17
Orford	340	18,200	53.53	54	2,973	55.06	931	21,210	22.78	16	266	16.63	313	732	2.34
Piermont	334	18,545	55.52	33	1,760	53.33	949	21,901	23.08	6	166	27.67	332	478	1.44
Plymouth	400	20,582	51.46	26	1,080	41.54	422	9,618	22.79	24	606	25.25	329	698	2.12
Rumney	319	13,890	43.54	42	1,825	43.45	404	9,604	23.77	7	130	18.57	163	326	2.00
Thornton	205	8,660	42.24	44	1,551	35.25	281	5,224	18.59	2	30	15.00	318	495	1.56
Warren	243	9,503	39.11	47	2,355	50.11	410	7,951	19.39	4	62	15.50	339	424	1.25
Waterville	55	3,152	57.31	6	226	37.50	6	120	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	249	9,268	37.22	38	1,610	42.37	433	9,464	21.86	1	40	40.00	216	424	1.92
Woodstock	141	5,064	35.91	16	562	35.13	108	2,314	21.43	.....	.....	.....	68	192	2.82
Totals	11,967	\$564,535	\$47.17	1,507	\$65,895	\$43.73	19,197	\$424,597	\$22.12	553	\$9,552	\$17.27	14,100	\$26,767	\$1.90

Stewartstown. . .	514	17,564	34.17	18	725	40.28	540	12,652	23.43	67	1,855	27.69	1,268	3,517	2.77
Stratford.	350	11,026	31.50	18	695	38.61	311	6,185	19.89	4	60	15.00	410	985	2.40
Wentworth's L. . .	17	675	39.71	.....	.....	.....	8	97	12.13	.....	.....	.....	22	42	1.91
Whitefield.	526	29,204	55.52	48	2,090	43.54	615	12,306	20.01	39	1,082	27.74	206	464	2.25
Totals.	7,722	\$305,374	\$39.55	288	\$10,410	\$36.15	7,319	\$147,754	\$20.19	292	\$8,222	\$28.16	9,863	\$25,293	\$2.56

TABLE No. 2.—*Continued.*
SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	HORSES.			OXEN.			COWS.			OTHER CATTLE.			SHEEP.		
	No.	Value.	Av'ge.	No.	Value.	Av'ge.	No.	Value.	Av'ge.	No.	Value.	Av'ge.	No.	Value.	Av'g.
Rockingham.	9,713	\$554,049	\$57.04	735	\$35,737	\$48.62	13,039	\$315,886	\$24.23	242	\$5,053	\$20.38	2,421	\$7,147	\$2.95
Strafford.....	4,851	278,856	57.48	487	22,577	46.36	5,042	129,130	25.61	129	3,921	30.39	1,845	5,066	2.74
Belknap.....	3,854	190,940	49.54	831	33,859	40.74	5,077	108,079	21.29	368	7,644	20.77	3,782	8,862	2.34
Carroll.....	4,763	293,111	42.64	1,386	58,513	42.22	5,013	102,081	20.36	294	6,748	22.95	3,811	8,910	2.34
Merrimack...	9,521	477,704	50.15	1,307	57,946	44.33	13,561	310,254	22.88	561	11,901	21.21	8,460	17,858	2.11
Hillsborough.	11,787	693,615	58.85	663	31,967	48.22	16,020	390,656	24.14	370	7,463	20.17	2,606	6,146	2.36
Cheshire.....	6,923	405,601	58.59	630	30,316	48.12	8,894	230,519	25.92	201	4,862	24.19	6,968	14,378	2.06
Sullivan.....	4,839	263,460	54.45	803	40,918	49.70	6,631	156,256	23.56	142	3,507	24.70	8,591	16,654	1.94
Grafton.....	11,967	564,535	47.17	1,507	65,895	43.73	19,197	424,597	22.12	553	9,552	17.27	14,100	26,767	1.90
Cooks.....	7,722	305,374	39.55	288	10,410	36.15	7,319	147,754	20.19	292	8,222	28.16	9,863	25,293	2.56
Totals.....	75,940	\$3,937,245	\$51.81	8,637	\$388,138	\$44.94	99,793	\$2,315,212	\$23.20	3,152	\$68,873	\$21.53	62,447	\$137,081	\$2.19

Totals for 1894 79,276 \$4,827,004 \$60.89 12,661 \$551,847 \$43.19 106,874 2,359,399 \$22.01 30,232 \$452,843 \$14.97 106,618 \$241,387 \$2.26
 Total value of live stock, 1896, \$6,771,915; 1894, \$8,425,480.

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION.

1896.

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REPORT

OF

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

To His Excellency, Governor Charles A. Busiel, and the Honorable Council:

The State Board of Charities and Correction, created by and appointed under the provisions of chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1895, in accordance with the requirements of said act, respectfully submit the following report:

Immediately upon their appointment, being soon after July 1, 1895, when the act took effect, the board organized and instituted inquiries to determine the number, respective ages, and condition of the children supported by the public, whose "education, training, and support" were provided for and directed by this act.

The board's inquiries were primarily directed to the commissioners of the several counties, and the overseers of the poor of the towns of the state.

The commissioners of a part of the counties, the greater part, responded promptly and rendered the board efficient and valuable aid, by the adoption of methods, for the care, support, and education of dependent children, in compliance with the law.

The commissioners of a small number of the counties, notably those of counties that have recently made large expenditures in the erection of almshouses and therein provided, as they believed, for the suitable education, training, and support of the children committed to their care, at first being impressed with the belief that the legislature, by this act, con-

templated a radical innovation with reference to the maintenance of those children, while yielding obedience to the law, their views were not in harmony with its provisions, as they apprehended the board would construe them; those commissioners also believed that the maintenance of dependent children, under the law, would largely increase the cost of their support.

But, upon conference and an explanation of the board's interpretation of the law, those commissioners readily and promptly complied with all the requirements of the board, and they have since faithfully coöperated with the board, in giving effect to this law.

Since the organization of the board, the commissioners of the several counties have held conferences for the adoption of more uniform and effective rules for the administration of the affairs of their respective counties and, as a result of such conferences, an executive committee, representing the commissioners of the several counties, has been selected and now exists.

This board highly commends this course of the commissioners, in thus providing an active, authorized agency for the more uniform, effective, and concentrated action of the county commissioners of the state.

Experience in the administration of this law has demonstrated the wisdom, sagacity, and benevolence of its promoters; its primary object being the healthy moral, as well as physical development of the dependent children of this state, who should, for the public good, as well as their own welfare, be so trained that when they assume the burdens and responsibilities of life they will be a protection, instead of a menace, to the state.

In some respects the law has, in its administration, been found by the board, as well as the county commissioners, to be deficient; and the board would suggest in substance, the following, as needed or advisable, modifications of the existing law:

1. Place all dependent children under the age of fifteen, who, in the judgment of the board, are fit, within the provi-

sions of the law, instead of those between the ages of three and fifteen.

2. The board should be given discretion to permit the detention at the almshouse, for a period exceeding thirty days, not only of children who are mentally incapacitated for education, or are under sentence, but also children whose support may be temporary, or those who are diseased.

3. The board should be not only given the right, but required to visit and examine the homes, public or private, in which these children are maintained; this service can be done by either a member of the board or an agent appointed by the board; and for this service there should be paid only the expenses of the person discharging the duty.

4. The board should be given the power, on complaint of any reputable citizen, to institute, at public expense, proceedings for the punishment of any person guilty of cruelty to a child, one or both of whose parents are dead, or whose parents are divorced, even though those children are not supported at public expense.

5. The right and duty of inspecting state and county charitable or correctional institutions, should be vested in the board, who should be required to support the results of their observations to the governor and council and legislature; so that the legislature may make, from time to time, in existing laws, such changes, as the public good may require.

There were, on October 1, 1896, four hundred and twenty children between the ages of three and fifteen, maintained by the several counties or towns; of this number about two thirds were maintained in private families and the others were supported in the several orphanages, or children's homes of this state.

In addition to the number supported in either orphanages or children's homes, or private families, there were maintained at the almshouses of the state about sixty other children who were under the age of fifteen years; but those children maintained at the almshouses were either under the age of three years or mentally or physically unfit to be placed either in private or other homes.

The best method of maintaining those dependent children, considering their own welfare and the public good, is a subject much considered by those interested in the present and future interests of this part of the community; and it is a subject on which there exists a substantial difference of opinion.

Many insist that the ends of humanity and the well-being of those children will be best subserved by their support at one central home, under state supervision; while others maintain that the best interests of the children, as well as the state, will be best promoted by maintaining those children, so far as it is practicable, in private families.

This board favors the support of dependent children in private families, when, and in such cases as such support is practicable.

The existing law, modified as before suggested, will amply provide for the removal of children from injurious influences, and reasonably secure means for their healthy moral and physical growth.

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,

Secretary of the Board.

December 8, 1896.

LAWS OF 1895.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EDUCATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN.

SECTION

1. Minors not to be supported at county almshouses; exception.
2. Duty of overseers of the poor concerning minors.
3. Permanent homes for minors; their education and support.
4. State board of charities and correction; duties.

SECTION

5. Neglect to comply with the provisions of this act; how punished.
6. Reports; contracts.
7. Expenses of state board; how paid.
8. Takes effect.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. No minor between the ages of three and fifteen years shall be supported at any county almshouse in this state for more than thirty days, excepting such as are mentally incapacitated for education, or are under sentence for crime.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the overseers of the poor of towns and cities liable for the support of such minors, and of county commissioners of counties liable for such support, to procure such minors supported at some orphan asylum or home, or with some private family or families of good repute.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of such overseers of the poor and county commissioners, as soon as practicable, to find permanent homes for such minors, and make contracts for their education and support during minority, which contracts shall be subject to the approval of the state board of charities, and to rescission by them whenever the interests of such minors shall make it necessary.

SECT. 4. The governor and council shall appoint five persons to serve as a state board of charities and correction, whose

duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are faithfully carried out, and that said minor children receive suitable education, training and support. They shall first be appointed for one, two, three, four, and five years, and afterwards for five years, as vacancies arise, and shall receive no compensation except expenses incurred.

SECT. 5. Any overseer of the poor or county commissioner who shall unreasonably neglect to comply with the requirements of this act shall be removed from office by the supreme court, or a justice thereof, upon the petition of the state board of charities, upon proof thereof being made, and after hearing upon said petition.

SECT. 6. Overseers of the poor and county commissioners shall report to the state board of charities all minors cared for by them under this act, with copies of the contracts made, and such other information as may be required by such board; and such board of charities shall report annually to the governor and council to such an extent as may be required.

SECT. 7. The reasonable expenses of said state board of charities shall be paid by the governor and council out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 1895.

[Approved March 29, 1895.]

BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

OF THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
NOVEMBER 1, 1894, TO OCTOBER 1, 1896,

BEING
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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

CONCORD, October 1, 1896.

His Excellency Charles A. Busiel, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 1, of the Laws of 1895, requiring the reports of state officers to be made biennially, I have the honor to submit herewith my first biennial report. Since the date of my last report, October 31, 1894, but few changes have been made in the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard. Two companies in the First regiment, E of Manchester, and F of Derry, having fallen below the standard of efficiency, were disbanded, and in their places two companies have been organized in Manchester and designated Companies F and L. In the Second regiment no changes have occurred. In the Third regiment, the two vacancies existing at the time of my last report, in 1894, have been filled by the organization of Company A at Portsmouth, and Company D at Claremont. Each regiment now has the maximum number of companies allowed, and the state force consists of one brigade of three eight-company regiments of infantry, one four-gun battery, and one troop of cavalry. The strength of the brigade is 116 commissioned officers, and 1,239 enlisted men—aggregating 1,355. The number allowed by law is 122 commissioned officers and 1,577 enlisted men.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

The dress coats in use by the troops are in good condition and there is a small supply on hand in the arsenal; the black

helmets are nearly worn out and there are none on hand; trousers have in some companies become badly worn, but requisition has been made on the quartermaster-general's department, U. S. A., for a supply sufficient to replace such as have become unserviceable; blouses are in good condition, with a sufficient supply on hand; overcoats nearly all in poor condition—there are a few in the arsenal, but not enough to supply the needs of the troops; forage caps, condition fair, and a supply on hand; knapsacks, poor and of an obsolete pattern, not suited for active service—only a few in the arsenal; bayonet scabbards mostly in good condition, but there is no reserve supply; black waist belts, good condition, and a sufficient number on hand to last for several years. The rifles in the hands of the troops are not in first-class condition, having been in use since 1880. An effort was made last winter to obtain permission from the ordnance department, U. S. A., to turn in the old rifles in exchange for the later model of the same arm, which has recently been discarded by the army for a magazine rifle; but the chief of ordnance informed me that such exchange could not be made without authority from congress. Although the U. S. army is now armed with a small caliber magazine rifle, I am satisfied that the 45 caliber breech-loading rifle, such as the state troops are now armed with, but of a later model, is the better weapon for the National Guard. I requested the opinion of the inspector-general, inspector of rifle practice, and the commanding officers of the brigade and the infantry regiments, as to which rifle they considered most desirable for our troops, and the replies were unanimously in favor of the Springfield rifle.

The secretary of war in his last report says: "The Springfield 45 caliber rifle appears to be the best available weapon adapted to the use of the state troops, and authority from congress alone is necessary to enable the department fully to equip within the year the militia of the country with this uniform arm. In the event of war, the new magazine rifle could be issued to these troops, and a fortnight would be ample to secure proficiency in the use of the arm."

In view of the fact that the allowance of quartermaster's and ordnance stores the state can draw each year from the United

States is insufficient to permit the equipping of the troops with both the full dress uniform and the service dress, it is worth considering whether it would not be better to draw no more dress coats and black helmets, but use the entire allowance to completely equip the force with everything necessary for active service.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The encampment of 1895 was for five days, commencing June 10; that of 1896 was for the same length of time, commencing June 8. The usual amount of hard work was performed by officers and men, and at the close of each camp, notwithstanding the fact that rain interfered considerably with the drills last June, progress was made in drill, discipline, and general efficiency. At the encampment of 1896 a new departure was made; no dress uniforms were carried or worn by officers or men, and the entire command performed its tour of duty in service dress. I am satisfied from the reports made and from observation, that the experiment was a success, and that the undress uniform, with campaign hats, cartridge belts, and leggins, is much more satisfactory and answers every purpose in a camp of instruction.

The governor and staff were present through each encampment, and the troops reviewed as usual by the commander-in-chief. In compliance with the request of your Excellency, the war department ordered Troop G, Third U. S. cavalry, Capt. Francis H. Hardie, Second Lient. Lincoln C. Andrews, to march from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, to Concord, to encamp with the brigade last June. The troop arrived on Sunday, June 6, and remained until the following Saturday. The presence of the "regulars," while something of an innovation, was without doubt beneficial in many ways. There are many things important for a soldier to know, not laid down in the regulations, which can be learned only by experience or observation, and from the deep interest with which the troopers were watched in all their various duties, it was evident that some useful knowledge must have been acquired by the officers and men of the state force. The exhibition drills given by Captain

Hardie's troop were of a high order of excellence, and were witnessed with pleasure and interest by the brigade and by many civilian spectators. I am under obligations to Brig.-Gen. Theodore S. Peck, adjutant-general of Vermont, for his thoughtful courtesy in arranging for camping grounds and supplies of fuel, etc., for Captain Hardie's command on the march through Vermont *en route* to Concord, without expense to this department.

For detailed reports of the encampment of 1895 and 1896, I respectfully refer you to the reports of Brig.-Gen. Jerry P. Wellman, inspector-general, and to the reports of the brigade commander, the medical director, and the colonels of the three regiments. I also invite your attention to the reports of the inspector-general of the armory inspections for 1895 and 1896.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The report of the inspector of rifle practice for the current year cannot be given with this report, as the practice season does not close until November 30. The report for 1895 shows that improvement is constantly being made in this very important department. Undoubtedly still better results could be obtained if the troops could have rifles of a later model.

Unfortunately, the state of the military appropriation would not permit the annual state competition to be held this year. This is to be regretted, as the competitions greatly increase the interest in rifle practice. I forward the report of the competition of 1895.

EXAMINING BOARDS.

In April, 1895, under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 62, Laws of 1895, an examining board was appointed to examine into the qualifications of candidates for commissions. The board consists of Col. Robert H. Rolfe, Third regiment; Col. Jason E. Tolles, Second regiment; Lieut.-Col. Edward H. Currier, medical director, First brigade. At the same time and under the same authority a medical board was organized to examine candidates for appointments as medical officers or hospital stewards.

The medical board consists of Brig.-Gen. Samuel P. Carbee,

surgeon general; Lieut.-Col. Edward H. Currier, medical director, First brigade; Maj. Robert Burns, surgeon, Third regiment. Although the boards have done good work, their appointment is too recent for the results to show as yet to any great extent, but as time goes on and it becomes thoroughly understood that a commissioned officer must possess some of the knowledge requisite to his office, or at least intelligence sufficient to acquire such knowledge, the good effects will become apparent.

While, under the constitution, the governor is required to commission line officers when they are nominated to him by the field officers of a regiment, the regimental commanders, realizing the importance of securing the best material possible for their officers, have almost invariably availed themselves of the opportunity and required candidates to pass the examining or medical board before making nominations. I forward with this the report of the examining board.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I regret to have to report that many of the companies of the New Hampshire National Guard are without suitable armory accommodations, and in some cases it is almost impossible for captains to properly protect and care for the state property. In the smaller towns it may not be possible to build armories by private subscription, as has been done in Nashua, or to lease a suitable building, as has been done in Keene, but in a large city like Manchester where there are six companies of infantry, a band and a battery, drawing altogether the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars in rents, annually, from the state, it would seem that with proper effort capitalists might be shown that an investment in an armory building would pay a reasonable interest.

In all the cities and towns where companies are located, arrangements have been made for sounding, in case of emergency, a "military call" by bells or steam whistles. Each company has an alarm list by which the members can be easily and quickly notified when necessary, and the entire force can be assembled at any required point in a very short time.

There may be occasion when the services of an engineer officer can be made particularly valuable, and I think it would be well to have such an officer attached to the brigade staff and subject to detail for any duty in his department.

The New Hampshire National Guard has never had any code of regulations for its instruction and government, and the need of such regulations has been felt for a long time.

In February last, a board of officers, consisting of the adjutant-general and the brigade, regimental, battery, and troop commanders, was appointed by the commander-in-chief to prepare regulations for the government of the state troops. The board completed its labors in April, when the regulations prepared were submitted to the governor, and having received his official approval were printed and issued to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

The camp-ground is in better condition than ever before. The old board fence, which had become much decayed, was nearly all blown down last winter and early in the spring was replaced by a new picket fence so that with the exception of the south side, where there is a good board fence comparatively new, the grounds are surrounded by a neat picket fence. The expense of this fence, including whitewashing, was about seven hundred dollars. In this connection, I beg to call your attention to certain expenses necessarily incurred during the past ten years for permanent improvements, and which may properly be called "extraordinary expenses," but for which there was no special appropriation, they being paid out of the regular appropriation for the National Guard. These expenses, necessary and legitimate, have kept this department constantly handicapped so that officers' schools and state competitions could not be held, and armory rents due on the first of January in each year could not be paid until the following June, when the new fiscal year commenced and the appropriation for that year became available.

Among the "extraordinary expenses" of the past ten years referred to are the following: building cook-houses for the several headquarters and companies, \$1,200; laying pipes for city water to camp ground and to each cook-house, \$3,000; brigade

headquarters stable, \$800; cavalry stable, \$1,800; artillery stable, \$1,400; land has also been purchased to enlarge the camp ground on the east and south at a cost of about \$1,000, a total of \$9,200. In addition to these, it is proper to state that about 300 tents have been purchased, at an expense of nearly \$5,000. Under the present drill regulations, more room is required for evolutions than formerly, and the line of cook-houses should be moved back about one hundred feet, on land owned and enclosed by the state; new stables should be built for regimental headquarters, as the old buildings now in use are not only unserviceable, but actually unsafe for horses; but of more importance than all else is the imperative need of new sinks for the infantry regiments; these should be built before another camp, and on the new line referred to, one hundred feet east of the present location. I respectfully call your attention to the remarks of the medical director and colonel of the Third regiment on this subject in their reports of the encampment. As will be noticed, all the expenditures I have named are for permanent improvements, and if a special appropriation can be made sufficient to cover the amount expended for these permanent improvements, to build the sinks and stables for the infantry, and to remove the cook-houses as suggested, the present regular appropriation will be sufficient to support the National Guard, and pay all the running expenses when due; I think the sum of ten thousand dollars will be sufficient for the purpose, and I respectfully ask that your Excellency recommend and urge that a special appropriation of this amount be made at the next session of the legislature.

It has come to be a recognized fact that the National Guard or militia of this country is not only a necessity at the present time, but that it may be of the greatest value as the nucleus of an army in time of war. New Hampshire, fortunately, has not yet been obliged to call upon her militia to aid the civil power, but there is no assurance that such call will never come.

In a recent number of the *Journal of the Military Service Institution*, Major Winthrop Alexander, inspector-general, District of Columbia militia, has a particularly interesting and instructive article entitled, "Ten Years of Riot Duty," in

which it is shown that from 1885 to 1896, inclusive, there were, in the various states of the Union, 328 calls for troops to aid the civil power, and that in response to these calls 78,427 men were actually in service, and 19,890 men were held in readiness for service, a total of 98,317 men under arms in ten years to suppress riots or to aid the civil authorities in enforcing the laws, and out of the forty-nine states and territories, only eight have had no occasion to call out their National Guard. These facts show conclusively, I think, that there is need of a National Guard in each state, and that it should be kept in the highest possible state of efficiency.

Capt. James Miller, Second Infantry, U. S. A., who has been on duty in the state for the past four years, and who made many friends here, was relieved by order of the War Department, May 20, 1896, and Capt. Winfield S. Edgerly, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed and has reported for duty to succeed Captain Miller.

The revised register of soldiers and sailors of New Hampshire in the War of the Rebellion was completed and published in 1895, and copies have been forwarded to each city and town in the state, each public library, and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in conformity to chapter 12, Laws of 1895, which also provides that the remaining copies shall be placed in the custody of the trustees of the state library, to be sold at the cost of paper, printing and binding, which cost has been fixed at six dollars. There are many New Hampshire veterans who desire the book, but do not feel that they can afford to pay the price named. It would seem that the veterans of the state, the men who made her war history, and for whom this volume has peculiar interest, should be considered in this matter, and I respectfully recommend that the price be fixed at three dollars to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of New Hampshire.

I desire to call attention to the condition of the cases containing the flags of the war regiments; these cases were poorly built, and do not shut closely enough to properly protect the flags or to keep out dust, with which they are covered. New cases should be made with iron frames and plate glass, more space should be given, so that the colors of each regiment can be

distinguished easily, the lists of battles which, in nearly every case, are either incomplete or incorrect and without dates, should be revised and corrected and the dates added. Every precaution should be taken to preserve and protect the old battle flags, which are in danger of becoming entirely destroyed before many years.

In accordance with orders from the War Department requiring officers of the army detailed as instructors in institutions of learning to report the names of graduates who have shown the most proficiency in the military department, to the adjutant-general of the state in which the graduates reside, the following have been reported to this office: By First Lieut. Henry C. Hodges, Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A., military instructor at New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; *Lewis H. Kittredge* of Keene.

By First Lieut. S. M. Foote, Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., military instructor at Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, Vt; *Willifred E. Hunt*, of North Charlestown, *Ernest H. Gilbert*, of Penacook.

The following reports and papers are respectfully submitted for your information:

Reports of the Inspector-General.

Armory inspections, 1895-'96.

Encampments, 1895-'96.

Reports of encampment of 1896.

Brig.-Gen. George M. L. Lane, brigade commander.

Lieut. Col. Edward H. Carrier, medical director.

Col. Walter W. Scott, First regiment.

Col. Jason E. Tolles, Second regiment.

Col. Robert H. Rolfe, Third regiment.

Report of State Competition, 1895.

Report of Examining Board.

Return of New Hampshire National Guard, showing strength and location of companies.

Register of commissioned officers, October 1, 1896.

Commissions issued since date of last report.

Resignations and discharges of commissioned officers since date of last report.

Deaths of commissioned officers.

Enlisted men dropped as deserters.

I beg to assure your Excellency and the Honorable Council of my appreciation of the courtesy shown me at all times, and of the interest manifested in this department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General.

REPORTS OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

KEENE, September 1, 1895.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report of the annual spring or armory inspections of the First brigade, New Hampshire National Guard, as made in compliance with G. O. No. 4, A. G. O., dated March 12, 1895.

Maj. Daniel F. Shea inspected Companies B and C of the First regiment, as I was unable to be present at the time appointed, but it was impossible for him to attend more than a few of the others on account of confinement to business.

The former custom of inspecting by regular order was followed again this year, the First regiment coming first, followed by the Second and Third respectively.

I made an examination of the books of each company, their armories, and all the state property during the day, and inspected the companies during the evening; where it was possible inspecting two companies in an evening, and in Nashua, at their request, inspecting the three.

The ceremony of inspection was followed by a card drill, each commissioned officer of a company drawing a card and going through the movements called for thereon, after which the company was formed in some convenient position and questioned in guard duty. Squad drill in extended order was not taken up except in a few cases.

FIRST REGIMENT.

COMPANY B, MANCHESTER.

Of the forty-nine members of this company, every one answered to their name at the roll-call. They have a good armory, and the officers strive to make it a first-class company.

The books were in excellent condition, orders all on file, and all papers properly signed.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., had been complied with.

COMPANY C, MANCHESTER.

All present at the inspection.

This company has poor accommodations in their armory, and therefore are laboring under a difficulty all the time.

The books were in a fair condition, one order short, but otherwise were all right.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., partly complied with.

The lists were made in part but not posted, and the captain stated that in the daytime ninety per cent. of his men could be notified by telephone. The state property not in use was all packed in the armory.

COMPANY E, MANCHESTER.

The books of this company are not properly kept, although I have shown them several times. It seems to me there is no excuse for the loss of a warning and return, or the failure of the captain to sign such papers as need his signature.

Seven privates were absent from inspection, four sick and unable to attend, two came in after the inspection was partly through, and one was not accounted for.

The attendance at drills for the past six months only showed an average of thirty-three and one third per cent., which accounted in a measure for the unsteadiness of the men and the lack of quickness to obey commands.

Military call arranged, but lists only partly made out for officers.

COMPANY H, MANCHESTER.

The enlistment book of this company showed forty members, and they were all present.

The books were in first-class condition, and the company was handled in an excellent manner by each of the commissioned officers.

Every question I asked in guard duty was promptly and correctly answered.

The set-up and general appearance of this company is especially to be commended, every man having clean white collars and gloves, and not a loose belt did I find.

I hope some new rifles will be issued to this company soon, as theirs are poor, though they take good care of them.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., fully complied with.

COMPANY K, MANCHESTER.

Of the fifty-three members of this company, all reported at roll call but two; one of these was sick, and the other came to the armory before the inspection was through.

The general appearance of the men in line was poor, some not having the position of a soldier, others with loose belts, or coats partly unbuttoned, and some with dirty gloves or collars. Such faults should be corrected by the officers. The rifles were in poor condition, and books only partly filled out. Military call arranged on fire alarm, but the balance of the order was only partly complied with.

COMPANY F, DERRY DEPOT.

The books of this company were in poor condition, not being properly filled out, with brigade and adjutant-general's orders short.

The rifles are kept in the basement of the opera house, a very poor place for them at the best.

At the time of inspection, some were rusty inside and out, but the officers promised to have them cleaned up at once.

This company has barely existed for the past two years, and

as I see no signs of a decided improvement, I think it is for the interest of the state that it be disbanded.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., not complied with.

COMPANY A, DOVER.

Every man of the command answered to his name at the roll-call, and every one seemed anxious to do his part well.

Forty-four men have been enlisted into this company since last inspection, so a large amount of work must have been done by the officers to bring the company to its present state of efficiency. The books were in excellent shape, and the company passed a very creditable inspection. General Orders No. 3, c. s., complied with fully.

COMPANY D, DOVER.

The present officers of this company were commissioned March 19 last, and that considered with the fact that thirty-five men have been enlisted during the year shows that a good deal of work must have been done.

The books of this company were in excellent condition, and the armory, which is occupied by this company with Company A, was very neat and orderly.

The signal detachment of the brigade which is a part of this company, was inspected at the same time, and, as usual, passed a very nice inspection, and everything belonging to the state in their possession was in fine order.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., fully complied with.

SECOND REGIMENT.

COMPANY F, FARMINGTON.

The books of this company were in fine condition, except the morning report, which was not filled out at last camp. All state property is well taken care of, and under the energetic management of Captain Pike, I think the company will increase in size.

The present officers were commissioned March 22, having held their commissions less than one month. The company has made

such notable improvement during the past year that the captain feels sure that its numbers may be increased to forty-five or more men.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., had not been fully complied with, but will be, both in regard to the call and warning members in a short time.

COMPANY E, ROCHESTER.

I found all state property at the armory, and in good condition. The books were all in excellent condition, except the morning report, which was not filled out correctly. They have a nice armory, with plenty of room for storing state property, and, judging from the number of spectators at the inspection, I think the people of the city are interested in the welfare of their company.

Arrangement had been made for a military call on the fire alarm, and lists had been given to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the men they are to warn.

COMPANY D, MILFORD.

The rifles of this company are kept in a small room in the town hall building, but the uniforms are in another building, which they hire for social purposes.

All the state property is well taken care of and is in fine condition.

I found the books in excellent condition.

In compliance with General Order No. 3, c. s., lists had been prepared, posted, and given to non-commissioned officers, and arrangements were being made to have the military call sounded on the fire alarm if necessary. This company uses the town hall for drills, and are therefore obliged to hold drill meetings when the hall is not otherwise rented.

COMPANY C, NASHUA.

The forty members of this company were all present at the inspection, and I found the state property in excellent condition; but the books had not been attended to as well as the instruction of the men.

The warning and return for inspection and last camp were not filled out and properly signed, and there were other omissions.

The inspection drill showed that a good amount of work had been done during the past winter. Lists of the men to be warned were being prepared for posting and for the officers, and arrangements are being made for a military call on the fire alarm.

COMPANY I, NASHUA.

The books were all filled out in a proper manner and are well kept, and all state property is in good condition. Lists of the men are being prepared for posting and for the officers. Every man answered as his name was called at the inspection, and all showed an interest to have the company appear at its best. The three companies and band in Nashua were all inspected in one evening, at their request, making a long evening's work, but thus giving no advantage of one company over another. The city of Nashua has a force that can be relied upon in case they are needed, and they are under the control of efficient and reliable officers.

COMPANY K, NASHUA.

Of a total of forty-seven men, three did not reply to their names at the roll-call, two of whom were out of the state and could not be present, and the third had no excuse.

The books are kept in a neat and orderly manner, but I found some orders missing, and there were a few papers which had not been signed by the captain.

All state property is in excellent condition, as they have convenient rooms for caring for it in their nice armory.

The city of Nashua pays each of her companies two hundred dollars per year, which enables them to each pay four hundred dollars annually for armory rent.

Lists had not been prepared in compliance with the Order, but will be at once.

COMPANIES G AND H, KEENE.

As has previously been done, these two companies were inspected as a battalion, and the inspection was followed by a drill of each company.

The armory, as usual, was a model of neatness and order, and all state property was in excellent condition.

The books were in excellent condition, and are kept so finely that nothing but praise can be said of them. I found they had more fully complied with General Order No. 3, c. s., than any other companies. A call had been arranged on the fire-alarm; lists had been given to each of the non-commissioned officers of these, to be warned by them. A book was kept by each company, with proper headings, showing the residence, place of business, etc., of each man, and a copy of this posted in the armory, thus showing to every one where each man can be found at any time.

Every man of both companies was present, and each seemed to feel that the standing of his company depended upon him, and he was determined that the standard should not be lowered.

The six commissioned officers went through their card drill without an error or a mistake of the company under them.

THIRD REGIMENT.

COMPANY G, LEBANON.

Six men were absent from the inspection, one out of the state, one sick, and no report from the others. They have a splendid armory, and it, as well as everything in it, is kept in fine condition. The books were neat and well kept, except the morning report book, which I found in every company in the regiment had not been properly filled out at camp; but the captains in each case said they acted under instructions from others, and not as I told them before.

The average attendance at drills during the winter had been small, and the company on the whole showed a lack of hard work.

A military call can be struck on the town hall bell, and the balance of the order had been complied with.

COMPANY F, BRISTOL.

Out of a total membership of the company of forty-three, only thirty-four appeared to be inspected. One member of the com-

pany appeared at the armory over the drill room after the inspection commenced, but not to fall in with the company at all.

The company is composed of members from six towns, some living some miles from the armory, which may account in a measure for an average attendance of sixty per cent. at drills during the winter.

The books were all in good shape, except two excuses for non-attendance which had not been filed.

The captain collected one fine for non-attendance last season, which will be likely to have a good effect.

The unsteadiness of the men and a lack of readiness to execute a command showed that not enough work had been done through the winter.

The captain had fully complied with General Order No. 3, c. s.

COMPANY H, FRANKLIN FALLS.

Books and all state property in excellent condition, and they are well situated in regard to an armory and property rooms.

There were forty-seven names on the enlistment book, of which forty-four answered to their names at roll-call, and the other three had not rendered any excuses.

The men were steady during the inspection and showed that a good amount of work had been done during the winter.

They had fully complied with General Order No. 3, c. s., having secured for a military call the use of a steam whistle on one of the mills in town.

COMPANY E, CONCORD.

The dress and general appearance of the company was excellent, and judging by the per cent. of average attendance at drills reported for the winter, they must have done some good work. I was much pleased to note that when General Ayling came into the hall he was received with the proper salute.

I found the books very clean and nicely kept, and no errors.

Four privates did not answer to their names, one was sick, one out of the state, and two out of the city at work.

General Order No. 3, c. s., fully complied with.

COMPANY C, CONCORD.

This company showed by its drill that they had not all done as much hard work in the armory through the winter as they should.

During the inspection the men stood steady and for the most part in good positions, but during the manual, loadings, firings, etc., a lack of instruction and practice was seen.

I was glad to note that the file closers did their duty well.

There was one noticeable fault in the manual of arms in this company, namely, that of raising the left elbow to the height of the shoulder in resuming the carry, in next to the last motion.

Warning and return were not filled out for inspection, and some of the other papers were somewhat mixed.

At the close of the inspection the annual prize drill was held for the company badge, for the best drilled man.

Three privates did not answer to their names at roll-call, and there was no excuse offered for them.

General Order No. 3, c. s., fully complied with.

COMPANY K, LACONIA.

The enlistment book of this company showed forty-seven names, and they were all responded to when the roll was called.

It was with difficulty that the company could be handled in the hall they use for a drill room. The books were all in excellent condition, and all necessary papers were on file and copied.

The captain had been away from his command on leave of absence for some time on account of sickness, but the drill showed that the company had been well taken care of.

The positions during inspection were fine and the men stood very steady.

All state property is well cared for and is in good condition.

It is to be hoped that this company will have an armory before long, as the city cannot afford to keep its company in such quarters.

COMPANY A, PORTSMOUTH.

This company was organized last November, and evidently the captain had received no instruction in regard to his duty on the books and papers, as they were not properly kept.

The enlistment book showed more men than there was in the company, owing to there having been some discharges returned instead of being forwarded to Headquarters.

There were at the time forty-eight members of the company, and all but two answered to their names at roll-call.

The company is composed of young, bright, intelligent-looking men, and I think will become one of the best with a proper amount of work. The officers were enthusiastic to learn, and will in a short time be able to do their part. This being their first inspection, all was new to both officers and men.

Only a part of the General Orders No. 3, c. s., had been complied with, but the captain assured me that it should be done at once.

COMPANY D, CLAREMONT.

This was also a new company, having been mustered in last December, but not receiving their rifles and uniforms for some time after.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox we were not able to inspect this company until the last one on May 21.

They need an armory very badly, as their drill room is so small that the company cannot be formed in it, and the town hall is not much better.

When the new town hall is built they hope for better quarters.

I gave the captain all the instruction possible regarding his books in so short a time, and before another year I think they will be all right.

The uniforms were new, but owing to the limited numbers they had to choose from, some men were not fitted first rate.

They take good care of the state property, and I found it all in good condition. General Orders No. 3, c. s., had only been complied with in part.

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY, MANCHESTER.

The books and all state property were in first class condition as it always is in this command.

The harnesses are old and have to be repaired from year to year, but they are kept in the best condition possible.

The company was formed in the upper hall where the personal appearance, dress, and equipments were inspected, and they passed the usual excellent inspection.

Meetings for the instruction of the officers and non-commissioned officers are held weekly by Capt. Piper during the winter, which I think is one reason of the success of this organization.

General Orders No. 3, c. s., has been complied with in this command, and all the members except three are within hearing of the military call on the fire alarm.

TROOP A, CAVALRY, PETERBOROUGH.

A mounted inspection was held the same as for the two years past.

The company was formed on the drill ground and every man answered as his name was called, sixty-five in all.

The dress and general appearance were excellent, although some of the uniforms are old and worn.

The horse equipments have been in service for a long time, and will have to be replaced by new ones before many years.

It is unfortunate that there is not a suitable field which they can secure for the out of doors drill.

The captain and lieutenants both drilled the company, and some very good work was done, considering this was the first mounted drill of the season. I examined the books, as usual, and found them in excellent condition, and the General Orders, No. 3, c. s., had been complied with as far as practicable, as the men are so scattered that a military call would be of no service.

The bands of the three regiments appeared with full ranks, and their dress and general appearance were excellent.

The instruments are none of them state property, and in two cases I noticed that pieces of uniform or equipments were short, but requisitions had been made for them.

There are a few general faults which should be corrected, and which commanders of companies should look after sharply.

The captain should occasionally turn over the company to a lieutenant—see the company formed and the several movements

executed, and see that they are done right, criticising and commending as may be required.

It is an exception to find a set of company books that are kept in an excellent condition, owing more to carelessness than ignorance, I think. In some cases books had been turned over from one officer to another succeeding him, which were not properly filled out. The officer succeeding should not accept such books unless he can fill them out, as the company will be criticised at the next inspection.

In the drill by card I found a good many of the rear rank men would not get their feet in the right position, neither would they keep closed up during the firings, falling back in some cases so that the muzzles of their rifles were almost in the faces of the front rank men.

In a few cases I found men with dirty collars and dirty gloves, for which there is no excuse, and the commanders of companies should see that those faults are corrected before the hour of inspection.

A very common fault is for the men in changing sights to keep the muzzle of the rifle elevated instead of down, as it should be, thereby lessening the chances of an accident.

There is a tendency among the men, and, I am sorry to say, some officers, too, to wear the belt very loose, so much so that it gave them a very slouchy and undressed appearance. Every commander of a company should see to it that all belts are tight when the men "fall in" at any time, thus getting them in the habit of having them tight.

The file closers in some companies did their duty well, while in others one would never know from watching them that correcting the faults of the men in ranks was any part of their duty.

I found very few companies but what had some money on hand or on deposit, which is a good omen with soldiers, as well as other organizations.

Where I found the best companies I was sure to find a roomful of citizens to witness the inspection, in some cases crowding on to the drill room floor, which shows that public opinion has something to do with good soldiers, as well as other matters.

General Lane accompanied me to all the inspections that he was able to, and the several colonels each visited all their companies at the time of the inspections.

Two companies in the Third regiment have been disbanded during the year, Company A being placed at Portsmouth, and Company D at Claremont, which I think will not be a mistake in either case.

There are a few armories yet which some companies are obliged to occupy for want of a better one, that are entirely unfit for use.

The state is now paying two hundred dollars yearly for the rent of an armory, and there are very few companies but what can raise nearly that much more, which would give any one who would put up a building a fair interest on the cost.

Arrangements have been made and are being perfected by which any company can be called to their armory in a very few hours ; thus, practically, they are held in readiness to respond at any time to a call.

The people of New Hampshire may well be proud of her national guard.

They are not the " wild crowd " we heard about twelve or fifteen years ago, but a body of well-drilled and reliable men, who, if they should be needed, may be relied upon to do their duty.

I forward to you the inspection books that I used, in which you will find a fuller report of each company, and attached is the usual tabulated report, showing the credits awarded each organization.

I wish to express to each officer of the brigade my thanks for courtesies received from them.

I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. P. WELLMAN, *Inspector-General.*

TABULATED REPORT OF INSPECTIONS AND

BRIGADE.	STATION.	Present and Absent.		Present at Inspect'n		Absent from Inspect'n		Percentage of Attendance.			Records.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Inspect'n	Encamp-ment 1894.	Weekly Drills.	
Field and staff.....	Manchester ..	10	5	10	5	.....	.....	100	100	.....	ex....
FIRST REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Manchester...	10	4	10	4	.....	.....	100	100	.....	ex....
Band.....	Manchester...	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Company A.....	Dover.....	3	40	3	40	.....	.....	100	100	90	ex....
" B.....	Manchester...	3	46	3	46	.....	.....	100	92	85	ex....
" C.....	Manchester...	3	39	3	39	.....	.....	100	100	67	good.
" D.....	Dover.....	3	48	3	45	.....	3	94	96	80	ex....
" E.....	Manchester...	3	53	3	46	.....	7	88	100	34	poor.
" F.....	Derry Depot...	3	37	3	33	.....	4	90	83	50	poor.
" H.....	Manchester...	3	37	3	37	.....	.....	100	100	90	ex....
" K.....	Manchester...	3	50	3	48	.....	2	96	95	66	poor.
Totals.....		34	378	34	362	....	16				
SECOND REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Nashua	10	5	10	5	.....	.....	100	100	.....	ex....
Band.....	Nashua .....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Company C.....	Nashua	3	37	3	37	.....	.....	100	79	72	poor.
" D.....	Milford	3	43	3	42	.....	1	98	77	65	ex....
" E.....	Rochester	3	40	3	40	.....	.....	100	93	77	good.
" F.....	Farmington	3	30	3	27	.....	3	90	90	74	good.
" G.....	Keene	3	33	3	33	.....	.....	100	92	92	ex....
" H.....	Keene	3	39	3	39	.....	.....	100	90	93	ex....
" I.....	Nashua	2	35	2	35	.....	.....	100	88	88	ex....
" K.....	Nashua	3	44	3	41	.....	3	94	78	61	fair..
Totals.....		33	330	33	323	....	7				
THIRD REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Concord	11	5	11	5	.....	.....	100	100	.....	ex....
Band.....	Concord .....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Company A.....	Portsmouth...	3	45	3	43	.....	2	96	.....	75	poor.
" C.....	Concord	2	40	2	37	.....	3	93	92	56	fair..
" D.....	Claremont...	2	43	2	43	.....	.....	100	.....	82	fair..
" E.....	Concord	2	38	2	34	.....	4	90	93	54	ex....
" F.....	Bristol	2	41	2	32	.....	9	79	96	60	good.
" G.....	Lebanon	3	42	3	36	.....	6	87	90	55	ex....
" H.....	Franklin Falls	3	44	3	41	.....	3	94	87	65	ex....
" K.....	Laconia.....	3	44	3	44	.....	.....	100	94	50	ex....
Totals.....		31	366	31	339	....	27				
BATTERY	Manchester...	4	74	4	74	.....	.....	100	100	37	ex....
CAVALRY	Peterborough	3	62	3	62	.....	.....	100	100	80	ex....
Brigade totals...		115	1,215	115	1,165	....	50				

COMPARATIVE STANDING OF ORGANIZATIONS, 1895.

Guard duty.	Rifle Practice.	Uniforms.	Arms.	Equipments.	Military bearing.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.										Credits, \$
						INSPECTION.		DRILL.								
						Officers.	Men.	Captain.	Card.	First Lieut.	Card.	Second Lieut.	Card.	Men.		
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ex....	9	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	4	ex....	2	ex....	5	ex....	86
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ex....	10	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	good.	good.	4	ex....	1	good.	3	good.	81
fair..	6	fair..	fair..	fair..	fair..	good.	fair..	fair..	3	fair..	4	poor.	2	poor.	48
poor.	2	fair..	poor.	fair..	fair..	poor.	poor.	poor.	3	poor.	3	poor.	4	poor.	40
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fair..	6	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	good.	good.	ex....	3	fair..	4	ex....	5	good.	70
good.	4	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex....	good.	ex....	4	ex....	4	ex....	3	ex....	69
good.	7	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex....	ex....	ex....	4	ex....	4	ex....	5	good.	79
good.	9	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex....	good.	good.	3	fair..	5	good.	4	fair..	73
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fair..	6	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex....	ex....	ex....	5	fair..	4	good.	3	fair..	65
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good.	..	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	good.	good.	ex....	5	ex....	3	*	fair..	52
good.	9	ex...	good.	good.	ex....	ex....	ex....	fair..	1	*	poor.	3	fair..	67
fair..	..	ex...	ex...	ex....	fair..	good.	good.	poor.	1	*	poor.	3	fair..	44
ex....	9	ex...	ex...	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	4	good.	2	*	ex....	75
fair..	8	ex...	good.	good.	good.	ex....	fair..	good.	5	*	good.	1	poor.	61
fair..	3	ex...	good.	good.	fair..	good.	fair..	good.	1	good.	2	fair..	5	poor.	56
fair..	4	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex...	ex....	ex....	good.	4	fair..	2	ex....	3	good.	69
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good.	3	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	..	ex....	ex....	ex....	78

* None at the time.

§ 88 is the most credits that can be gained.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

KEENE, September 15, 1896.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H.:

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my report of the annual spring or armory inspections of the First brigade, New Hampshire National Guard, as made in compliance with General Orders No. 3, dated March 3, 1896.

I was able personally to inspect every company in the state, and Maj. Daniel F. Shea, assistant inspector-general, assisted me in a few cases in Manchester. General Lane, with some members of his staff, was present at a number of the inspections and the colonels of each regiment were present at all the inspections of their command, and in most cases were accompanied by some of their staff.

Following the custom of former years, the inspecting was done in regular order, the Second regiment being inspected first, followed by the Third and First, Signal Corps, Battery, and Cavalry.

The examination of the books, armories, and all state property was made during the day; and in the evening the companies were inspected, where they were so situated that it was possible, two in an evening. After the inspection of the general appearance of the men, and their arms and equipments, each officer drew a card and put the company through the movements called for thereon. The non-commissioned officers and privates were questioned in guard duty, and in a few cases squad drills in extended order were taken up.

SECOND REGIMENT.

All officers and non-commissioned officers of the staff were inspected. Books nicely kept, and all files complete.

BAND.

Twenty-two members were present, and one was sick and unable to attend. Their uniforms have been in use a long time

and are old and worn, but were well cleaned and in good repair. A requisition had been sent in for helmets and parts of uniforms.

COMPANY K, NASHUA.

The captain was out of the city sick, but all other members of the company were present. The books were in fair shape, some not signed by the captain and two excuses not on file. All state property is well cared for and in excellent condition. The rifles have not been removed from the basement, but care is taken that they do not rust.

Lists are in the hands of the non-commissioned officers, of men to be warned by them.

COMPANY C, NASHUA.

All state property is in fine condition and well taken care of. The first sergeant called the roll from memory and every man answered. The books were well kept, permits to enlist, excuses for non-attendance, etc., all on file, and all papers properly signed.

The men stood very steady during the inspection and paid strict attention to the commands of the officers.

COMPANY I, NASHUA.

The books of this company are well taken care of ; all blanks properly filled out and signed and neatly placed on file. I found all state property in first-class condition and ready for service at any time. The property rooms of these companies are better arranged for the care of the property than those which most companies have. Lists of men to be warned by the non-commissioned officers were given to them and a copy kept by the captain.

A military call is arranged on the fire alarm of the city, and one captain reports that he can have his men in the armory ready for service in twenty minutes by its use.

COMPANY F, FARMINGTON.

This company has forty members, and all were present but two sergeants, who were out of town at work.

The books are kept by the captain and are in first-rate condition, all filled out and properly signed, and all permits, excuses, etc., on file. All property belonging to the state is kept where it can readily be seen and is all in fine condition.

The inspection was held in the town hall and a large number of people were present, which I find is always an incentive to the men to do the best they can. Their armory is a model of neatness and convenience, a place in which the men can spend their evenings comfortably.

COMPANY E, ROCHESTER.

Of the forty-three members on the roll of the company, all answered to their names but one private, who was out of the state.

The men stood steady during the inspection, and their general appearance was good. I noted some loose belts and three coats which were partly unbuttoned. Each man takes care of his own rifle, and they were all in good condition, except two which had a little red rust in breech.

All state property is kept at the armory so that it can readily be seen. Lists of men to be warned by each non-commissioned officer are given to them and one posted in the armory.

There was such a crowd in the hall to see the inspection that the company were cramped in executing some of the movements, showing the interest of the people in the company.

COMPANY D, MILFORD.

As the roll of this company was called by the first sergeant, thirty-nine answered to their names, and four privates were absent. All state property is in good condition, the rifles being kept in a small room in the town hall building, and the uniforms in the building which they hire for social purposes.

Captain Mills had been out of town for some months, and the books were not in as good condition as usual. Excuses for non-attendance not on file, nor all of the permits to enlist, and one regimental order short. Military call arranged on the alarm and lists given to the non-commissioned officers of men to be warned by them.

Company was inspected in town hall, and a good many spectators were present.

COMPANY G AND H, KEENE.

These two companies were inspected as a battalion, and the inspection of the general appearance and arms was followed by a card drill by each officer.

Company G reported forty-two men, and company H, 58, the only company I found with the full number allowed by law, and all were present of both companies. As heretofore, the books were in excellent condition, except the report of rifle practice of one company, which had not been signed by the captain. All state property is in excellent condition and is well cared for, every man seeming to care as much for the state property in his possession as though he was accountable for it.

Company H, although very much crowded for room with such a large company, went through the card drill without an error or omission either on the part of the officers or men.

THIRD REGIMENT.

All officers and non-commissioned officers were present, and were inspected at the several points as ordered, except one who was absent on a furlough. The books were in splendid condition and everything is kept in a neat and orderly manner.

BAND.

Two members of the band were absent at the inspection. The uniforms were clean and in excellent condition, though somewhat worn.

COMPANY D, CLAREMONT.

Thirty-nine of the forty-four members of this company were present at the inspection; three of the absent ones were sick, and two out of the state. The books were in very bad shape, no excuses for the twelve men who did not attend camp last year, nor for the thirty who did not attend inspection of rifle practice, filed. The warnings and returns for camp and inspection of

rifle practice could not be found, and none had been filled out for this inspection. The captain did not seem to have profited by the instruction I gave him last inspection regarding the books.

The dress uniforms are kept by each man, which should not be allowed, and the captain said when they had a new armory, which they expect soon, all state property will be kept in it.

COMPANY G, LEBANON.

Forty answered to their names as they were called, and four privates were absent without an excuse. The books were very nicely kept and were complete in every particular. All state property kept in the armory and all in fine condition. Lists of men to be warned given to squad leaders and one kept in armory.

They have one of the best armories in the state, and with a proper amount of drill this should be one of the best companies in the state. During the months of October, November, December, January, and February, only two drills a month were held, and then two a week, the officers thinking the best results would be gained in this way, but the inspection showed a decided lack of work.

COMPANY F, BRISTOL.

The captain was absent from the inspection on leave of absence on account of sickness, and the first sergeant reported one corporal and twelve privates absent when he formed the company. All state property is in good condition and all kept in the armory where it can be easily seen, the captain holding a key to each locker. The men of which this company is composed are very much scattered, living in eight towns, the lieutenant stating that it would take six hours to get seventy-five per cent. of the men to the armory.

The books have been kept since the captain's illness by the second lieutenant, who lives four miles from the armory. In my opinion, the material from which a good company can be made here has been exhausted and after camp the company should be disbanded.

COMPANY H, FRANKLIN FALLS.

All but one man of this company answered to their names as the roll was called by the first sergeant, and he was out of town at work. All state property is in fine condition and is kept in the armory in such a manner that it can be readily looked over and taken care of.

The general appearance of this company is excellent, and they stood very steady during the inspection. The books were in excellent condition, orders, permits to enlist, excuses for non-attendance, etc., all on file. The captain thought he could collect seventy-five per cent. of his company and have them ready for duty in thirty minutes.

COMPANY K, LACONIA.

This company is still using a public hall for an armory, so their drill nights do not always come regularly; but they have rooms for the uniforms where they are well taken care of, and a case for the rifles. The state property is all in excellent condition, and shows that it has been well cared for.

Every man was present to answer to his name as it was called, and they all stood very steady during the inspection. The books were clean and nicely kept, no errors or omissions being noted.

COMPANY A, PORTSMOUTH.

Of the forty-seven names on the enlistment book, all were present but one corporal, who was detained at home on account of sickness. Lists were posted in the armory of men to be warned, and copies given to the non-commissioned officers. The books were in better shape than last year, but some omissions were found; report of rifle practice not signed, and excuses not on file.

The dress suits of the members are kept at their homes, as they have no suitable place in the armory. The state property is all in excellent condition and shows good care.

The general appearance of this company is excellent, but they did not stand steady during the inspection.

COMPANY C, CONCORD.

Three privates did not answer to their names as they were called; one reported at the armory after the inspection commenced, but did not come into the drill hall. The books are not in good condition, three orders short and the report of rifle practice not signed.

The personal appearance of the men is improved over last year, and they stood quite steady during the inspection. The dress uniforms of this company are kept by the men at their homes, as they have no suitable place to keep them from moths. Some of the rifles have been scoured bright to get rid of rust, caused by a leaky roof. The rifles are old and have not always been taken good care of.

The annual prize drill of this company was held at the close of the inspection, and the drill showed that good work had been done by some members of the company.

COMPANY E, CONCORD.

Five men of forty-two enrolled in this company were not present at the inspection, three of the number being out of the city at the date of the inspection. The books were excellent in every point and they were models of neatness and accuracy. All state property is kept in the armory and is in excellent condition.

A few rifles have in previous years been scoured bright to get rid of rust, which almost unfits them for use as target rifles.

The men of this company will average the youngest of any company in the state, but they are bright and quick to obey orders and will make one of our most efficient companies.

FIRST REGIMENT.

All the officers and non-commissioned officers of the staff of this regiment were present at the different points most convenient for them to be inspected; also all members of the band. I did not find the records of this regiment in as good condition as I had hoped to; one regimental order short and two brigade orders. No roster of the line officers is kept, nor a record

of the enlisted men, at these headquarters, and the companies were not required to make a report of their weekly drills. One brigade order was sent out from these headquarters during camp last year which was not signed by the adjutant on account of his sickness. Others should have been sent out on the recovery of the adjutant, with an order to destroy the unofficial one.

BAND.

All the members, twenty-four in number, were present at the inspection, and their dress and general appearance were excellent.

COMPANY D, DOVER.

Five privates of this company were absent from the inspection, and none of them offered an excuse. Twenty-six new men have been enlisted during the year, so that a good amount of work must have been done to put them in as good condition as they are.

All state property is kept at the armory. The uniforms are in excellent condition, but the rifles are only kept from rusting by burning a gas jet in the room with them all the time. The books were in very fine condition, except that the report of rifle practice was not signed by the captain. Lists of men to be warned by the non-commissioned officers were given to them, but had not been corrected to date. The captain had done a large amount of work on the books, copying, etc., which is not required now.

COMPANY A, DOVER.

This company consists of thirty-eight members, and all were present but one, who was not accounted for. They stood very steady during the inspection, and the positions were excellent, as well as the general appearance.

All state property is at the armory and is well taken care of, the rifles showing that a great deal of pains had been taken to keep them in as good condition as possible. The books were models of neatness and accuracy, and but one thing was lacking, the report of rifle practice was not signed.

Lists were given to the non-commissioned officers of men to be warned by them. A military call is arranged on the fire alarm for both of these companies.

COMPANY B, MANCHESTER.

Of the forty-four men of this company, every man was present, and the first sergeant formed the company correctly and reported to the captain. The positions of the men were excellent, and they stood very steady during the inspection, but the lack of one button on one coat and another coat not fully buttoned, hurt the general appearance.

A few of the rifles were a little rusty, and five firing pins were stuck. The state property is all kept at the armory, and the uniforms and equipments are in good condition. The books were in fair condition, all excuses, permits, etc., on file, but four orders were not official.

COMPANY C, MANCHESTER.

Of the forty-two men of this company, forty were present at the inspection, and a statement of sickness and a physician's certificate of sickness was furnished in the cases of the two absentees.

The books were in bad condition; report of rifle practice not signed, four orders not official, and one excuse for non-attendance at camp not on file. This company did not warn their men for inspection of rifle practice, therefore no warning and return was on file, nor excuses for non-attendance. The state property is all kept in the armory, and is all in good condition. The uniforms are in excellent shape.

COMPANY L, MANCHESTER.

This company was organized in January last, and was composed for the most part of men who had never been enlisted before. They had thirty-six rifles for fifty-one enlisted men at the time of the inspection, and these they had had only two weeks. There were not uniforms enough for all the men, but those not uniformed were inspected with the file closers.

The company is composed of a number of different nationali-

ties, and the captain will be obliged to hold them with a firm hand to make a model company of it. I gave the captain all the instruction I could during two hours about keeping the books of the company, of which none had been filled out but the enlistment book, and recommended that he apply for a file of back orders.

COMPANY H, MANCHESTER.

The first sergeant formed the company correctly and reported to the captain, "Sir, all present." Forty-two names on the enlistment book. The captain reported one hundred per cent. attendance at camp last year, and the same per cent. of attendance at schools for officers and non-commissioned officers during the winter, which I think accounts somewhat for the fine company I found. The rifles are old, and for the most part poor, but they are well taken care of. All state property is kept at the armory, and can be readily seen at any time. The books were in excellent condition, except that only verbal excuses had been furnished for those who did not attend the inspection of rifle practice.

Lists of men to be warned by the non-commissioned officers are kept by them, and also in the armory. The inspection drill was gone through with without an error or omission either on the part of the officers or men.

COMPANY K, MANCHESTER.

Of the fifty men of this company, every man was present. One sergeant died about two hours before the inspection. The captain was a brother of the deceased sergeant, and therefore the situation was very trying to him. I offered to excuse him, but he preferred to go through with the duties of the evening.

This company has improved as much during the year as any company I have inspected. Just four fifths of the company have enlisted since last inspection, and the personnel and general appearance of the company is far ahead of what it has been for some years.

All state property is in the armory and is in good condition. The rifles were clean, but they are old and have seen hard usage.

The books were in fair condition, some orders not official and the warnings and returns were not all signed. The men stood very steady during the inspection, and their drill showed that a good amount of work had been done during the last winter.

COMPANY F, MANCHESTER.

This is a new company, the organization having been made February 27th, last, and the property of the old Company F at Derry Depot was then moved here. I found forty names on the enlistment book and every man was present. The general appearance of the men was excellent, and the officers are enthusiastic, so I see no reason why we may not expect a good company here after they have seen some service.

The books kept by the captain are very neat and orderly, and every paper pertaining to the company since its formation was on file. All state property is kept in the armory, which, although not large, is a comfortable one.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The signal corps was inspected the same evening that Companies A and D were inspected, but owing to the lateness of the hour I did not spend as much time with them as I should have been pleased to do. All the state property with them is well taken care of and is in excellent condition.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF.

The Brigade Commander and Staff were inspected at their headquarters, all being present but two, who were inspected with the companies most convenient for them to attend.

The books kept by the assistant adjutant-general were, as usual, in excellent condition, and are as complete as can be made. They occupy very convenient rooms in the Cilley block.

FIRST LIGHT BATTERY, MANCHESTER.

Under the new militia law, this organization has been filled up to eighty offices and men all told, and they were all present but one, a musician. The books were in excellent condition. All orders, excuses for non-attendance, etc., on file, and all papers

properly filled out and signed. All state property is nicely taken care of, and although it is old, and some of it almost past its usefulness, it is in as good condition as possible.

The non-commissioned officers are given lists of those to be warned by them, and a copy kept in the armory. Capt. Piper states that with authority to purchase horses, he can at any time put his battery in the field for service in forty-eight hours.

The company passed an excellent inspection in general appearance, guard duty, and the gun drill.

TROOP A, CAVALRY, PETERBOROUGH.

This was a mounted inspection on the same ground where it has been held for three years past. The company was formed on the drill ground, and of the sixty-seven names on the enlistment book all were present but four, one of them being sick, and another out of the state. I made a careful inspection of the men, their uniforms, and all state property. The men as they stood "to horse" presented an excellent appearance.

The sabres are old and have seen a good deal of service, so they do not look as well as new, but they all receive good care, and are serviceable. All the horse equipments are badly worn, and it takes considerable repairing every year to keep them in a condition for service. The horses looked exceedingly well for that number of horses, taken as they are from teams or fields. Almost all the horses are owned by members of the company. The books kept by the captain are in excellent condition. The drill by each commissioned officer, lasting about an hour in all, was excellent both by officers and men.

Major Straw of the First regiment was present at the inspection, and made a medical examination of those who had not been previously examined.

I am very glad to report an improvement in this inspection over the one of last year. Some of the companies have made notable improvement, while others have kept the standing of years before, being contented to be "good" without getting "better." It should be the object and aim of every company commander to improve his command from year to year, and he should not be satisfied unless it is done.

The law and regulations which have been issued this year describe the duties and give full instructions for the care and keeping of all company or regimental books, files, etc., and every one should so acquaint himself with them that he will know just what to do, so that all books may be reported good or excellent instead of poor and fair as some now are. All commanders of companies should look through their books before the day of inspection and see that all orders, permits for minors to enlist, and excuses for non-attendance when ordered out, are on file, and also see that all papers and books are properly signed; as the absence of the commander's name drops the company one point.

I found some faults or errors in several companies which should be corrected, viz.—a tendency in the rear rank to “fall back” during the firings, and also not to get their feet in proper positions. There are a good many companies that cannot make a stack with the swivel as they should. They should be drilled in this, both front and rear ranks, until it can be well done. While changing sights on the rifles, there are still a good many men who will do it with the muzzles elevated, which is contrary to the drill regulations and besides is dangerous, should rifles be loaded.

A few companies have not profited by my criticism of last year in regard to loose belts. A few loose belts in a company give it a slouchy appearance, thus cutting down the general appearance. A roster and roll book should be adopted by the state and issued to each organization, as there is no uniformity in either of them now.

Where I found the best companies, there the commanders had held schools for the instruction of their officers and non-commissioned officers. Such schools are invaluable and should be held as often as possible by every company commander. In some companies the interest in rifle practice has increased, while in others, it has not been kept up, and their standing will fall in that proportion.

As I stated last year, I found the best companies in those places where the public was the most interested in them. Whenever we found a room so crowded with spectators that there

was hardly room to move the company there, we were sure to find good companies.

Most of the companies are financially in good condition, but there are some that are not able to meet the demands upon them until they receive their dues from the state. Arrangements have been so far perfected that most of the companies can be called to their armories either on the fire alarms or by bells and whistles, so that they can be in their armories within thirty minutes after the call is sounded ready to march. The system of warning them by squads is in good working order in most companies, some companies being very proficient in it.

Guard duty has received more attention the past season than formerly, the effects of which were seen on the camp-ground in June. The most efficient system of teaching is that of giving oral instructions, followed the same evening by the practice of posting and relieving sentinels, repeating calls, etc., thereby giving them practice. This is one of the most essential duties of a good soldier and should never be neglected.

I think the whole National Guard of New Hampshire has improved during the year, with the exception of the one company I have named. There has been a good deal of work done during last winter, and although the tabulated report may not show it, owing to several reasons, I think the whole force was never in better condition than to-day.

Appended is the usual tabulated report, and I forward to you the inspection books which I used, wherein you will find a fuller report of each company.

I received many courtesies from each officer of the brigade, for which I wish to extend to them my thanks.

I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. P. WELLMAN,

Inspector-General.

TABULATED REPORT OF INSPECTIONS AND

	STATION.	Present and Absent.		Present at Inspect'n		Absent from Inspect'n		Percentage of Attendance.			Records.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Inspect'n	Encamp-ment 1885.	Weekly Drills.	
BRIGADE.											
Field and staff....	Manchester ..	10	5	10	5	....	....	100	100	....	ex....
FIRST REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Dover.....	11	5	11	5	....	....	100	100	....	poor.
Band	Manchester....	....	24	....	24	....	....	100	100	....	....
Company A.....	Dover.....	3	35	3	34	....	1	97	90	90	good.
" B.....	Manchester...	3	41	3	41	....	....	100	69	80	fair..
" C.....	Manchester...	3	39	3	37	....	2	95	98	62	fair..
" D.....	Dover.....	3	43	3	38	....	5	89	92	80	good.
" F*.....	Manchester...	3	37	3	37	....	....	100	....	60	ex....
" H.....	Manchester...	3	39	3	39	....	....	100	100	90	good.
" K.....	Manchester...	3	47	3	47	....	....	100	81	90	poor.
" L*.....	Manchester...	3	55	3	51	....	4	93	....	90	....
Totals.....		35	365	35	353	....	12				
SECOND REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Nashua.....	10	6	10	6	....	....	100	100	....	ex....
Band	Nashua.....	....	23	....	22	....	1	96	100	....	....
Company C.....	Nashua.....	3	37	3	37	....	....	100	70	77	ex....
" D.....	Milford.....	3	40	3	36	....	4	91	80	58	poor.
" E.....	Rochester...	3	41	3	40	....	1	98	100	86	good.
" F.....	Farmington..	3	37	3	35	....	2	95	67	75	ex....
" G.....	Keene.....	3	39	3	37	....	....	100	90	93	good.
" H.....	Keene.....	3	55	3	55	....	....	100	95	93	ex....
" I.....	Nashua.....	3	39	3	39	....	....	100	67	78	ex....
" K.....	Nashua.....	3	34	2	34	1	....	97	67	60	fair..
Totals.....		34	351	33	343	1	8				
THIRD REGIMENT.											
Field, staff, and non-com. staff...	Concord.....	11	6	10	6	1	....	95	100	....	ex....
Band	Concord.....	....	24	....	22	....	2	92	100	....	....
Company A.....	Portsmouth...	3	44	3	43	....	1	98	75	60	poor.
" C.....	Concord.....	3	37	3	34	....	3	93	92	58	fair..
" D.....	Claremont...	2	42	2	37	....	5	89	74	65	poor.
" E.....	Concord.....	3	39	3	34	....	5	90	81	63	ex....
" F.....	Bristol.....	3	40	2	27	1	13	67	76	38	poor.
" G.....	Lebanon.....	3	41	3	37	....	4	90	68	70	ex....
" H.....	Franklin Falls	3	37	3	36	....	1	98	77	48	ex....
" K.....	Laconia.....	3	46	3	46	....	....	100	91	57	ex....
Totals.....		34	358	32	324	2	34				
BATTERY	Manchester...	3	84	3	83	....	1	99	86	40	ex....
CAVALRY	Peterborough	3	64	3	60	4	94	100	80	ex....
SIGNAL CORPS	Dover.....	6	...	6	100	100
Brigade totals...		119	1,233	116	1,174	3	59				

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Guard duty.	Rifle Practice.	Uniforms.	Arms.	Equipments.	Military bearing.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.										Credits.\$
						INSPECTION.		DRILL.								
						Officers.	Men.	Captain.	Card.	First Lieut.	Card.	Second Lieut.	Card.	Men.		
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good.	10	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	1	poor.	4	ex....	5	ex....	77	62
good.	5	ex....	ex....	good.	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	4	poor.	1	good.	62	
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good.	8	ex....	good.	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	1	poor.	5	good.	4	fair..	69	48
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ex....	8	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	1	ex....	2	ex....	5	ex....	79	46
fair..	4	ex....	good.	good.	good.	ex....	fair..	fair..	3	poor.	1	poor.	46	58
fair..	2	ex....	ex....	ex....	ex....	good.	fair..	good.	2	fair..	1	poor.	4	poor.	58	64
good.	5	ex....	ex....	good.	ex....	ex....	ex....	good.	2	fair..	1	fair..	4	fair..	64	81
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* New companies.

§ 88 is the most credits that can be gained.

REPORTS OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

KEENE, September 20, 1895.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H. :

SIR:—In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4, General Orders, No. 7, dated April 30, 1895, I have the honor to make the following report of the encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard from June 10 to 14, inclusive.

The Brigade Quartermaster, Captain Gannon, had made arrangements with the railroads so that special trains were run from most points for the transportation of the troops, thus getting them into camp at an earlier hour than ever before, and I think in most cases the arrangement was satisfactory, with the exception of one or two delays—which is liable to occur in moving troops at any time.

The several regiments and the battery and cavalry came into camp as follows, and immediately reported at headquarters :

Troop A, Cavalry	9 o'clock a. m.
Four companies of the Third Regiment	9 “ “
First Regiment	10 “ “
Second Regiment	10 “ “
Four companies of the Third Regiment	10:30 “ “
Battery	1 “ p. m.

Brigadier-General Lane with his staff, and the colonels with a part of their staffs, went into camp on the 8th, two days before, so that they were there to see that everything as far as could be, was in readiness for the troops on their arrival.

The tent floors were laid, the tents put up and the most of the work of pitching camp was done by laborers hired for that pur-

pose ; but there were enough other things to be done to keep the details which were made for each regiment busy from the time they arrived on Saturday until Monday morning.

The battery marched from Manchester, leaving there at 6 : 30 o'clock in the morning, stopping an hour at Pembroke for rest, and arriving on the ground at one o'clock, covered with dust, and doubtless both men and horses were tired.

The cavalry were warned to meet at Henniker at six o'clock in the morning, but they were all there at three o'clock, but one man, and Captain Davis ordered them to mount and take up the march, thus getting an early start, which enabled them to reach camp at nine o'clock, with every man present.

The call for guard mount was sounded at two o'clock the first day, and the Third regiment came on to the line in fairly good time ; the First did not come, and the Second came on by company details and were sent back.

After a time the line was formed, but it was so poorly done that they were ordered back to quarters, and the second time the line was fairly well formed for the first day.

The whole ceremony was very raggedly gone through with, but perhaps as well done as we could expect, when we take into account the fact that fully one half of the guard detail had never attended camp before.

Lieutenant-Colonel Trenoweth was officer of the day.

Battalion drill was commenced at three o'clock and until the recall sounded at four o'clock the parade ground was a lively place.

The evening parades were called at 5 : 30 o'clock and were held in the following order each day, Third, Second, and First.

The dress parade was followed in each case by the very pretty ceremony of saluting the flag.

Tuesday, June 11th, the camp was astir at an early hour ; those who failed to hear the first call for reveille at 5 : 30 were soon reminded by the marches played in the streets that the roll would be called in ten minutes, and then the setting-up drill would come, which would obviate the necessity of a yawn and a stretch or two.

A short morning service was held at the headquarters of each

regiment, except the First regiment, whose chaplain was absent, and they attended service with one of the other regiments ; Captain Murkland conducted the service at brigade headquarters.

As the notes of the cornets leading in some familiar hymn floated out over the field, it must have been an inspiration to every one to commence the duties of the day in a right manner.

During the breakfast hour, I took a stroll over camp to see how the men were faring for food, and I found very few grumblers.

There was plenty of well-cooked food, and for the most part such as was best suited for men in camp.

The guard was mounted at 8:30 o'clock, with Lieutenant-Colonel Nims as officer of the day. The details came out fairly well and the line was formed much better than the last time, the afternoon before ; with one or two exceptions the men stood steady during the inspection, and on the whole it was very creditably done. At 10 o'clock, all the battalions, the battery, cavalry, and the signal corps were on the field, thus occupying all the available ground.

His Excellency Governor Busiel, Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by all the members of his staff, and escorted by Troop A, Cavalry, came from Concord at 12 o'clock, and were joined by the Third regiment band at the main entrance to the grounds. As he crossed the field, the salute was fired.

The soldiers and others on the ground turned out "*en masse*" to see him, and as he rode down the line cheer after cheer greeted him. General Lane and staff met the governor in front of the headquarters, and words of welcome and gladness at his arrival were heard on every side.

The evening parades were very much better than last evening, some of the companies passing the colors finely, while others needed to be corrected somewhat.

After passing before the colors, the companies were wheeled into line, and as the colors and the officers passed to their quarters between the battalions, the battalions came to a present, all of which was very nicely done. Wednesday, June 12th, the sun rose bright and clear, and the duties of the day were begun. The details for police duty were soon at their work, and it was

well done, except on the parade ground, which should have been looked after more closely. It is just as necessary that the parade ground should be looked over and cleared of papers, pieces of boards, etc., as a company street. Guard mounting was an improvement over the previous ones.

Lieutenant-Colonel O'Malley was officer of the day. The day was very warm, but a breeze tempered the heat so much that the men were able to do a good amount of work. The drill in the afternoon was followed by a practice review before Adjutant-General Ayling, and was very successful as a practice.

The evening parades improve every day, the errors which were especially noticeable the first times being gradually corrected. One noticeable fault with some companies in the passage in review is the tendency to close together so as to feel the touch of elbows, as used to be done. There is no question but what men can keep a better line in that way, but it is contrary to our drill regulations, and should be corrected.

Thursday, June 13th, morning came cloudy and with occasional showers, but as this was to be "Governor's day," and the day for everybody and their friends to visit the camp ground and see the sights, no one for an instant believed it would be a rainy day, and it was not.

There was a disturbance in camp during the night, caused by the firing of crackers, which had been forbidden. I hope the prompt measures which were taken will have a tendency to check such demonstrations in the future.

Lieutenant-Colonel Trenoweth was again officer of the day. The whole ceremony of guard mounting improves from day to day, all learning, not only from being members of the guard, but by seeing others. The usual crowd was in attendance to see the review by His Excellency, and long before the hour set for the review, groups and individuals were to be seen getting a good position to see the sights. From the time the "First Call" was sounded at 3:30 o'clock until 4 o'clock, when the adjutant's call for the formation of the brigade rang out from headquarters, everybody was hurrying about.

The line was formed after some delay, and as the governor and retinue rode down the line, the ranks were very steady.

The passage in review, on the whole, was very good. I noticed some officers saluted before they came to the required distance from the reviewing officer, and others who did not look toward him. Some companies closed up so as to feel the touch of elbows, and in that way were able to keep a straight line, which should not be allowed by the lieutenants and file closers in the rear, who can see such faults.

The evening parades were witnessed by a crowd of people, who evidently enjoyed them, from the comments I heard. They were an improvement over those of before, and if we should stay in camp long enough, doubtless perfection would be attained.

Friday, June 14. This being the last day of camp, the duties of the day are broken into a good deal. A detail must be made to pack the company baggage, and some must be detailed to load and accompany it to the depot, so that the companies appear on battalion drill with small numbers.

The guard mounting was an improvement over that of any previous morning.

The battalion drill was taken up at the usual time, and it was gratifying to note the improvement which one day shows over another.

The tents were struck at one o'clock, and were immediately carried to the arsenal, the tent floors were piled, and at two o'clock the ground was almost entirely cleared of camp equipage. Troop A, Cavalry, left camp in the morning. The battery, immediately after the "striking of the tents," and the balance of the brigade, formed line at 2:30 o'clock, and were marched off the field.

The strength of the brigade, and the attendance, will be shown by the following table:

TABLE OF STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Present and absent.			Largest number absent any day.		Smallest number absent any day.		Average number absent any day.		Per cent. of attendance 1895.	Per cent. of attendance 1894.	Per cent. of attendance 1893.	Per cent. of attendance 1892.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				
Brigade staff, and non-com. staff...	10	5	15	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	100	100	97	99
First Regiment....	34	367	401	1	45	....	32	.2	39.4	90	98	91.5	88
Second Regiment..	35	360	395	3	87	1	59	2	69.4	81.5	87	82.5	78
Third Regiment....	34	381	415	2	82	1	73	14	77.6	80.9	88	81.8	76
First Light Battery	4	79	83	....	17	....	11	....	13.8	83.3	94.6	95.5	98
Troop A, Cavalry..	3	64	67	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	100	100	99	99
Signal Corps .....	....	7	7	....	1	....	1	....	.8	85.7			
Totals	120	1,263	1,383										

The range was open for rifle practice on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Major Kimball being in attendance and assisted by the regimental inspectors. Some fine shooting was done, I saw by the scores, though I was unable to be present.

The Signal Corps, under the direction of Captain Murkland and the instruction of Sergeant Vickery, were busy day and evening, and, as usual, they were very proficient in their duties.

I made a personal inspection every day of the grounds, company streets, tents, cook-houses, and everything belonging to the camp. The policing was well done, except, as I have stated before, on the parade ground. The tents were looped up every morning, and most of the tents were well cared for inside, although I found some exceptions.

The refuse from the cook-houses was carried away every day, and the ground about the several stables was kept clean, especially so at those of the Battery and Artillery.

We trust that when the fence is moved back on the east and the ground enlarged, better sanitary arrangement will be provided than it is possible to have now.

Guard duty seemed to be well done, and in all my questioning the sentinels I found very few who did not understand their duty, which, I presume, is due to the instruction they had received in their armories and the instruction and practice which they got under the watchful eye of Captain Knowlton. A guard of nineteen men, and some orderlies, were on duty at headquarters, and of these sixteen were obliged to occupy one tent during the night, with no rack for their rifles, and how they were able to lie down at all was a mystery to me. Another tent at least should be provided and suitable accommodations provided in them.

Military courtesy was well observed by officers and men, and especially was this noticed in the sentinels.

The calls were sounded at headquarters very promptly on time, and in most cases they were taken up down the line.

The bands of the three regiments furnished excellent music every evening, not only at their respective headquarters but at brigade headquarters. They are deserving of praise for doing their part so well during the day and playing until a late hour in the evening to entertain others.

Captain Miller was with us again this year, and he was as ready as ever before to assist and advise in all military matters when consulted.

General Lane and his staff were busy every moment of the five days' encampment, and, as a portion of the duty had been allotted to each one, there was no friction, and everything passed off finely.

The five days passed very quickly, but so much improvement was made of the time that it was a grand success, and the camp of 1895 will be remembered as one of the most profitable and successful camps of the N. H. N. G.

I wish to thank all the officers and men of the brigade for their uniform kindness and courtesy which was shown me by every one.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. P. WELLMAN,

Inspector-General.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

KEENE, October 1, 1896.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H. :

SIR:—In accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4, General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., dated April 6, 1896, I have the honor to make the following report of the encampment of the New Hampshire National Guard from June 8–12, inclusive.

The brigade-quartermaster, Captain Gannon, had made arrangements again this year for special trains to convey the troops from points where the regular trains would not get them into Concord early in the forenoon, and the arrangement worked even better than last year, with less delays and the consequent waiting.

Troop A came to camp on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, arriving one day ahead of the time ordered, on account, I presume, of Troop G, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., being there. The regiments came to the camp ground one after the other in the following order, about 10:30 o'clock a. m. : Third, Second, and First, and the battery arrived at 11:45. It was rainy all the morning, so that many of the men must have come into camp with wet feet, the new leggins keeping the wet and mud from the bottom of the trousers. The men looked finely, marching onto the ground with their new hats, belts, and leggins, despite the rain, the Second regiment being without knapsacks. The battery came into camp in a drizzling rain, but they told me they preferred the rainy time they had had to the clouds of dust which they have had for some years.

The tent floors were laid and the tents pitched on the Saturday before, so that the floors were dry. This work was done by laborers hired for that purpose, and I think it is as cheap and altogether better to have it done by laborers than to have the details made from the ranks for this work. There is always work enough for the small details which are made to put every-

thing in readiness for the troops, without their doing the heavy work of laying floors and putting up tents. Teams soon brought the camp baggage, and all were busy until the dinner call, unpacking and putting their tents in order. In those companies that came with a good many men, some tents were crowded full. Six men is all that can be accommodated in the sized tents we have, and any more make too much of a crowd.

The call for guard-mount was sounded at two o'clock, and the details came out very well, except the First regiment, which formed on the right of the band, but they were brought into position after a while. The line was formed and the whole ceremony gone through with in a drizzling rain. The officer of the day was Lieut.-Col. W. C. Trenoweth.

Troop A, Cavalry, occupied the field for a half hour after the guard-mount, doing some good work after the horses were steadied down to business a little, but the rain was too much for even a cavalryman, and soon drove them in.

So much rain was falling, and the grass was so wet, that the colonels of the regiments were instructed to act on their own judgment about going out for battalion drill. None came out except the Third regiment, which was recalled in about an hour, Colonel Currier, medical director, not thinking it prudent for the men to stay out under such conditions.

After the recall, the U. S. cavalry took the field, and for an hour almost every one in camp watched their movements. The men of this troop have a fine physique, such as will not be found with our National Guard men, as they cannot have the every-day drill which gives men such a fine, soldierly look, and they are well mounted. The horses, although not large, are a tough, hardy lot, and look fully able to do their part of the every-day drill. To those who never saw the drill of a regular army troop, their movements were almost wonderful, as they circled in and out, dispersed, and assembled.

At 5:30 o'clock, the regimental parades commenced, the Third regiment coming out first, followed by the Second, and the First started, but was sent back in a pouring rain. The evening parades were very well executed for the first time. In the Third regiment, the saluting was done before arriving at the

proper distance, and the colors of the Second regiment were so far out that the troops passed between the colors and colonel, a mistake, of course, which will not be repeated very soon again. During the evening, everybody seemed to forget the discomforts of the day, and as I wandered about the camp I found the officers and men comfortably quartered in their tents or covered with great coats, sitting round the camp-fires. I think there have been fewer changes in the commissioned officers during the year just passed than for several years before, but about the same number of the enlisted men have been changed. A heavy thunder storm came on during the night, but as there was no wind no damage was done. The night was comparatively a quiet one for the first night in camp, the rain perhaps conducing to keep the men in their quarters. Tuesday morning the whole camp was astir at the usual time, but the clouds looked heavy and wet, so the spirits of the men were at a low point. The grass was so wet that only a part of the companies had the setting-up exercises.

At guard-mount, the details came out in a good deal better shape than the afternoon before. Line was formed under the direction of Adj. H. C. Grime and Sergeant-Major C. J. Senter of the First regiment, with Lieut.-Col. Louis Goldschmidt as the officer of the day. The ground was now well dried, so that when the drill call was sounded at 9:30 o'clock the parade ground was soon filled up with the moving column of infantry and artillery.

Troop A having been ordered to report at the Eagle hotel for escort duty, Captain Hardie took command of the consolidated Troops A and G, and soon after ten o'clock they started for the city. At a few minutes of eleven o'clock, the troopers were drawn up in line on Main street, opposite the Eagle hotel. Captain Hardie dismounted and was presented to Governor Busiel and members of his staff by General Ayling. At just eleven o'clock His Excellency, followed by all the members of his staff but two, moved out from the Eagle hotel and the line of march was taken up for the camp. The troops were met at the entrance to the grounds at 11:30 o'clock by the Third regiment band, which escorted them to headquarters. As the line

passed through the gate, the playing of the band and the booming of the cannon announced the arrival of His Excellency, and everybody turned out from the quarters to the color-line to see him pass. Cheer after cheer came up from the perfect wall of people that had formed on the color-line. The brigade commander and staff met him in front of headquarters and very cordially welcomed him to camp.

After dinner, the officers of the Second and Third regiments, headed by their bands, came across the parade to pay their compliments to the commander-in-chief.

The clouds grew thin and the sun came out bright and warm, so that when the call was sounded for battalion drill at 2 o'clock, the business of the afternoon commenced in earnest. It can plainly be seen that improvement is made every time the battalions turn out. The men are quicker to obey the commands, and the line officers do not hesitate in giving their commands, as they did at first.

I noticed that some battalions were slow to obey the recall; that should be complied with as quickly as the drill call or any other call, not stopping to try some movement over again. After the recall was sounded, Troop G had the field, and for an hour they surprised every one by their many movements and their almost perfect horsemanship.

The evening parade commenced with the Second regiment, followed by the First regiment; a thunder shower came up, so that the Third regiment was excused from coming out.

Wednesday morning came cloudy and rainy; it rained all night and during the forenoon, so no work was done by the battalions. After guard mount, I found most of the men in their tents, with occasionally a tent of men, as well as officers, discussing some disputable movement in the drill regulations.

I found that military courtesy was very well observed by officers and enlisted men, as well as the sentinels, but I was surprised to see that members of Troop G did not salute officers when they came among them, not even the commander of the brigade. About noon, the sun came out bright and pleasant, and with its coming rose the spirits of the men; soon the field

was covered in part by ball players and those joining in other sports.

The afternoon drill was cut short a half hour to permit of a practice review before Adjutant-General Ayling. For some reason, it took some time to get the line formed, but after the column was started the companies soon got a good swinging step, the bands playing in good time, and the passage was very good for the first time. Lieut.-Col. F. O. Nims was officer of the day, and, as usual, he was making every effort to have each sentinel do his duty, so that the guard as a whole was a model one.

The field, staff, and line officers of the First regiment, led by the First Regiment band, came to headquarters and paid their respects to Governor Busiel at 1:30 o'clock. The evening parades improve from day to day in every point, the one this evening being much better than last night.

Thursday morning, and every one hopes that this, "Governor's day," will be bright and fair. The music of the voices at the morning devotions, led by the cornets, floated across the grounds, reminding each and all that the hour of prayer was at hand, and an inspiration to us all to commence well the duties of the day.

The night had been very quiet, perhaps owing in part to its being the third night in camp, but more probable, I think, to the efficiency of the several regimental officers of the day. It is much easier for them to quiet any noisy demonstration which may occur than for the brigade officer of the day to send some one up from the guard-house to attend to it.

The guard was mounted at 8:30 o'clock, with Lieutenant-Colonel Trenoweth as officer of the day. The ceremony passed off the best of any thus far, the men being very steady and appearing more soldierly. I made my daily inspection of the camp while the battalions were out for drill, visiting all the cook-houses and mess tents. As before, I found them in good condition, a plenty of good, healthy food, and the cook-houses in as good condition as we could expect. Visitors began to arrive at the camp in the early morning, and before noon there were more people on the grounds than ever before on "Governor's day."

nor's day." Troop G received their full share of attention, as very many of the people had never seen any United States Regulars in camp before.

At 3:30 o'clock, the first call sounded for the formation for review, and as the following calls sounded, the troops were quickly formed in the several formations. The brigade line of masses were slow in getting their positions, caused in part by taking the wrong distances; but after the several positions were taken, they made a splendid appearance. The ranks were steady while His Excellency and the brigade commander, with their staffs, rode down the line. The absence of dress coats and helmets was more than made up by the hats, service belts, and leggins.

The passage in review was fully up to that of years before. In most cases, the companies were larger, so that it was harder for them to keep a good company front. Only a very few of them closed up so as to feel the touch of elbows. The saluting was better done than usual; only five officers failed to look toward the reviewing officer as they passed. The Concord high school cadets, which were in camp that day, joined in the review, and made a splendid passage. After the review, Troop G occupied the field for an hour, and such an exhibition was never seen on this field before.

The evening parades were witnessed by a big crowd of people, and the ceremony of saluting the flag has come to be looked upon as one of the most impressive of the day's duties.

The duties of the "big day" in camp are over, and the men and officers are glad of it. All have done their duty well, and the sentinels are especially to be praised for the manner in which they have handled the big crowd in attendance. No accident has happened, and nothing has occurred to destroy the pleasures of the day.

Friday morning. Last night was the most noisy of any during this camp. It is all right for the men to have a good time on the last night of camp, but they should not make so much noise as to disturb everybody, and behave like school-boys instead of good soldiers. The guard mounting was the best one of the week, and they have all been better than in years before.

The battalions were small on drill during the forenoon, owing to the details which have to be made on the last day of camp, but good work was done.

After the "General" was sounded, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., every one was busy. There was no confusion, but every man filled his place, and all orders were given by those in authority, as they should be in a military camp. At 1 o'clock, the tents were "struck," every one in the field falling at the same time.

Before the brigade line was formed, each regiment marched across the field to brigade headquarters and cheered the brigade commander, General Lane, who replied to each with a few well-chosen words. At 1:10 o'clock, Troop A marched off the field, and immediately after, it was followed by the battery. At 2:15 o'clock, brigade line was formed and marched off the field, leaving the ground deserted except by laborers with teams, who were gathering up the boxes of tent pins and such other things as could not be carried to the arsenal by the soldiers.

The camp, which I had hoped would be the most successful of any in the history of the N. H. N. G., was ended. The results which would have been gained were, in a measure, cut short by the wet weather. Every hour was improved when it did not rain and work was done when the grass was so wet it did not seem advisable to take men out.

More work had been done by most of the organizations during the winter and before camp, than ever before; and they were therefore better prepared to take up camp duties. The strength of the brigade, as shown by the consolidated morning reports, will be seen by the following table, and the comparison can be made with former years:

TABLE OF STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE.

ORGANIZATIONS.	Present and absent.			Largest number absent any day.		Smallest number absent any day.		Average number absent any day.		Per cent. of attendance 1896.	Per cent. of attendance 1895.	Per cent. of attendance 1894.	Per cent. of attendance 1893.
	Officers.	Men.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				
Brigade staff and non-com. staff ...	9	5	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	100	100	97
First Regiment....	33	400	433	3	41	1	36	1.2	39.2	90.9	90	98	91.5
Second Regiment..	34	380	414	1	54	....	33	.8	42.8	89.4	81.5	87	82.5
Third Regiment...	35	388	423	3	73	2	58	2.2	64.4	84.2	80.9	88	81.8
First Light Battery	4	76	80	....	11	....	2	....	6.8	90.5	83.3	94.6	95.5
Troop A, Cavalry..	3	64	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	100	100	99
Signal Corps .....	....	7	7	....	1	....	1	....	.6	85.7	85.7	....	....
Hospital Corps ....	....	9	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	....	....
Totals	118	1,329	1,447	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Largest per cent. present any day, 89.8.

Smallest per cent. present any day, 88.1.

The grounds have been satisfactorily improved during the past year by a new picket fence on the west side, and I hope an appropriation will be made the coming winter by the legislature for building new regimental stables, and new buildings for sinks. When these improvements are made, we shall have one of the best camp grounds in the United States.

In accordance with an order previously issued, the range was open to practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, under the direction of Major Kimball and the assistant inspectors of rifle practice.

The Signal Corps, under the instruction of Sergeant Vickery, were busy all the time day and evening, when the weather permitted.

The Hospital Corps, a new accession to the brigade, was present all the time. It consists of one sergeant and eight men, and is under the direct control of the medical director of the brigade, Colonel Currier. They did not have much practice this year, as there was but little sickness. I made a personal

inspection of the grounds every day, visiting the company streets, tents, cook-houses, and every place on the grounds. The policing was well done, the tents were looped up every morning when it was pleasant, and in most cases the tents were clean and orderly inside, but occasionally you would see one where everything was scattered about.

Guard duty, on the whole, was better done than ever before. I visited members of the guard at different times, and I did not find one but had had some instruction, and most of them were quite proficient in the duties of a sentinel. The guard about headquarters was an excellent feature, keeping out all intruders, and at the same time passing all those who should enter within the lines.

The three bands provided excellent music at headquarters every evening, besides doing their respective work during the day and playing at their own headquarters a part of the evening.

The brigade bugler sounded the calls very promptly, and in most cases they were quickly taken up and repeated down the line.

In my examinations of the camp, I found a few tacks and screws in the tent poles, which I immediately reported to the regimental commander and they were removed.

General Lane and his staff worked hard and incessantly to make the camp a success, and to have everything pass off pleasantly.

Captain Miller was present through the camp, and aided both officers and men by suggestions and advice.

I wish to thank all the officers and men of the brigade, for the many acts of kindness and for the courtesy which was shown me during camp.

I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Inspector-General.

REPORTS OF ENCAMPMENT, 1896.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,
MANCHESTER, July 11, 1896.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, State of New Hampshire:

SIR:—To conform with the requirements of section 481, article XIII, Regulations N. H. N. G., I have the honor to submit the following report of the tour of duty of this command, at state camp ground, Concord, June 8 to 12, 1896.

In accordance with G. O. No. 25, A. G. O., dated May 21, 1896, I assumed command of the camp ground, Sunday morning, June 7th, at 7 o'clock.

Camp was prepared under the direction of Capt. John Gannon, Jr., Brigade Quartermaster, and everything was in readiness for the troops, Saturday, June 6th, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Arrangements for transportation and the purchasing of forage and fuel were also made by Captain Gannon.

From June 6th to June 8th, all property on the camp ground was guarded by a detail consisting of three non-commissioned officers and twenty-three privates, the above details being under the immediate command of the regimental quartermasters, who were held responsible for the property in their care.

The first organization to report for duty was Troop A, Cavalry, who reached camp early Sunday morning, men and horses in excellent condition.

Troop G, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., arrived about 10:30 o'clock a. m., bringing their camp equipage, and went into camp at the extreme left of the line.

The infantry organizations, signal, and hospital corps had all reported at 11 o'clock, Monday, June 8th, and at 12 o'clock the First light battery reported. Troop A and the battery marched to camp.

The routine of daily duty was closely followed each day, when the weather would permit. During the five days in camp, there were two days of rain, which interfered with all drills and ceremonies; notwithstanding this, much hard work was done by all the organizations, and great improvement made.

Camp equipage was thoroughly inspected Monday, June 8th, before the troops—except cavalry—had arrived in camp, and again Friday, June 12, previous to striking tents.

Owing to rain, wind, and mud in the pits, the range was open to rifle practice, Thursday a. m., June 11th, only.

Forty-five scores of five shots each were fired, Priv. W. C. Ellis, Company G, Second regiment, making the highest score, 21 out of a possible 25.

The brigade was reviewed by His Excellency the Governor, Thursday, June 11th.

Friday, June 12th, the regular duties were performed in the forenoon. At 1 o'clock, tents were struck and delivered to the brigade quartermaster at the arsenal, Troop A, Cavalry, leaving camp at this time, followed by the First light battery at 1:15, and the infantry organizations at 2:25. The cavalry and battery marched to their stations, the infantry marched to Railroad square, Concord, and were dismissed to take trains for their respective stations; the battery, infantry, hospital, and signal corps reached their stations during the evening of June 12th. The cavalry about noon, June 13th. The health of the troops was excellent.

In most of the organizations, improvement in military courtesy and discipline was very marked, and praise is due officers and men for making good use of time during the whole tour.

We were favored with the presence of His Excellency the Governor and staff, Capt. James Miller, Second Infantry, U. S. A., also Captain Hardie and Lieutenant Andrews, Third Cavalry, U. S. A.

I am indebted to yourself and Brigadier-General J. P.

Wellman, inspector-general, for many kindnesses shown me during encampment.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE M. L. LANE,
Brig.-Gen. and Brevet Maj. Gen., N. H. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,
OFFICE OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
MANCHESTER, July 10, 1896.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,
Adjutant-General:

SIR:—In compliance with Paragraph 389, Section VI, Article X, Regulations, I have the honor to submit report of medical director of tour of duty at the state camp ground, Concord, from June 7 to 12, inclusive. I have received in accordance with regulations, reports from the following surgeons:

Major Henry H. Jewell, surgeon Second regiment.

Major Robert Burns, surgeon Third regiment.

Major A. Gale Straw, surgeon First regiment.

On day preceding arrival of troops, I made an inspection of camp ground and found on parade ground a considerable growth of grass standing; this, during the wet weather with which we contended, made such drills as were possible uncomfortable and was a source of much inconvenience.

The guard-house had been cleaned, mattresses brushed and aired in sunshine, and bunks swept out. Brigade, battery, and cavalry stables and sinks at same were in very good condition. Stables and sinks for infantry were in a worse condition than a year ago, if that were possible. Absolutely nothing has been done to them, and it seemed worse than folly to require or expect the troops to make use of them.

Certainly the cool and rainy weather, although disappointing

in some degree, no doubt prevented much sickness and discomfort.

The tents were all pitched and in good, dry condition; additional tents and some new tent floors had been provided.

The water-supply was abundant and excellent in quality.

Prior to encampment, I issued a circular to surgeons and assistant surgeons requesting them to forward all requisitions for medical supplies early. One surgeon responded.

The medical chests were inspected and such changes and additions made as were deemed necessary, which had the sanction of the surgeon-general. Only one requisition was made by a surgeon in camp, but it was not considered necessary to fill.

I also directed surgeons to give especial attention to the condition of cook-houses and supervision of food furnished troops, with an inspection of same, if necessary.

I furthermore directed that all property belonging to this department, including books of record, written up to date, be brought to camp for inspection. This was effected completely in the Second regiment, partially in the First, but the Third regiment utterly failed, not being able to produce their morning or sick-report book, and their sick reports were sent in tardily on old and obsolete blanks. This regiment was without any medical officer in attendance one-half day. In the near future, I propose to submit a series of books and blanks corresponding to those of the army.

Medical chests were delivered to surgeons upon their arrival in camp.

Inspection was made twice each day of streets, cook-houses, mess tents, stables, permanent sinks, and guard-house.

The large mess tent located at northeastern entrance to grounds continues to be an undesirable feature.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

This was the first appearance of the hospital corps created by the legislature of 1895, and enlisted only a few weeks before encampment. With its excellent personnel, intelligent and effective work is to be expected of this corps, but they have

nothing to do with; no armory or place in which to drill, no equipment, nothing but uniforms.

We must confess to a feeling of chagrin rather than pride when, trying to be courteous to eminent military visitors from sister states, we enumerated and exhibited the equipment of our hospital corps.

The men were exercised, drilled and instructed every day. The presence of an army ambulance in camp attached to Troop G, Third U. S. Cavalry, was a novelty, and the opportunities to inspect the equipment of same given our corps by Hospital Steward Jackson, in charge, were improved. Steward Jackson gave the members of the corps practical instruction in their duties.

The records of hospital give the number of cases applying for treatment as twenty-three; all were minor cases and in the main not sufficient to warrant an excuse from duty. No patient was ordered into or restricted to the hospital during the entire tour. Three cases of exhaustion were reported in the Second regiment, where sentinels were kept constantly on duty for eight and one-half hours without relief.

The consolidated sick report is a phenomenal one; only two men in the brigade during the entire camp were excused from duty, and those for one day each in the battery.

I believe the exceedingly healthy condition of the men was due largely to the cool weather and to the quality of food supplied; espionage of the same, we think, thus early demonstrating its necessity.

Oatmeal was procured to be used in ice-water, served to the troops. Only one surgeon availed himself of the privilege, and he reports good success.

The order prescribing the fatigue or service uniform for encampment must commend itself to every one for its practical utility and sound sense.

I desire to call attention to the violation of section 49, militia law, by officials of the First and Third regiments. In case of the Third regiment, not only have the requirements and rules been ignored during all the year and many recruits enlisted before examination, but during the third day in camp a goodly

proportion of one company were examined by the surgeons of the Third regiment. Eighty enlisted men, representing seven companies, were examined while in camp by the surgeons of the Third regiment, twelve of whom are residents of same city as assistant surgeon.

The surgeon of the First regiment is alike guilty, although in a lesser degree. There were thirty-three recruits examined while in camp by the surgeon of the First regiment, representing five companies, many recruits residing in the same city with surgeon.

Such indifference to, such interpretation and such violation of, section 49 will, if permitted, make of the statute a nonentity and the medical examination a farce. I claim that all recruits enlisted before being examined, and especially those examined in camp, are not eligible and should not receive pay. I cannot endorse the returns of those examinations with the approval of this office. The Second regiment has demonstrated the benefit and practicability of the requirement, and it only needs a willingness and slight effort on the part of the officers to carry out the provisions of the law and make it a success.

In adopting the suggestions from this office in circular No. 1, date June 1, 1896, one surgeon was particular enough to obtain from each captain a report of the condition of his men returning from camp at the time of dismissal of company.

The hospital was the last tent struck, and the corps fell into place as the rear of column left camp.

No reports of casualties occurring while returning from camp have reached this office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD H. CURRIER,

Lt.-Col. and Medical Director.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

DOVER, July 11, 1896.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General State of New Hampshire:

SIR:—In conformity with Section 481, Art. XIII, Laws and Regulations of the New Hampshire National Guard, I have the honor to submit the following report of the tour of duty performed by the First regiment at the state camp ground June 8 to 12; inclusive.

Pursuant to General Orders, No. 6, dated Adjutant-General's Office, April 6, 1896, and General Orders No. 1, dated Headquarters First Brigade, April 11, 1896, orders were issued from these headquarters, April 28, 1896, ordering the regiment into camp, Monday, June 8, 1896, for five days. Assignments of the companies to battalions, and the assignment of battalion commanders, adjutants, and sergeant-majors, were made in later orders, dated May 27, 1896.

Major Knight was assigned to the command of the first battalion, and there being a vacancy in the position of junior-major, Captain William Sullivan, Company B, was assigned command of the second battalion. In pursuance of instructions from Captain Gannon, brigade-quartermaster, Companies H, B, K, C, F, and L, located at Manchester, were ordered to take special train which left that city at 8:25 a. m., and Companies D and A, located at Dover, were ordered to take special train which left that city at 5:40 a. m.

These trains were scheduled to arrive at Concord at 9:00 a. m., but did not arrive until 9:15 a. m. Upon their arrival, regimental line was at once formed, and the march immediately taken up for the state camp ground, and upon arrival there, the troops were halted upon the color line, and the colonel commanding at once reported to General Lane. The time between their arrival and mess call was occupied by the men in arranging their quarters, and resting after their long and tedious ride in the cars, and march from Concord to camp.

Acting under the advice of Major Straw, regimental surgeon, permission having been previously granted me by General Lane to use my own discretion in the matter, on account of the inclemency of the weather, no drill was held on that day. Regimental parade was also dispensed with for the same reason.

After mess, both officers and men passed the evening as all evenings are passed in camp, and shortly after taps sounded, all retired to their quarters. Tuesday, the rainy weather of the previous day continued, but this did not prevent the prescribed routine being carried out. Drill call sounding at 9:30, the regiment went out for battalion drill.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief arrived in camp shortly after 11 a. m., and, his coming having been anticipated, both officers and men were prepared to vie with each other in giving him and the members of his military staff a cordial welcome.

From this time on, throughout the entire tour of duty, the prescribed routine was carried out with the exception of the regimental parade, which was omitted for the same reason as on the previous day.

Wednesday and Thursday were good days for work, and the hard drilling put in by all resulted in a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the regiment.

Friday, but little drilling was accomplished, owing to the fact that camp was in a state of bustle, preparatory to breaking camp and returning home. Camp was broken at the usual time, 1:00 p. m., and at 2 p. m., the brigade line having been formed, the march was taken for the depot, and upon arrival there the companies comprising the First regiment immediately boarded the cars assigned them. Companies H, B, K, C, F, and L arrived at Manchester at about 5 p. m., and Companies D and A reached Dover at about 7 p. m. The consolidated morning report of the regiment showed an attendance of 389 officers and enlisted men on Monday, and the reports for the succeeding days showed that at no time during the encampment were there less than 382 present.

Every day, immediately before or immediately after regimental parade, the companies were mustered under the direction of

Captain Shepherd, regimental paymaster, in compliance with Paragraph 5, General Orders No. 5; also in compliance with the same General Orders, a school of instruction for the officers was held each morning, resulting in great good. It had been my desire to have one regimental drill each day, but, owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather during a part of the week, it was impossible to carry out this intention, and as a result only two regimental drills were held.

I deemed it wise to devote most of the time to battalion drill, in order that the officers and men might thoroughly understand the new drill cards recently issued by General Wellman, he having notified me that it was his intention to have each field officer drill at least one of these cards in his presence some time during the encampment. While it is necessary to take into consideration the unfavorable weather in making any comments upon the work done by this regiment during this tour of duty, yet I can freely say that never before did officers and men appear to desire to improve in all things military, as was the case this year. When camp opened, on Monday, it was noticed that there were an unusual number of new men present. This circumstance can doubtless be accounted for by the fact that two of the companies had been organized since last year. At first, the men were noticeably deficient in military courtesy, but great improvement was made in this direction during the second and succeeding days of the encampment ceremonies were well performed. The regimental parade, held on Thursday evening, was the best that I have ever seen conducted by this regiment.

The march past His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, on Thursday afternoon was, on the whole, well performed, although saluting distance was not well observed by some of the officers, two of whom gave the salute prescribed for non-commissioned officers. Distances, however, were well preserved, and wheels were made in a commendable manner.

Realizing that it is well-nigh impossible for the National Guard to attain to the high standard of the regular army, and that our present degree of efficiency has been secured by gradual improvement, I believe that if we are to advance still higher, it can only be accomplished by beginning each year where we fin-

ished the year before. Therefore, I would criticise the present tendency among company officers and men to be too familiar with each other, and would respectfully recommend, that, previous to the next encampment, orders be issued from general or brigade headquarters, prohibiting such familiarity. Thus it will be much easier for officers, without apparent snobbishness, to bring about this much-desired change, the result of which will be a uniform practice of the respect due superiors, and a corresponding increase in the efficiency of the National Guard.

Regarding the general discipline of the regimental camp, however, I am pleased to state that never before have I heard less noise after taps, and this fact was favorably commented upon by many. Company officers were ever on the alert to prevent disturbances, and the result demonstrates that the men appreciate the fact that discipline must be enforced, even in the National Guard.

Policing was thoroughly performed each day, and the regiment received many compliments for the neatness of quarters.

I would respectfully call attention to the criticism of Major A. G. Straw, regimental surgeon, in regard to the present condition of the sinks used by the men, and sincerely trust that before another year some different arrangement may be made in regard to the same.

I would also recommend, that, if practicable, some arrangement be made for the erection of bath-houses to be used by the men when the work of the day is completed. While I am aware that the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard is inadequate to meet the increasing requirements of the force, nevertheless I am firmly of the belief that better results would be reached by having a longer tour of duty, and I am in favor of having the tour of duty extended, so as to cover a period of six days, the men being ordered into camp on Monday morning, and remaining until Saturday afternoon; then, if arrangements could be made so that the men could all reach camp the night before, the railroads furnishing transportation on Sunday, the result would be six full working days.

I desire, in closing, to express my appreciation of the faith-

ful work of the field and staff of this regiment, every member of which was ready at all times to do his full duty.

Very respectfully, etc.,

Your obedient servant,

W. W. SCOTT,

Colonel First Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT,

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

NASHUA, N. H., July 10, 1896.

GEN. A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with Paragraph 481, Laws and Regulations, N. H. N. G., I herewith submit my report of the five days' duty, June 8-12, 1896.

I wish first to speak of the very prompt arrival of the companies, on the morning of the 8th. This, I feel, is due to the special train service, and the promptness with which the same was carried out. The arrival of companies being so close that regimental line was formed in Depot square at 9:30, a. m., and at 10:30 a. m., nearly two hours earlier than last year, the regiment was reported to General Lane, brigade commander, for the five days' duty.

On account of the severe rain, it was thought the attendance might be impaired, but when the morning reports were made, the attendance was found to be the largest in the history of the regiment.

The rain somewhat interfered with the work on Monday afternoon, the evening parade being the first duty performed, after which the full routine duty was carried out each day.

The drills were somewhat ragged on the start, which must be expected when we take into account the large number of new men who had never been through battalion drill. Each day showed marked improvement, and the results were very satisfactory.

The great improvement accomplished at this encampment I feel is due to the following :

The desire on the part of the officers and men to be ready when the calls were sounded, the promptness in the formations of companies and battalions, the attendance which gave at all drills good sized companies, making the drill much more interesting and beneficial.

There are many things about this encampment, as of those in the past, that might be criticised, while there are many of which words of commendation should be spoken, both of which I will leave to officers of other departments to make.

It is expected that more room will be used in laying out the camp in the future. I feel that more tents should be secured for the use of the men, as many of the large companies were very much cramped for room at this encampment.

The other improvements, which we expect to enjoy at the future encampments, will most certainly be appreciated. I will not make mention of them here, as I feel that the officer having that matter in charge knows full well the want of the camp ground.

I wish to speak of the duty performed by Troop G, U. S. A. I feel that the presence of this troop at our encampment was in many ways beneficial to the N. H. N. G. ; their work in the field served as a picture to officers and men, to show what could be accomplished by discipline and drill. The very pleasant acquaintances made during the duty, and the many sayings of the regulars to the guardsmen, *i. e.*, the customs of the service, were of great value.

I wish to make special acknowledgment to the field and staff for ready and valuable assistance. I am also indebted to all officers and men of the regiment, as well as all others with whom my duties brought me into contact.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. TOLLES,

Colonel Second Regiment, N. H. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,
CONCORD, July 7, 1896.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
State of New Hampshire:

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of the tour of duty of this command at the annual encampment, June 8–12, 1896:

In pursuance of orders from superior headquarters, General Orders No. 4 was issued, a copy of which is made a part of this report and marked "A". Another order supplementing the routine as established by the brigade-commander was issued No. 5, which is appended marked "B". The companies assembled in accordance with orders in Railroad square, Concord, and were marched immediately upon arrival to the state camp ground. Band, Companies A, C, E, K, under command of Major William Tutherly, and Companies D, F, G, H, under command of Major Edmund Tetley, and the regiment, on arrival of the second detachment, was reported for duty. All companies reported in good strength except Companies E and F, the former principally from the fact that the anticipated crowd in the city during the week restrained many employers from allowing men, such as clerks, to be absent from their work. The latter, Company F, is in a condition rapidly approaching disbandment, from exhaustion of material at or about its station, Bristol.

Monday afternoon drill hour was devoted to both regimental and battalion drills, notwithstanding the light rain.

The rainy weather of Tuesday prevented all drills and the evening parade of this command. Wednesday morning drill was by battalion, the afternoon regimental. The same course was followed on Thursday. The Friday morning drill was by battalion. The rapidity with which both officers and men improved in the limited time allowed has, in my opinion, never been excelled.

The drills were nearly all by card, and these were carefully gone over and all movements explained at the officers' school in

the evening prior to the drills. The enlisted men for guard were also given thorough instruction by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Trenoweth. The regiment was handicapped by the absence of Capt. O. B. Ray on sick leave and by the fact that Capt. A. S. Ripley, although present two days, was unable to perform any duty.

The presence of Troop G, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., was a great inspiration to the men in the matter of soldierly bearing, military courtesy, and alertness in drill, and I would earnestly recommend that the effort be made in future years to secure the presence at the encampment of some organization from the regular service.

The duty performed by the field music consolidated under the instruction of Chief Trumpeter Brown was a continuous source of pride to the entire regiment.

The absence of dress uniforms and the presence of the campaign hats were a great step in the right direction. The amount of baggage was diminished, and the men were afforded better protection by the hats than ever before.

The reduction in company baggage over former years was also noticeable throughout the regiment. One company, E, brought all baggage in their knapsacks, except that of the company officers, which was very limited.

The number of men availing themselves of range practice was few, and I would respectfully suggest that range practice can be enjoyed at home stations to better advantage than at encampments and more good can be accomplished by the presence of the men on the drill field.

It is due to the field and staff officers of the regiment, that I call attention to the fact that they each cheerfully gave up one tent, retaining for their own use only one tent together with flies, which are regimental property, thus allowing nine tents for quarters to each company.

The condition of the regimental stable and sinks, except in such cases as where organizations have recently built private sinks, was such that it is hoped that the contemplated improvements in these directions may be accomplished before another year. During the darkness, men made use of the new ground in the rear, and it was soon in such condition as to render it prac-

ticably impossible for fatigue parties to properly police it. The fact that the rain prevailed for two days and cool weather the balance of the camp, was the only thing which restrained all the men from using this ground exclusively, except during hours of daylight.

I desire to call attention to the way in which the staff-officers of the regiment in every way assisted the commander.

The colonel commanding, as well as the entire regiment, is also under obligations to the brigade-commander and his efficient staff officers for many and continued acts of kindness and assistance.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

ROBERT H. ROLFE,

Colonel Commanding Third Infantry.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Concord, N. H.

REPORT OF STATE COMPETITION.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

NASHUA, October 12, 1895.

GENERAL A. D. AYLING,

Adjutant-General, State of New Hampshire:

SIR:—In conformity with General Orders No. 8, issued from General Headquarters, Concord, September 16, 1895, the state rifle match was held at Concord on Thursday, September 26, and I have the honor to make the following report:

The day opened cloudy and wet, but ceased raining about seven o'clock a. m.; and soon after, it was decided to open the range and proceed with the match. Firing commenced soon after nine o'clock and was kept up, with a short intermission at noon, until five o'clock in the afternoon. Quite a strong wind, which increased in force during the day, blew diagonally across the range, and the threatening clouds made it quite dark for those who were last to come upon the range. The state trophy was won by the team which was last to fire, and it was also the team which, with one exception, won the trophy in 1893, Company I, Second regiment, Nashua, who will hold the trophy for one year, when it will be again competed for. Three men were tied for the gold badge, with a score of 22 out of a possible 25: Lieut. M. H. Degnan of Company I, Second regiment; Sergt. E. D. Clark of Company C, Third regiment; and Sergt. D. A. Cummings of Company K, Third regiment. Just before the closing of the range, the tie was shot off, with the following result: Lieutenant Degnan, 20, Sergeant Cummings, 18, and Sergeant Clark, 15. Lieut. M. H. Degnan, who won the gold badge for best shot in the brigade in 1893, will hold it again for one year, when it will again be competed for.

One hundred and twenty-three scores of five shots each were fired, for record.

The average team score was 78.04, the average individual score was 14.65.

The Brigade staff, the Second regiment staff, the Third regiment staff, the Battery, and the Cavalry were represented by teams.

Companies B, D, E, F, H, and K, First regiment, sent no team. Companies D and E, Second regiment, were not represented by a team, and no team was sent by Company D, Third regiment.

During the forenoon, the range was visited by His Excellency Governor Busiel, and Adjutant-General Ayling, who were quite interested in the match.

All arrangements worked well and were satisfactory, but the lunch, which was insufficient and poorly served. I was ably assisted by the Regimental Inspectors of Rifle Practice, Captain Knowlton, and Sergeant Clerk Hobbs, of the Brigade staff, Colonel Tolles and Commissary Sergeant Faxon, of the Second regiment, and Lieutenant Barker, of the Battery.

My thanks are due to all who in any way assisted in making the match a success, which it certainly proved to be.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK L. KIMBALL,

Major and I. R. P.

STATE RIFLE MATCH.

CONCORD, SEPTEMBER 26, 1895.

TEAM SCORES.

COMPANY I, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Lieutenant M. H. Degnan.....	5	4	4	4	5	22
Private T. F. Trenholm.....	4	3	5	3	4	19
Sergeant F. M. Kelley.....	4	5	5	3	4	21
Lieutenant J. P. Rivals.....	5	4	3	4	5	21
Sergeant D. Winn.....	5	4	3	4	4	20
						103

COMPANY K, THIRD REGIMENT, LACONIA.

Sergeant G. H. Piper.....	4	4	4	4	4	20
Sergeant Frank Piper.....	3	4	4	3	4	18
Sergeant J. S. Morrill.....	4	3	4	4	3	18
Sergeant D. A. Cummings.....	4	4	5	4	5	22
Sergeant R. S. Foss.....	4	4	3	4	5	20
						98

FIRST BATTERY, MANCHESTER.

Corporal W. Davison.....	4	4	4	4	4	20
Sergeant S. A. Hill.....	3	4	4	4	2	17
Sergeant A. Gustafsen.....	4	3	3	4	2	16
Bugler H. Wingate.....	3	5	5	4	4	21
Private A. H. Smith.....	4	4	4	4	4	20
						94

FIELD AND STAFF, SECOND REGIMENT.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Major E. O. Upham.....	4	3	4	3	4	18
Lieut.-Colonel F. O. Nims.....	3	3	5	2	4	17
Major W. H. Goodspeed.....	3	4	2	3	3	15
Lieutenant C. M. Morse, I. R. P.....	5	4	3	2	3	17
Colonel J. E. Tolles.....	4	5	3	3	5	20
						87

COMPANY G, SECOND REGIMENT, KEENE.

Lieutenant E. M. Keyes.....	3	4	2	4	3	16
Private W. C. Ellis.....	4	4	3	5	4	20
Sergeant F. W. Walker.....	2	3	2	4	0	11
Corporal L. A. Piper.....	3	4	5	4	4	20
Sergeant W. B. Hills.....	4	3	4	4	4	19
						86

TROOP A, CAVALRY, PETERBOROUGH.

Private C. E. Rich.....	3	4	4	4	4	19
Private W. Bellows.....	3	3	2	4	3	15
Private J. Harmon.....	4	3	4	3	4	18
Lieutenant C. Gowing.....	4	4	5	4	3	20
Private J. W. Coolidge.....	2	3	3	5	0	13
						85

COMPANY G, THIRD REGIMENT, LEBANON.

Captain G. A. Freeto.....	5	4	4	3	4	20
Lieutenant C. E. Cotting.....	4	2	4	3	4	17
Sergeant Charles Angell.....	3	4	4	4	5	20
Private H. D. Sumner.....	3	3	3	3	3	15
Private F. L. White.....	2	0	4	3	3	12
						84

COMPANY C, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Private H. F. Gaines.....	3	3	5	4	4	19
Private G. H. Conant.....	3	4	2	3	2	14
Captain W. I. L. Elliott.....	4	3	4	3	4	18
Sergeant J. F. Leazotte.....	2	3	3	4	3	15
Corporal E. J. Stanton.....	4	3	3	3	4	17
						83

COMPANY H, SECOND REGIMENT, KEENE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Private A. W. Phelps.....	2	4	3	3	3	15
Sergeant A. W. Greene.....	4	5	3	4	3	19
Corporal H. G. Cram.....	3	2	4	4	3	16
Lieutenant W. E. Wright.....	3	3	4	4	3	17
Private C. H. Tenney.....	3	4	3	3	3	16
						83

COMPANY C, THIRD REGIMENT, CONCORD.

Private A. F. McKellar.....	2	3	3	3	2	13
Sergeant A. M. Leighton.....	2	4	4	3	4	17
Sergeant E. D. Clark.....	5	4	5	4	4	22
Private J. H. Angwin.....	2	4	2	2	3	13
Corporal A. M. Stearns.....	4	4	4	2	4	18
						83

COMPANY E, THIRD REGIMENT, CONCORD.

Captain O. G. Hammond.....	4	4	3*	3	4	18
Lieutenant T. F. Clifford.....	3	0	2	4	5	14
Corporal J. H. Johnston.....	5	4	0	3	5	17
Private W. C. Hammond.....	4	3	3	0	4	14
Private J. J. Quinn.....	4	4	4	3	4	19
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FIELD AND STAFF, THIRD REGIMENT.

Major William Tutherly.....	2	4	4	4	3	17
Lieutenant F. G. Carter, Q. M.	3	4	5	2	3	17
Lieutenant G. D. Waldron, Adjutant....	3	0	4	2	4	13
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trenoweth....	3	3	3	3	2	14
Lieutenant H. P. Hammond, I. R. P.....	4	4	4	3	4	19
						80

COMPANY F, SECOND REGIMENT, FARMINGTON.

Captain H. J. Pike	3	4	3	4	3	17
Sergeant H. E. Randall.....	2	3	0	4	4	13
Sergeant H. S. Rollins.....	4	4	4	4	0	16
Corporal C. M. Boyd	2	3	3	4	4	16
Lieutenant J. F. Nutter.....	4	4	4	2	4	18
						80

COMPANY H, THIRD REGIMENT, FRANKLIN FALLS.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Lieutenant A. W. Rollins.....	4	0	4	3	3	14
Sergeant R. J. Webster.....	4	2	3	2	2	13
Corporal J. Haynes.....	3	3	2	4	4	16
Private Fred Porter.....	3	4	5	3	4	19
Musician Frank Clough.....	3	3	2	4	4	16
						78

COMPANY A, FIRST REGIMENT, DOVER.

Lieutenant E. D. Smith.....	3	2	4	4	2	15
Lieutenant F. H. Keenan.....	4	2	3	2	0	11
Sergeant E. Grimes.....	4	3	2	0	2	11
Sergeant L. E. Tuttle.....	3	3	4	3	3	16
Corporal E. Hughes.....	4	3	4	2	4	17
						70

COMPANY K, SECOND REGIMENT, NASHUA.

Sergeant P. F. Norton.....	3	3	3	4	0	13
Corporal G. A. Harris.....	0	3	5	3	3	14
Sergeant F. D. Shea.....	3	2	4	2	3	14
Corporal W. A. Boynton.....	3	2	4	0	0	9
Lieutenant A. E. Bowers.....	3	4	4	4	4	19
						69

COMPANY C, FIRST REGIMENT, MANCHESTER.

Corporal W. B. Lang.....	0	2	0	4	0	6
Private T. Hart.....	5	4	3	3	4	19
Sergeant G. A. Chase.....	3	2	3	4	3	15
Private H. P. Hopkins.....	4	3	4	0	3	14
Private R. Bunton.....	4	2	3	2	3	14
						68

COMPANY F, THIRD REGIMENT, BRISTOL.

Sergeant F. L. King.....	3	2	3	4	2	14
Sergeant E. W. Towns.....	3	0	3	2	4	12
Sergeant C. W. Coolidge.....	3	4	3	3	3	16
Private W. A. Morrill.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lieutenant E. G. Lougee.....	2	2	5	5	4	18
						60

BRIGADE STAFF.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Cilley.....	3	4	2	4	4	17
Captain C. S. Murkland.....	5	2	3	0	0	10
General G. M. L. Lane.....	0	2	2	2	3	9
Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Currier.....	4	2	0	0	2	8
Major F. L. Kimball, I. R. P.....	2	5	3	3	2	15
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COMPANY A, THIRD REGIMENT, PORTSMOUTH.

Private J. S. Young.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private G. Collis.....	2	4	0	2	2	10
Sergeant J. Ackerman.....	0	4	0	0	0	4
Private W. Pike.....	5	2	4	3	0	14
Lieutenant T. R. Wilson, Jr.....	3	2	3	0	4	12
						40

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Captain J. J. Colony (Co. G, 2d Regt.)...	3	5	4	4	4	20
Lieutenant F. E. Howe, Q. M. (2d Regt.)	3	2	4	4	5	18
Lieut. J. C. Sawyer, I. R. P. (1st Regt.)..	2	3	4	3	5	17
Sergeant E. H. Faxon (2d Regt.).....	3	4	2	4	3	16
Major E. H. Knight (1st Regt.).....	3	4	2	4	3	16
Captain E. S. Cook (Co. K, 3d Regt.)....	3	3	2	3	3	14
Captain P. F. Babbidge (Co. H, 2d Regt.)	3	4	4	0	3	14
Colonel R. H. Rolfe (3d Regt.).....	0	3	4	3	3	13
Colonel W. W. Scott (1st Regt.).....	4	3	3	3	0	13
Corporal E. G. Clews (Co. C, 3d Regt.)...	4	3	2	0	3	12
Major A. G. Straw, Surgeon (1st Regt.)..	2	4	0	3	2	11
Captain F. H. Thompson (Co. I, 2d Regt.)	4	0	0	4	3	11
Private T. J. Wyatt (Battery).....	3	2	3	3	0	11
Lieutenant J. A. Barker (Battery).....	2	4	0	0	3	9
Drum-Major W. L. Philbrick (3d Regt.)..	0	0	2	2	3	7
Captain A. H. Knowlton (Brig. Staff)....	0	0	2	4	0	6
Captain John Gannon, Jr. (Brig. Staff)..	0	0	0	2	4	6
Lieut. C. G. Pillsbury (Co. G, 3d Regt.)..	0	0	3	2	0	5
Lieutenant S. B. Wallace (Battery).....	0	0	3	0	2	5
Private N. L. George (Battery).....	0	0	2	0	3	5
Lieutenant J. B. Nourse (Battery).....	0	0	0	0	2	2
Private E. R. Greeg (Co. E, 3d Regt.)....	0	0	0	0	0	0

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY,
NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD,

CONCORD, October 1, 1896.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

State of New Hampshire :

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of the work of the Military Examining Board as appointed by General Orders, General Headquarters, No. 6, Series 1895, and constituted as follows :

Colonel Robert H. Rolfe, Third Infantry.

Colonel Jason E. Tolles, Second Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward H. Currier, Medical Director.

The board has held to October 1, fourteen meetings, as follows :

Concord, May 2, 1895.

Manchester, May 31, 1895.

Concord, September 25, 1895.

Concord, October 20, 1895.

Manchester, January 7, 1896.

Manchester, February 6, 1896.

Nashua, February 26, 1896.

Manchester, April 16, 1896.

Manchester, May 6, 1896.

Concord, May 13, 1896.

Manchester, May 26, 1896.

State Camp Ground, June 12, 1896.

Manchester, August 11, 1896.

Nashua, August 13, 1896.

Owing to absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Currier, Major A. G. Straw, surgeon, served as medical officer at these meetings, and Major-General A. D. Ayling as a member at one meeting, in necessary absence of Colonel Tolles.

Forty-three candidates have appeared before the board, thirty-eight of whom have been recommended for commission. and

five have been rejected as not qualified professionally. None have failed to pass medically. Four candidates failed to appear after having been duly notified.

Since its appointment, it has been the purpose of the board to indicate by questions and information what an officer should know in order to capably perform his duties, rather than to find out how much he did know.

At the same time, it has insisted on sound understanding of the organization and equipment of the National Guard, and of the school of the soldier and company. During the first seven meetings, the board was somewhat embarrassed by the fact that the old law of 1879 had been repealed and the new law of 1895 had not been issued in its present form. This obstacle has since been removed and with the present issue of the law, Articles of War and Regulations in one volume, no excuse can stand for ignorance of the requirements of an officer.

As the law allows compensation for members of the board, but none for candidates, the board has endeavored to arrange its meetings so as to cause candidates the least possible expense either of time or money. While this has called for considerable labor on the part of the members, it has been labor cheerfully and willingly given. It is the purpose of the board to issue in the near future a set of questions for candidates to use as a guide in preparing themselves, showing the general character of the examination.

While I am strongly in favor of compulsory examination, and am well aware that such cannot exist under the present constitution, I would therefore recommend that it be impressed upon officers having appointing or nominating power that they should make use of the services of the board in every case. I have the honor to add a list of the candidates appearing and the action of the board.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. ROLFE,
Colonel of Third Infantry, President.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. D. AYLING,
Adjutant-General.

1895.	NAME.	Rank.	Co.	Regim't	Examined for	Recommendation.
May 2.	Hammond, Otis G....	1st lieutenant.	E	3	Captain ...	Passed.
	Knight, Edward H....	Captain.	C	1	Major	Passed.
	Babbidge, Paul F....	1st lieutenant.	H	2	Captain ...	Passed.
	Smith, Truman A....	2d lieutenant.	H	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Wright, William E....	1st sergeant.	H	2	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Rivais, Joseph P....	1st sergeant.	I	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Staniels, Charles H. .	1st sergeant.	C	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Clifford, Thomas F....	2d lieutenant.	E	3	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Mason, Charles L....	1st sergeant.	E	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Morrill, Arthur H....	2d lieutenant.	F	3	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Walker, Walter F....	2d lieutenant.	D	3	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	McPherson, Arthur J..	1st sergeant.	D	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
May 31.	Rollins, Frank E....	1st lieutenant.	A	1	Captain ...	Failed to app'r.
	Smith, Edward D....	2d lieutenant.	A	1	1st lieutenant...	Failed to app'r.
	Keenan, Frank H....	Sergeant.	A	1	2d lieutenant...	Failed to app'r.
	Laraba, Ernest M....	1st lieutenant.	C	1	Captain ...	Rejected.
	Irving, John H....	2d lieutenant.	C	1	1st lieutenant...	Failed to app'r.
	Abbott, Frank W....	Sergeant.	C	1	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Lougee, Elwood S....	Sergeant.	F	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Sawyer, James C....	.....	.....	1	R. I. S. A. P.	Passed medically, no recommendation professionally.
	Trenoweth, Alfred L..	1st lieutenant.	C	3	Captain....	Rejected.
	Staniels, Charles H....	2d lieutenant.	C	3	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Ritchie, Frank J.....	Sergeant.	C	3	2d lieutenant...	Rejected.
Sept. 25.	Woods, Ernest S....	1st sergeant.	C	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
Oct. 20.	Staniels, Charles H....	1st lieutenant.	C	3	Captain ...	Passed.
	McKellar, Arthur F...	1st sergeant.	C	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
1896.						
Jan. 7.	Quimby, George E....	.....	F	1	Captain ...	Passed.
	Sherburne, Eugene T..	Private.	F	1	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Leacock, Benjamin....	Private.	F	1	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
Feb. 6.	Nelson, Carl F....	Private.	L	1	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Herring, John E....	Private.	L	1	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
Feb. 26.	Custen, Abraham....	Private.	L	1	Captain ...	Passed.
	Hall, Leon C....	2d lieutenant.	D	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Campbell, Ulysses R..	1st sergeant.	D	2	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Poff, Charles A....	2d lieutenant.	C	2	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
Apr. 16.	Bagley, John F....	Sergeant.	B	1	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Sullivan, Timothy....	Corporal.	B	1	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
May 6.	Goldschmidt, Louis...	Major.	...	1	Lt. col....	Passed.
	Chapman, Charles E..	1st sergeant.	....	Bat.	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Miller, Fred J....	1st sergeant.	D	3	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
	Barker, Charles H....	1st sergeant.	K	2	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
May 13.	Roby, Harley B....	.....	....	3	R. I. S. A. P.	Passed.
May 26.	Currier, Elbridge T...	Sergeant.	C	1	2d lieutenant...	Passed.
June 12.	Plummer, Fred E....	1st lieutenant.	E	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
Aug. 11.	Healey, Michael J....	2d lieutenant.	K	1	1st lieutenant...	Passed.
	Brown, John F....	Sergeant.	K	1	2d lieutenant...	Rejected.
Aug. 13.	Manchester, R. Brooks.	Sergeant.	I	2	1st lieutenant...	Passed.

RETURN

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Aggregate.
Commander-in-Chief and Staff.....	10	.....	10
Brigade Commander and Staff.....	9	3	14

FIRST REGIMENT.—HEADQUARTERS, DOVER.

Field and Staff.....	10	6	16
Band.....	.....	24	24
Co. A, Dover.....	3	33	38
Co. B, Manchester.....	3	41	44
Co. C, Manchester.....	3	39	42
Co. D, Dover.....	3	43	46
Co. F, Manchester.....	3	37	40
Co. H, Manchester.....	3	39	42
Co. K, Manchester.....	3	47	50
Co. L, Manchester.....	3	55	58
Strength of First Regiment.....	34	366	400

SECOND REGIMENT.—HEADQUARTERS, NASHUA.

Field and Staff.....	11	6	17
Band.....	.....	24	24
Co. C, Nashua.....	2	40	42
Co. D, Milford.....	3	44	47
Co. E, Rochester.....	3	41	44
Co. F, Farmington.....	3	32	35
Co. G, Keene.....	2	38	40
Co. H, Keene.....	3	51	54
Co. I, Nashua.....	3	37	40
Co. K, Nashua.....	3	39	42
Strength of Second Regiment.....	33	352	385

THIRD REGIMENT.—HEADQUARTERS, CONCORD.

	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Aggregate.
Field and Staff.....	11	6	17
Band.....		24	24
Co. A, Portsmouth.....	3	47	50
Co. C, Concord.....	3	48	51
Co. D, Claremont	3	36	39
Co. E, Concord	3	41	44
Co. F, Bristol.....	1	37	38
Co. G, Lebanon.....	3	49	52
Co. H, Franklin Falls.....	3	45	48
Co. K, Laconia.....	3	44	47
Strength of Third Regiment	33	377	410

CAVALRY.

Troop A, Peterborough	3	64	67
Strength of Cavalry.....	3	64	67

ARTILLERY.

First Battery, Manchester.....	4	76	80
Strength of Artillery.....	4	76	80

RECAPITULATION.

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.....	10	.....	10
Brigade Commander and Staff	9	5	14
Infantry	100	1,095	1,195
Cavalry.....	3	64	67
Artillery.....	4	76	80
Signal Corps.....	7	7
Hospital Corps.....	9	9
Total	126	1,256	1,382

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Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Governor and Commander-in-Chief.</i>	
Charles A. Busiel.....	.....
<i>Governor's Staff.</i>	
<i>Adjutant-General (rank Major-General).</i>	
Augustus D. Ayling, Concord, July 15, 1879.	2d regt., F, 1st lt., 23 Oct., 1877; capt., 1 July, 1879.
<i>Inspector-General (rank Brigadier-General).</i>	
Jerry P. Wellman, Keene, Jan. 6, 1893.....	2d regt., G, priv., Nov., 1877, transferred to Co. H, 17 April, 1878; corp., 30 April, 1879; sergt., 1 Sept., 1880; 1st sergt., 1 Aug., 1883; 2d lt., 15 Dec., 1883; 1st lt., 16 July, 1884; capt., 1 Aug., 1885; res., 1 Aug., 1890; 1st brigade, maj. and i. r. p., 17 Feb., 1891.
<i>Quartermaster-General (rank Brigadier-General).</i>	
William F. Knight, Lacocoma, Jan. 3, 1895.....	3d regt., K, private, 23 July, 1878; disch., 2 Feb., 1880.
<i>Commissary-General (rank Brigadier-General).</i>	
John H. Brown, Concord, Jan. 3d, 1895.....	.....
<i>Surgeon-General (rank Brigadier-General).</i>	
Samuel P. Carbee, Haverhill, Jan. 3, 1895 .....	.....
<i>Judge Advocate-General (rank Brigadier-General).</i>	
Frank S. Streeter, Concord, Jan. 3, 1895 .....	.....
<i>Aides-de-Camp (rank Colonel).</i>	
William J. Hoyt, Manchester, Jan. 3, 1895.....	.....
Bertram Ellis, Keene, Jan. 3, 1895.....	.....
Lyford A. Merrow, Centre Ossipee, Jan. 3, 1895 .....	.....
Alvin T. Thoits, Manchester, Jan. 3, 1895.	

REGISTER.—*Continued.*

Service of other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or medical instruction.
.....	Meredith...	

Governor's Staff.—Continued.

Unattached Co., afterwards 7th battery, Mass. Vols.; private, 19 April, 1861; disch. to accept prom.; 29th Mass. Vols., 2d lt., 4 Jan., 1862; 1st lt., 6 Dec., 1862; disch. 26 May, 1864; 1st lt., 24th Mass. Vols., 25 April, 1865; adjt., 16 August, 1865; mustered out, 20 Jan., 1866.	Boston, Mass.	
.....	Hinsdale.	
.....	Hanover.	
.....	Bridgewater.	
12th N.H. Vols.; private, 5 Sept., 1862; asst. surg. same regt., 26 Oct., 1863; disch., 21 June, 1865.	Bath	Dartmouth Medical College, 1865.
.....	Charleston, Vt.	
.....	Delaware, Ohio.	
.....	Boston, Mass.	
.....	Ossipee.	
.....	Pownal, Me.	

First Brigade.—General and Staff.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<p><i>Brigadier-General.</i> Geo. M. L. Lane, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Manchester, Feb. 19, 1894.</p>	<p>1st regt., C, priv.; capt., 14 Aug., 1875; maj., 12 June, 1877; lt. col., 4 Aug., 1881; col., 21 Dec., 1886; re-com. col., 5 Jan., 1892.</p>
<p><i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> (rank <i>Lieut. Col.</i>). Harry B. Cilley, Manchester, May 10, 1894.</p>	<p>3d regt., com. sergt., 12 Sept., 1882; 1st lt. and r. q. m., 24 May, 1884; maj. and i. r. p., 10 May, 1889; res., 28 Jan., 1891; maj. and a. i. g., 27 Feb., 1894.</p>
<p><i>Medical Director</i> (rank <i>Lieut.-Colonel</i>). Edward H. Currier, Manchester, May 10, 1894.</p>	<p>1st bat., priv., 2 July, 1873; corp., 19 May, 1876; 1st sergt., 7 July, 1880; 1st lt., 6 April, 1882.</p>
<p><i>Assistant Inspector-General</i> (rank <i>Major</i>).—<i>Vacancy.</i></p>	<p>.....</p>
<p><i>Judge Advocate</i> (rank <i>Major</i>). Arthur H. Chase, Concord, May 10, 1894.</p>	<p>1st brig., n. c. staff, q. m. sergt., 28 May, 1889; capt. and brig. com., 10 May, 1890; maj. and judge ad., 7 March, 1891; res., 27 Feb., 1894.</p>
<p><i>Inspector of Rifle Practice</i> (rank <i>Major</i>). Frank L. Kimball, Nashua, Feb. 27, 1894.</p>	<p>2d regt., F, priv., 7 March, 1881; disch., 26 July, 1884; capt. and a. d. c., 23 May, 1889; maj. and i. r. p., 14 Feb., 1893; res., 27 Feb., 1894.</p>
<p><i>Brigade Quartermaster</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>). John Gannon, Jr., Manchester, Feb. 27, 1894.</p>	<p>1st brig., capt. and com., 16 May, 1887; res., 5 May, 1890; 1st regt., C, capt., 25 May, 1892.</p>
<p><i>Brigade Commissary</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>). Frank G. Dort, Keene, May 9, 1895.</p>	<p>2d regt., hosp. steward, 15 May, 1892</p>
<p><i>Aides-de-Camp</i> (rank <i>Captain</i>). Charles S. Murkland, Durham, May 10, 1894.</p>	<p>1st regt., chap., 25 May, 1893; res., 20 Mar., 1894.</p>
<p>Arthur H. Knowlton, Concord, May 10, 1894.</p>	<p>1st brig., n. c. staff, col. sergt., 1 June, 1888; capt. and a. d. c., 17 Feb., 1893; res., 27 Feb., 1894.</p>

First Brigade.—General and Staff—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
60th Mass. Vol. Mil., I, priv., 23 July, 1864; disch., 30 Nov., 1864; 18th N. H. Vols., H, 16 Mar., 1865; disch., 29 July, 1865.	Deerfield.	
6th batl., D. C. N. G., 1st lt. and adjt., 2 Nov., 1891; 2d regt. D. C. N. G., capt. and regtl. adjt., 12 Dec., 1891; res., 27 Jan., 1894.	Manchester.	
.....	Hopkinton.	Dartmouth Medical College, 1880.
.....	Concord.	
.....	Nashua.	
.....	Keene.....	Mass. Inst. of Technology.
.....	Lowell, Mass.	
.....	Concord.....	Concord High School.

First Regiment Infantry.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Colonel.</i>	
Walter W. Scott, Dover, Jan. 22, 1895.	1st regt., D, priv., 11 May, 1887; 1st sergt., 19 May, 1887; 2d lt., 20 Aug., 1887; 1st lt., 1 Mar., 1888; capt., 29 May, 1889; maj., 17 May, 1892; lt.-col., 17 Mar., 1894.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i>	
Louis Goldschmidt, Dover, May 27, 1896.	1st regt., D, priv.; corp.; sergt.; 1st lt., 28 Oct., 1889; capt., 1 June, 1892; maj., 5 Feb., 1895.
<i>Majors.</i>	
Edward H. Knight, Manchester, June 10, 1895. (<i>Vacancy.</i>)	1st regt., C, 2d lt., 3 Feb., 1892; 1st lt., 19 April, 1893; capt., 13 March, 1894.
<i>Adjutant (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
Herbert C. Grime, Dover, March 22, 1895.	.....
<i>Quartermaster (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
Joseph E. Porter, Dover, March 29, 1894.	1st regt., A, priv., 22 July, 1879; corp., 14 Feb., 1881; sergt., 2 May, 1882; 1st sergt., 20 Dec., 1884; sergt.-maj., 4 July, 1887.
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice (rank First Lieutenant).</i>	
James C. Sawyer, Dover, June 1, 1895.	.....
<i>Surgeon (rank Major).</i>	
A. Gale Straw, Manchester, March 22, 1895.	.....
<i>Assistant Surgeon (rank Captain).</i>	
Frank B. Perkins, Derry Depot, June 3, 1895.	1st regt., capt. and asst. surg., 5 April, 1894; res., 27 Feb., 1895.
<i>Paymaster (rank Captain).</i>	
Frederick J. Shepard, Derry, March 22, 1895.	1st regt., capt. and paymaster, 20 March, 1894; res., 27 Feb., 1895.
<i>Chaplain (rank Captain).</i>	
George E. Hall, Dover, March 22, 1894.	.....
COMPANY A—Dover.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Frank E. Rollins, Dover, June 3, 1895.	1st regt., A, priv., 9 March, 1881; corp., 12 Sept., 1882; sergt., 5 Aug., 1884; 2d lt., 16 May, 1887; 1st lt., 27 May, 1893.

First Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Dover.	Imperial Gymnasium, Lanebourg, Lorraine.
.....	Alsace Lor- raine	
.....	Dover.	
.....	Dover.	Harvard Uni- versity, 1890.
.....	Dover.	
.....	Manchester..	
.....	Grafton	Dartmouth Medical Col- lege, 1877.
.....	Framingham, Mass.	
.....	Jamaica, W.I.	
.....	Alton.	

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Edward D. Smith, Dover, June 3, 1895.</p>	<p>1st regt., A, priv., 6 July, 1883; sergt., 30 Dec., 1884; disch., 30 Oct., 1886; re-enl. same Co., 30 March, 1887; disch., 12 May, 1887; 1st regt., D, 1st lt., 12 May, 1887; capt., 20 Aug., 1887; res., 14 Feb., 1888; 1st regt., A, priv., 29 Jan., 1889; corp., 20 Nov., 1889; sergt., 29 March, 1890; 2d lt., 27 May, 1893.</p>
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Frank H. Keenan, Dover, June 3, 1895.</p>	<p>1st regt., A, priv., 13 May, 1887; corp., 8 Feb., 1889; sergt., 20 June, 1891; 1st sergt., 25 Aug., 1893.</p>
COMPANY B—Manchester.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> William Sullivan, Manches- ter, May 19, 1894.</p>	<p>1st regt., B, priv., 11 July, 1882; 2d lt., 23 May, 1888; 1st lt., 30 Aug., 1890.</p>
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> John F. Bagley, Manches- ter, April 20, 1896.</p>	<p>1st regt., B, priv., 11 March, 1882; disch., 14 Jan., 1884; re-enl. same Co., 13 Nov., 1884; sergt., 10 July, 1892.</p>
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Timothy Sullivan, Man- chester, April 20, 1896.</p>	<p>1st regt., K, priv., April, 1888; disch., 9 May, 1891; 1st regt., B, priv., 1 Oct., 1891; corp—</p>
COMPANY C—Manchester.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> Ernest M. Larabee, Man- chester, Oct. 12, 1895.</p>	<p>1st regt., C, priv., 27 March, 1891; corp., 21 March, 1892; sergt., 4 May, 1893; 2d lt., 13 March, 1894; 1st lt., 8 May, 1894.</p>
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> John H. Irving, Manches- ter, Oct 12, 1895.</p>	<p>1st regt., E, priv., 12 Jan., 1892; disch., 17 June, 1892; 1st regt., C, corp., 22 June, 1892; sergt., 4 May, 1893; 1st sergt., 19 April, 1894; 2 lt., 8 May, 1894.</p>
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Elbridge T. Currier, Man- chester, June 8, 1896.</p>	<p>1st regt., C, priv., 18 April, 1893; corp., 7 Oct., 1893; sergt., 19 May, 1894.</p>
COMPANY D—Dover.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> David Y. Robinson, Dover, March 5, 1895.</p>	<p>1st regt., D, priv., 6 May, 1887; corp., 26 April, 1888; sergt., 25 Sept., 1888; 1st sergt., 15 June, 1891; 2d lt., 1 June, 1892; 1st lt., 24 Nov., 1893.</p>

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Dover.	
.....	Dover.	
.....	Ireland.	
.....	Lowell, Mass.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Canada.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Halifax, N.S.	

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
COMPANY D—Continued.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles E. Hanson, Dover, March 5, 1895.	1st regt., D, priv., 21 Feb., 1888; corp., 28 March, 1890; sergt., 1 May, 1891; 2d lt., 14 Nov., 1893.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
George W. Ham, Rochester, March 5, 1895.	1st regt., D, priv., 12 May, 1887; 1st sergt., 1888; disch., July, 1889; 2d regt., E, priv., 27 Feb., 1893; corp., April 3, 1893; disch., 17 Aug., 1893.
COMPANY F—Manchester.	
<i>Captain</i>	
George Edward Quimby, Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Eugene T. Sherburne, Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	1st regt., E, priv., 29 April, 1894; disch., 15 May, 1895.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Benjamin Leacock, West Manchester, Jan. 31, 1896.	.....
COMPANY H—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Médérique R. Maynard,* Manchester, Nov. 14, 1893.	1st regt., H, priv., 18 April, 1887; corp., 27 April, 1890; sergt., 5 June, 1890; 2d lt., 5 June, 1891; 1st lt., 4 May, 1892.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Louis Corneau, Manchester, Nov. 14, 1893.	1st regt., H, priv., 16 Sept., 1890; corp., 10 April, 1891; sergt., 4 April, 1892; 2 lt., 4 May, 1892.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Treflé Raiche, Manchester, May 8, 1894.	1st regt., H, priv., 18 April, 1887; 2d lt., 30 Aug., 1890; 1st lt., 6 June, 1891; res., 15 April, 1892.
COMPANY K—Manchester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
John F. Egan, Manchester, Feb. 25, 1895.	1st regt., K, priv., 8 June, 1892; 1st lt., 29 Dec., 1893.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Michael J. Healey, Manchester, Sept. 18, 1896.	1st regt., K, priv., 19 April, 1887; disch., 27 June, 1891; re-enl. same Co., 23 June, 1894; 2 lt., 6 Mar., 1895.

* Elected major; commission not issued at date of report.

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of Other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Dover.	
1st regt., Me. V. M., G., priv., 21 Aug., 1883; disch., 9 July, 1887.	Newfield, Me.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Newmarket.	
.....	Lowell, Mass.	
.....	Point du Lac, Canada.	
.....	St. Camille, Canada.	
.....	Manchester.	
.....	Ireland.	

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>COMPANY K—Continued.</i>	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)	
<i>COMPANY L—Manchester.</i>	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Abraham Custen, Manchester, April 6, 1896.	1st regt., E, priv., 14 Feb., 1888; disch., 1 Jan., 1891.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Carl F. Nelson, Manchester, April 6, 1896.	1st bat., priv., 7 Nov., 1888; disch., 9 Mar., 1891.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
John E. Herring, Manchester, April 6, 1896.	1st regt., E, 2d lt., 20 Sept., 1892; disch., 5 Mar., 1896.

Second Regiment Infantry.

<i>Colonel.</i>	
Jason E. Tolles, Nashua, Aug 31, 1894.	2 regt., F, priv., 16 Oct., 1877; corp., 10 May, 1878; sergt., 1 Aug., 1879; capt., 3 May, 1881; res., 16 May, 1883; 2 regt., adjt., 1 July, 1884; maj., 15 May, 1885; lt.-col., 1 Aug., 1889.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i>	
Francis O. Nims, Keene, Aug. 31, 1894.	2 regt., G, priv., Nov., 1877; corp., 10 Jan., 1878; sergt., 30 April, 1879; 1st sergt., 23 Aug., 1880; 2d lt., 27 July, 1883; 1st lt., 15 Dec., 1883; capt., 24 July, 1884; maj., 1 Aug., 1889.
<i>Majors.</i>	
Edwin O. Upham, Keene, Aug. 31, 1894.	2d regt., G, priv., 17 April, 1878; disch., 1 Nov., 1879; re-enl. same Co., 4 Jan., 1882; corp., 4 Aug., 1883; sergt., 5 Aug., 1884; 1st sergt., 1 April, 1885; 2d lt., 26 Feb., 1889; 1st lt., 2 Aug., 1889; capt., 24 July, 1890.
Willis H. Goodspeed, Nashua, Feb. 5, 1895.	2d regt., I, priv., 10 Feb., 1879; corp., 16 June, 1882; sergt., 18 July, 1884; 1st sergt., 6 June, 1885; 2d lt., 2 June, 1886; 1st lt., 23 May, 1887; capt., 25 May, 1892.
<i>Adjutant</i> (rank <i>First Lieutenant</i>).	
Chas. W. Howard, Nashua, Sept. 13, 1894.	2d regt., K, priv., 17 Mar., 1891; 2d lt., 18 Mar., 1891; 1st lt., 25 Feb., 1892; res., 24 Mar., 1893.

First Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of Other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Russia.	
.....	Sweden.....	Calsborg, Sweden, 7 years.
.....	Austria.	

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

.....	Nashua.	
.....	Sullivan.	
.....	Melrose, Mass...	Boston, Mass., High School.
.....	Nashua.	
.....	Nashua.....	Nashua High School.

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Quartermaster</i> <i>(rank First Lieutenant).</i> Fred E. Howe, Keene, Sept. 13, 1894.	2d regt., q. m. sergt., 1893.....
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice</i> <i>(rank First Lieutenant).</i> Charles M. Morse, Nashua, May 27, 1895.	2d regt., K, priv., 20 June, 1893.....
<i>Surgeon</i> <i>(rank Major).</i> Henry H. Jewell, Nashua, Sept. 13, 1894.	.....
<i>Assistant Surgeon</i> <i>(rank Captain).</i> John C. Parker, Farmington, April 17, 1896.	.....
<i>Paymaster</i> <i>(rank Captain).</i> Charles A. Roby, Nashua, Nov. 3, 1887.	2d regt., F, priv., 1 March, 1879; corp., 4 May, 1882; disch., 21 April, 1884; 2d regt., com. sergt., 10 April, 1885.
<i>Chaplain</i> <i>(rank Captain).</i> Henry B. Smith, Nashua, Sept. 16, 1889.	.....
COMPANY C—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i> <i>(Vacancy.)</i>	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Ernest S. Woods, Nashua, Oct. 1, 1895.	2d regt., C., priv., 30 March, 1888; corp., 1 Feb., 1891; sergt., 18 April, 1892; 1st sergt., 27 May, 1895.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Charles A. Poff, Nashua, Feb. 23, 1891—re-commissioned Feb. 24, 1896.	2d regt., C, priv., 30 April, 1887; corp., 5 Dec., 1887; 1st sergt., 8 May, 1888.
COMPANY D—Milford.	
<i>Captain.</i> Benton Mills, Milford, Dec. 24, 1891.	2d regt., D, 2d lt., 27 Jan., 1891.....
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Leon C. Hall, Milford, Feb. 28, 1896.	2d regt., D, priv., 26 Jan., 1891; 2d lt., 24 Dec., 1891.

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of Other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Keene.	
.....	Albany, Ga.	
.....	South Wood- bury, Vt.	
.....	Lebanon, Me.	Bowdoin Col- lege, 1886.
.....	Nashua.	
.....	Marietta, Ohio.	
.....	Nashua.....	Nashua High School.
.....	Londonder'y.	Nashua High School.
.....	Milford.	
.....	Wilton.	

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Ulysses R. Campbell, Milford, Feb. 28, 1896.	2d regt., D, priv., 26 Jan., 1891; sergt., 3 Jan., 1892; 1st sergt., 6 Feb., 1893.
COMPANY E—Rochester.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
James Geddis, Rochester, Feb. 15, 1893.	2d regt., E, priv., 12 March, 1885; corp., 7 Oct., 1889; sergt., 18 Aug., 1890; 2d lt., 9 June, 1891; res., 11 June, 1892.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Fred E. Plummer, Rochester, June 9, 1891—recommissioned June 10, 1896.	2d regt., E, priv., 1 Jan., 1889.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
William H. Leighton, Rochester, Feb. 15, 1893.	2d regt., E, priv., 18 Sept., 1890; 1st sergt., 14 Nov., 1891.
COMPANY F—Farmington.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Herman J. Pike, Farmington, March 22, 1895.	2d regt., F, priv., 23 Jan., 1889; corp., 12 April, 1890; sergt., 7 April, 1891; 2d lt., 12 March, 1892; 1st lt., 6 Nov., 1893.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Joseph F. Nutter, Farmington, March 22, 1895.	2d regt., F, priv., 27 Mar., 1891; corp., 31 Mar., 1892; 1st sergt., 21 Dec., 1893.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Eugene B. Hayes, Farmington, March 22, 1895.	2 regt., F., priv., 4 June, 1894; corp., 6 June, 1894.
COMPANY G—Keene.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
(Vacancy.)	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Eugene M. Keyes, Keene, Oct. 2, 1894.	2d regt., G, priv., 11 May, 1881; corp., 5 Aug., 1884; sergt., 1 April, 1886; 1st sergt., 19 April, 1890; 2d lt., 27 March, 1891.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Joseph C. Reed, Keene, Oct. 2, 1894.	2d regt., G, priv., 16 May, 1883; corp., 1 April, 1886; sergt., 9 Oct., 1889; 1st sergt., 3 April, 1891.

Second Regiment Infantry.—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Chateaugay, N. Y.	
.....	Ireland.	
.....	Rochester.	
.....	Pembroke, Me.	
.....	Sandwich.	
.....	Gilmanton.	
.....	Farmington.	
.....	Orland, Me.	
.....	West Swan- zey.	

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
COMPANY H—Keene.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Paul F. Babbidge, Keene, May 31, 1895.	2d regt., H, priv., 10 Dec., 1888; sergt., 25 Dec. 1889; color sergt., April, 1890; 1st sergt., 20 Oct., 1890; 2d lt., 8 June, 1892; 1st lt. 18 April, 1894.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Truman A. Smith, Keene, May 31, 1895.	2d regt., H, priv., 3 March, 1886; corp., sergt., 1st sergt., 2d lt., 18 April, 1894.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
William E. Wright, Keene, May 31, 1895.	2d regt., H, priv., 30 April, 1888; corp., 25 Dec., 1889; sergt., 18 May, 1891; 1st sergt., 27 April, 1894.
COMPANY I—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Frank H. Thompson, Nashua, Feb. 13, 1895.	2d regt., I, priv., 2 Dec., 1884; corp., 14 April, 1886; 1st sergt., 28 May, 1887; 2d lt., 25 May, 1892; 1st lt., 13 Sept., 1894.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
R. Brooks, Manchester. Nashua, Aug. 24, 1896.	3d regt., C, priv., 2 Aug., 1883; disch., 23 Jan., 1885; 2d regt., I, priv., 27 Jan., 1885; corp., 18 Feb., 1887; sergt., 4 April, 1887.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Michael H. Degnan, Nashua, Feb. 13, 1895.	.....
COMPANY K—Nashua.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles E. Faxon, Nashua, May 16, 1893.	2d regt., sergt. maj., 14 May, 1886; adjt., 14 April, 1887; res., 10 Aug., 1889; 1st brig. maj., and A. I. G., 29 May, 1890; res., 10 April, 1893.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Arthur G. Shattuck, Nashua, March 30, 1893.	2d regt., K, 1st sergt., 18 March, 1891; 2d lt., 25 Feb., 1892.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles H. Barker, Nashua, May 8, 1896.	2d regt., K, priv., 17 March, 1891; corp., 28 March, 1891; sergt., 8 June, 1891; 1st sergt., 6 June, 1894.

Third Regiment Infantry.

<i>Colonel.</i>	
Robert H. Rolfe, Concord, May 15, 1894.	3d regt., com. sergt., 26 Aug., 1884; sergt. maj., 1 May, 1886; C, 1st lt., 17 June, 1887; capt., 22 Jan., 1889; res., 16 Sept., 1889; 3d regt., C, priv., 16 June, 1891; 1st lt. and adjt., 11 June, 1892; maj., 16 May, 1893.

Second Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
1st regt., Maine, V. M., K, corp.; sergt., 4 years.	Milford, Me.	
.....	Montreal, P. Q.	
.....	Keene.	
.....	Washington.	
.....	Meriden.	
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.....	Brockton, Mass.	
.....	Nashua.	Nashua High School.
.....	Candia.	Nashua High School.

Third Regiment Infantry.

.....	Concord.	
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Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonel.</i> William C. Trenoweth, Concord, May 8, 1894.	Plat. B, 1st bat., priv., 1 yr.; 3d regt., C, priv., 28 Oct., 1885; corp., 23 Jan., 1886; sergt., 24 March, 1887; 2d lt., 17 June, 1887; 1st lt., 22 Jan., 1889; capt., 16 Sept., 1889; maj., 16 May, 1893.
<i>Majors.</i> Edmund Tetley, Laconia, May 8, 1894.	3d regt., K, 1st sergt., 1st lt., 5 May, 1879; capt., 30 July, 1881; res., 29 Nov., 1884; 3d regt., K, capt., 28 May, 1892.
William Tutherly, Concord, May 15, 1894.	3d regt., capt. and paymaster, 22 May, 1889.....
<i>Adjutant</i> (rank First Lieutenant). George D. Waldron, Concord, May 16, 1893.	3d regt., E, 1st lt., 14 April, 1891.....
<i>Quartermaster</i> (rank First Lieutenant). Fred G. Carter, Lebanon, May 28, 1894.	3d regt., G, priv., 21 Feb., 1893; sergt., 24 Mar., 1893.
<i>Inspector of Rifle Practice</i> (rank First Lieutenant). Harley B. Roby, Concord, May 13, 1896.	1st brig, n. c. staff, sergt.-maj., 14 May, 1886; 3d regt., C, 1st lt., 16 Sept., 1889; res., 26 Dec., 1890.
<i>Surgeon</i> (rank Major). Robert Burns, Plymouth, May 28, 1894.	3d regt., asst.-surg., 27 May, 1889.....
<i>Assistant Surgeon</i> (rank Captain). Arthur K. Day, Concord, May 28, 1894.	.....
<i>Paymaster</i> (rank Captain). George H. Colby, Plymouth, May 28, 1894.	.....
<i>Chaplain</i> (rank Captain). Harry P. Dewey, Concord, May 28, 1894.	.....
COMPANY A—Portsmouth.	
<i>Captain.</i> William H. White, Jr., Portsmouth, Nov. 8, 1894.	.....

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Cornwall, England.	School, Eng- land.
U. S. marine corps, priv. 28 Sept., 1861; sergt., 9 Jan., 1863; disch., 30 Sept., 1865.	Bradford, England.	
.....	Claremont...	U. S. Military Academy, West Point.
.....	Concord.....	Concord High School.
.....		
.....	Concord.	
.....		
.....	Plymouth...	Harvard Col- lege, 1879.
.....	Dover	Harvard Med- ical School, 1889.
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.....	Toulon, Ill.	
.....		
.....	Portsmouth.	

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Thomas R. Wilson, Portsmouth, Nov. 8, 1894.</p>	.....
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Frank Faulkner, Portsmouth, Nov. 8, 1894.</p>	.....
COMPANY C—Concord.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> Charles H. Staniels, Concord, Dec. 2, 1895.</p>	3d regt., C, priv., 3 Sept., 1890; corp., sergt., 2d lt., 23 May, 1895; 1st lt., 10 June, 1895.
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Arthur F. McKellar, Concord, Dec. 2, 1895.</p>	3d regt., C, priv., Jan., 1895; sergt., 1st sergt.
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Alfred L. Trenoweth, Concord, June 7, 1895.</p>	3d regt., C, priv., 1 April, 1887; corp., 15 Mar., 1889; sergt., 26 Dec., 1889; 2d lt., 26 Feb., 1891; 1st lt., 16 May, 1893; res., 6 June, 1895.
COMPANY D—Claremont.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> Julius C. Timson, Claremont, Dec. 24, 1894.</p>	.....
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Walter F. Walker, Claremont, May 23, 1895.</p>	3d regt., D., 2d lt., 15 Feb., 1895.....
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Fred J. Miller, Claremont, May 8, 1896.</p>	3d regt., D, priv., 19 Dec., 1894; sergt., 1st sergt.
COMPANY E—Concord.	
<p><i>Captain.</i> Otis G. Hammond, Concord, May 23, 1895.</p>	3d regt., E, 1st sergt., 14 April, 1891; 2d lt., 16 May, 1893; 1st lt., 28 Dec., 1894.
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Thomas F. Clifford, Concord, May 23, 1895.</p>	3 regt., E., sergt., 14 April, 1891; 2d lt., 28 Dec., 1894.
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Charles L. Mason, Concord, May 23, 1895.</p>	3d regt., E, priv., 14 April, 1891; corp., 20 Jan., 1893; sergt., 20 May, 1893; 1st sergt., 28 Dec., 1894.

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or medical instruction.
.....	Portsmouth Navy Yard.	
.....	Lawrence, Mass.	
.....	Chichester.	
Battery A, Col. N. G., six years; troop H, 5 U. S. Cavalry, 5 years.	Rockland, Me.	
.....	Cornwall, England.	
1st regt. Vt. N. G., musician and priv., 5 Dec., 1878; disch., 1 Jan., 1892.	Brattleboro, Vt.	
1st bat., Vt. N. G., priv., 2 March, 1884; corp.; disch., 8 March, 1889; 1st regt., Vt. N. G., priv., 23 March, 1889; corp., sergt., disch., 1 July, 1894.	Brattleboro, Vt.	
.....	West Wind- sor, Vt.	
.....	Manchester.	Concord High School.
.....	Wentworth.	Concord High School.
.....	Concord.	

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
COMPANY F—Bristol.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Orrin B. Ray, Bristol, Oct. 21, 1891.	3d regt., F, 2d lt., 14 April, 1888; 1st lt., 12 April, 1889.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> (Vacancy.)	
COMPANY G—Lebanon.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
George A. Freeto, Lebanon, June 1, 1892.	3d regt., G, priv., 23 April, 1878; corp., 25 Sept., 1882; sergt., 17 July, 1883; 2d lt., 3 Feb., 1886; 1st lt., 23 Jan., 1889.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles E. Cotting, Lebanon, Oct. 11, 1894.	3d regt., G, priv., 17 March, 1891; sergt., 6 June, 1892.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles G. Pillsbury, Lebanon, Feb. 8, 1893.	3d regt., G, priv., 30 Aug., 1887; corp., 12 June, 1890; sergt., 25 April, 1891.
COMPANY H—Franklin Falls.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Amos S. Ripley, Brevet-Major, Franklin Falls, March 25, 1891.	3d regt., H, corp., 12 April, 1878; 2d lt., 2 June, 1879; 1st lt., 1 May, 1886.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Albion W. Rollins, Franklin Falls, May 19, 1893.	3d regt., H, priv., 12 April, 1878; corp., 25 Dec., 1878; sergt., 23 April, 1880; 2d lt., 25 Mar., 1891.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Benj. N. Judkins, Franklin Falls, May 19, 1893.	3d regt., H, priv., 12 April, 1878; corp., 13 April, 1881; sergt., 13 May, 1884.
COMPANY K—Laconia.	
<i>Captain.</i>	
Edward S. Cook, Laconia, May 26, 1894.	3d regt., K, priv., 14 June, 1882; transf'd to Co. E., 3 June, 1885; sergt.-maj., 1 Aug., 1887; disch., 20 June, 1892; 3d regt., K, 2d lt., 14 Feb., 1893; 1st lt., 15 May, 1893.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
William A. Sanborn, Laconia, May 26, 1894.	3d regt., K, priv., 16 May, 1892; sergt., 1 Oct., 1892; 2d lt., 15 May, 1893.

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Lowell, Mass.	
.....	Waterbury, Vt.	
.....	Lebanon.....	
.....	Topsham, Vt.	
.....	Windham.	
.....	Grafton.	
.....	Andover.	
.....	Gilford.	
.....	Gilford.	

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Name, Address, Rank, and Date of Commission.	Original Entry into the Service. Subsequent Service and Commissions.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Allen M. Avery, Laconia, May 26, 1894.	3d regt., K, priv., 16 May, 1892; corp., 1 Oct., 1892; sergt., 6 June, 1893.

First Battery—Manchester.

<i>Captain.</i>	
Samuel S. Piper, Brevet-Major, Manchester, May 1, 1876.	1st bat., 2d lt., 12 Sept., 1867; 1st lt., 23 March, 1869.
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>	
John A. Barker, Manchester, June 11, 1894.	1st bat., priv., May, 1867; corp.; sergt.; 2d lt., 27 March, 1886; re-com., 27 March, 1891.
Silas R. Wallace, Manchester, March 27, 1886; re-commissioned, March 27, 1891; re-commissioned, March 28, 1896.	1st bat., priv., 9 Oct., 1867; corp., 24 May, 1874; sergt., 6 June, 1883.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles E. Chapman, Manchester, May 8, 1896.	1st bat., priv., 8 Aug., 1884; corp., 7 March, 1888; sergt., 18 May, 1894.

Troop A, Cavalry—Peterborough.

<i>Captain.</i>	
Charles B. Davis, Peterborough, Aug. 27, 1890; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1895.	Troop A, priv., 18 Aug., 1881; sergt., 1 Sept., 1883; 1st sergt., 10 Dec., 1883; 1st lt., 25 Jan., 1886.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i>	
Charles H. Dutton, Hancock, Aug. 27, 1890; re-commissioned, Aug. 27, 1895.	1 bat. (sect. C), priv., 25 Sept., 1875; corp., 8 Oct., 1875; disch., 28 Dec., 1880; troop A, priv., 1881; corp., 15 Sept., 1883; 1st sergt., 10 April, 1886; 2d lt., 28 April, 1886.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i>	
Clifford Gowing, Peterborough, May 27, 1895.	Troop A, bugler, May, 1879; 1st sergt., 6 Oct., 1890.

Third Regiment Infantry—Continued.

Service of other States and of United States.	Born.	Received Military or Medical Instruction.
.....	Plymouth.	

First Battery—Manchester.

1st lt. bat., N. H. Vols., sergt., 26 Aug., 1861; 1st sergt., 9 May, 1864; mustered out, 25 Sept., 1864.	Lyme.	
2d regt., N. H. Vols., priv., 20 May., 1861; corp., Feb., 1863; disch., account of wounds received in action, 7 June, 1864.	Landaff.	
14 N. H. Vols., priv., 22 Aug., 1862; mustered out, 8 July, 1865.	Norwich, Vt.	
.....	Manchester.	

Troop A, Cavalry—Peterborough,

.....	Peterboro'	
.....	Hancock.	
.....	Dublin.	

COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.
Jerry P. Wellman.....	Brig. Gen. and Insp. Gen....	Jan. 3, 1895
William F. Knight.....	Brig. Gen. and Q. M. Gen....	Jan. 3, 1895
John H. Brown.....	Brig. Gen. and Com. Gen....	Jan. 3, 1895
Frank S. Streeter.....	Brig. Gen. and J. A. Gen....	Jan. 3, 1895
Samuel P. Carbee.....	Brig. Gen. and Surg. Gen....	Jan. 3, 1895
William J. Hoyt.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan. 3, 1895
Bertram Ellis.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan. 3, 1895
Lyford A. Merrow.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan. 3, 1895
Alvin T. Thoits.....	Col. and A. D. C.....	Jan. 3, 1895

BRIGADE STAFF.

Frank G. Dort.....	Capt. and Com.....	May 9, 1895
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FIRST REGIMENT.

Walter W. Scott.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 22, 1895
Patrick H. O'Malley.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	Jan. 22, 1895
Louis Goldschmidt.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	May 27, 1896
Louis Goldschmidt.....	Major.....	Feb. 5, 1895
Edward H. Knight.....	Major.....	June 10, 1895
Herbert C. Grime.....	First Lieut. and Adjt.....	Mar. 22, 1895
James C. Sawyer.....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	June 1, 1895
A. Gale Straw.....	Major and Surg.....	Mar. 22, 1895
Michael E. Kean.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	*Mar. 22, 1895
Frank B. Perkins.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	June 3, 1895
Frederick J. Shepard....	Capt. and Paymaster.....	Mar. 22, 1895
Frank E. Rollins.....	Capt. Co. A.....	June 3, 1895
Edward D. Smith.....	First Lieut. Co. A.....	June 3, 1895
Frank H. Keenan.....	Second Lieut. Co. A.....	June 3, 1895
John F. Bagley.....	First Lieut. Co. B.....	April 20, 1896
Timothy Sullivan.....	Second Lieut. Co. B.....	April 20, 1896
Ernest M. Laraba.....	Capt. Co. C.....	Oct. 12, 1895

* Declined.

FIRST REGIMENT.—*Continued.*

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.
John H. Irving.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	Oct. 12, 1895
Frank W. Abbott.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	Oct. 12, 1895
Elbridge T. Currier..	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	June 8, 1896
David Y. Robinson.....	Capt. Co. D.....	Mar. 5, 1895
Charles E. Hanson.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	Mar. 5, 1895
George W. Ham.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	Mar. 5, 1895
George E. Quimby.....	Capt. Co. F.....	Jan. 31, 1896
Eugene T. Sherburne...	First Lieut. Co. F.....	Jan. 31, 1896
Benjamin Leacock.....	Second Lieut. Co. F.....	Jan. 31, 1896
John F. Egan.....	Capt. Co. K.....	Feb. 25, 1895
William D. Maloney.....	First Lieut. Co. K.....	Feb. 25, 1895
Michael J. Healey.....	First Lieut. Co. K.....	Sept. 18, 1896
Michael J. Healey.....	Second Lieut. Co. K.....	Mar. 6, 1895
Abraham Custen.....	Capt. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896
Carl F. Nelson.....	First Lieut. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896
John E. Herring.....	Second Lieut. Co. L.....	April 6, 1896

SECOND REGIMENT.

Willis H. Goodspeed....	Major.....	Feb. 5, 1895
Charles Milan Morse....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	May 27, 1895
Willis B. Downs.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	Mar. 29, 1895
John C. Parker.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	April 17, 1896
Ernest S. Woods.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	Oct. 1, 1895
* Charles A. Poff..	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	Feb. 24, 1896
Leon C. Hall.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	Feb. 28, 1896
Ulysses R. Campbell....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	Feb. 28, 1896
* Fred E. Plummer.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	June 10, 1896
Herman J. Pike.....	Capt. Co. F.....	Mar. 22, 1895
Joseph F. Nutter.....	First Lieut. Co. F.....	Mar. 22, 1895
E. Blanchard Hayes.....	Second Lieut. Co. F.....	Mar. 22, 1895
Paul F. Bibbidge.....	Capt. Co. H.....	May 31, 1895
Truman A. Smith.....	First Lieut. Co. H.....	May 31, 1895
William E. Wright.....	Second Lieut. Co. H.....	May 31, 1895
Frank H. Thompson....	Capt. Co. I.....	Feb. 13, 1895
Frank M. Kelley.....	First Lieut. Co. I.....	Feb. 13, 1895
Joseph P. Rivais.....	First Lieut. Co. I.....	May 31, 1895
R. Brooks, Manchester..	First Lieut. Co. I.....	Aug. 24, 1896
Michael H. Degnan	Second Lieut. Co. I.....	Feb. 13, 1895
Charles Hill Barker.....	Second Lieut. Co. K.....	May 8, 1896

THIRD REGIMENT.

Harry P. Hammond.....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	April 29, 1895
Harley B. Roby.....	First Lieut. and I. R. P.....	May 13, 1896

* Re-commissioned.

THIRD REGIMENT.—*Continued.*

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.
William H. White, Jr....	Capt. Co. A.....	Nov. 8, 1894
Thomas R. Wilson.....	First Lieut. Co. A.....	Nov. 8, 1894
Frank Faulkner.....	Second Lieut. Co. A.....	Nov. 8, 1894
Charles H. Staniels.....	Capt. Co. C.....	Dec. 2, 1895
Charles H. Staniels.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	June 10, 1895
Arthur F. McKellar.....	First Lieut. Co. C.....	Dec. 2, 1895
Charles H. Staniels.....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	May 23, 1895
Alfred L. Trenoweth....	Second Lieut. Co. C.....	June 7, 1895
Julius C. Timson.....	Capt. Co. D.....	Dec. 24, 1894
Nathan W. Fay.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	Feb. 15, 1895
Walter F. Walker.....	First Lieut. Co. D.....	May 23, 1895
Walter F. Walker.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	Feb. 15, 1895
Arthur J. McPherson....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	May 23, 1895
Fred J. Miller.....	Second Lieut. Co. D.....	May 8, 1896
Otis G. Hammond.....	Capt. Co. E.....	May 23, 1895
Otis G. Hammond.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	Dec. 28, 1894
Thomas F. Clifford.....	First Lieut. Co. E.....	May 23, 1895
Thomas F. Clifford.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	Dec. 28, 1894
Charles L. Mason.....	Second Lieut. Co. E.....	May 23, 1895
Arthur H. Morrill.....	First Lieut. Co. F.....	May 31, 1895
Elwood S. Longee.....	Second Lieut. Co. F.....	May 31, 1895

ARTILLERY.

* Silas R. Wallace.....	First Lieut. First Battery....	Mar. 28, 1896
Charles E. Chapman.....	Second Lieut. First Battery..	May 8, 1896

CAVALRY.

* Charles B. Davis.....	Capt. Troop A.....	Aug. 27, 1895
* Charles H. Dutton.....	First Lieut. Troop A.....	Aug. 27, 1895
Clifford Gowing.....	Second Lieut. Troop A.....	May 27, 1895

BREVET COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following-named officers having served for fifteen years or more, continuously, as commissioned officers in the New Hampshire National Guard, have been brevetted under the provisions of Section 130, Militia Law:

Brig.-Gen. George M. L. Lane, First Brigade, to be Major-General by brevet, June 1, 1895.

Capt. George H. Demeritt, Co. A, First Regt., to be Major by brevet, May 31, 1895.

Capt. Amos S. Ripley, Co. H, Third Regt., to be Major by brevet, June 1, 1895.

Capt. Samuel S. Piper, First Battery, to be Major by brevet, June 1, 1895.

* Re-commissioned.

RESIGNATIONS AND DISCHARGES
OF
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Jerry P. Wellman.....	Brig. Gen. and Insp. Gen.....	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
William D. Sawyer....	Brig. Gen. and Q. M. Gen.....	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
Stephen H. Gale.....	Brig. Gen. and Com. Gen.....	Jan. 12, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
George H. Adams	Brig. Gen. and J. A. Gen.....	May 25, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
George Cook.....	Brig. Gen. and Surg. Gen.....	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
Frederick C. Dow.....	Col. and A. D. C.	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
Benjamin F. Drake ...	Col. and A. D. C.	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.
Walter F. Scruton	Col. and A. D. C.	Jan. 6, 1893	Jan. 3, 1895	Term ex.

BRIGADE STAFF.

Daniel F. Shea.....	Maj. and A. I. G.	May 10, 1894	May 22, 1896	Resigned.
Charles F. Sawyer	Capt. and Com..	Feb. 27, 1894	April 3, 1895	Resigned.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Patrick H. O'Malley..	Lt. Col.....	Jan. 22, 1895	April 13, 1896	Resigned.
Frank B. Perkins.....	Major.....	May 16, 1893	Jan. 15, 1895	Resigned.
Frank W. Tebbetts...	Major.....	Mar. 7, 1894	Jan. 29, 1895	Resigned.
John J. Donovan.....	1st Lt. and Adj't.	April 5, 1894	Mar. 15, 1895	Resigned.
Cornelius F. Starr	Maj. and Surg...	June 6, 1892	Feb. 1, 1895	Resigned.

FIRST REGIMENT.—*Continued.*

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Frank B. Perkins.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	April 5, 1894	Feb. 27, 1895	Resigned.
Frederick J. Shepard.	Capt. and P. M..	Mar. 20, 1894	Feb. 27, 1895	Resigned.
*George H. Demeritt..	Capt. Co. A....	Sept. 1, 1881	May 31, 1895	Resigned.
Thos. J. Bresnahan...	1st Lt. Co. B....	May 19, 1894	Mar. 16, 1896	Resigned.
Jeremiah J. McCarthy	2d Lt. Co. B....	May 19, 1894	Mar. 26, 1896	Resigned.
Frank W. Abbott.....	2d Lt. Co. C....	Oct. 12, 1895	May 8, 1896	Resigned.
Henry J. Conroy.....	Capt. Co. E....	Mar. 10, 1894	Mar. 5, 1896	Co.disb'd.
James E. Smith.....	1st Lt. Co. E....	Dec. 12, 1893	Mar. 5, 1896	Co.disb'd.
John E. Herring.....	2d Lt. Co. E....	Mar. 10, 1894	Mar. 5, 1896	Co.disb'd.
William F. Neal.....	Capt. Co. F....	May 4, 1894	Jan. 8, 1896	Co.disb'd.
George E. Dustin.....	1st Lt. Co. F....	May 12, 1893	Jan. 8, 1896	Co.disb'd.
Arthur C. Sefton.....	2d Lt. Co. F....	May 12, 1893	Jan. 8, 1896	Co.disb'd.
William D. Maloney..	1st Lt. Co. K....	Feb. 25, 1895	June 3, 1896	Resigned.
Thomas H. Costello..	2d Lt. Co. K....	May 17, 1893	Feb. 21, 1895	Resigned.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Walter I. Blanchard..	Major.....	May 16, 1893	Dec. 24, 1894	Resigned.
Willis B. Downs.....	Capt. and Asst. Surg.....	Mar. 29, 1895	Nov. 27, 1895	Resigned.
Wilkie I. L. Elliott...	Capt. Co. C....	Nov. 1, 1893	Sept. 23, 1896	Resigned.
William M. Flaherty..	1st Lt. Co. C....	July 26, 1893	June 7, 1895	Resigned.
Everett B. Coffin.....	1st Lt. Co. D....	Jan. 27, 1891	Feb. 5, 1896	Term ex.
Charles H. Pitman....	Capt. Co. F....	Feb. 25, 1892	Mar. 22, 1895	Resigned.
Charles E. Peabody...	2d Lt. Co. F....	Nov. 6, 1893	Feb. 18, 1895	Resigned.
John J. Colony.....	Capt. Co. G....	Oct. 2, 1894	Sept. 9, 1896	Resigned.
Fred E. Barrett.....	Capt. Co. H....	April 18, 1894	May 14, 1895	Resigned.
Frank M. Kelley.....	1st Lt. Co. I....	Feb. 13, 1895	April 8, 1895	Resigned.
Joseph P. Rivals.....	1st Lt. Co. I....	May 31, 1895	May 18, 1896	Resigned.
Arthur E. Bowers....	2d Lt. Co. K....	Mar. 30, 1893	April 16, 1896	Resigned.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Harry P. Hammond..	1st Lt. and I. R. P.	April 29, 1895	April 13, 1896	Resigned.
Andrew J. Sargent....	Capt. Co. A....	June 14, 1892	May 24, 1895	Co.disb'd.
A. Louis Downing....	Capt. Co. C....	Oct. 25, 1894	June 7, 1895	Resigned.
Alfred L. Trenoweth..	1st Lt. Co. C....	May 16, 1893	June 6, 1895	Resigned.
William H. Chick.....	2d Lt. Co. C....	May 16, 1893	Mar. 29, 1895	Resigned.
Delta H. Merrill.....	Capt. Co. D....	Feb. 23, 1892	May 24, 1895	Co.disb'd.
Nathan W. Fay.....	1st Lt. Co. D....	Feb. 15, 1895	April 1, 1895	Resigned.
Arthur J. McPherson.	2d Lt. Co. D....	May 23, 1895	Feb. 11, 1896	Resigned.
Harry B. Brown.....	Capt. Co. E....	April 14, 1891	May 23, 1895	Resigned.
Arthur H. Morrill....	1st Lt. Co. F....	May 31, 1895	July 6, 1896	Resigned.
Elwood S. Lougee....	2d Lt. Co. F....	May 31, 1895	July 6, 1896	Resigned.

* Brevet major.

ARTILLERY.

NAME.	Rank and Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Discharge.	Remarks.
Jesse B. Nourse	2d Lt. 1st Battery	June 11, 1894	April 20, 1896	Resigned.

CAVALRY.

Forrest G. Field	2d Lt. Troop A..	Aug. 27, 1890	May 21, 1895	Resigned.
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DIED.

Miner G. Frye, Colonel First regiment, Nov. 23, 1895.

ENLISTED MEN DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS AS DESERTERS.

The following-named enlisted men, having been reported as absenting themselves from all drills and parades for the period of three months, have been dropped from the rolls as deserters, under the provision of Section 111, Militia Law:

FIRST REGIMENT.

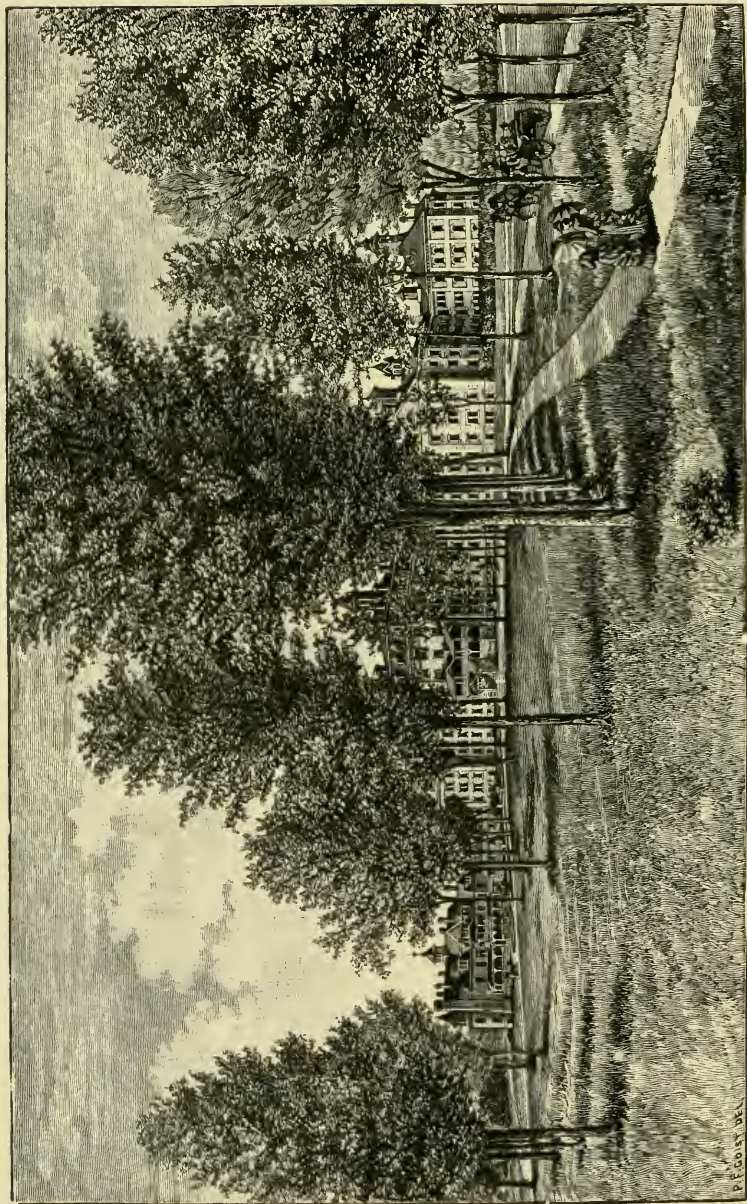
Private John H. Parsons.....Co. A. | Private Albert F. Durgin.....Co. A.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Private George E. Emerton.....Co. C. | Private Lorenzo A. Horne.....Co. E.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Private Fred A. Adams.....Co. F. | Private Frank C. Pray.....Co. F.
Private Ernest R. Annis.....Co. F. | Private Frank E. Woodward....Co. F.



NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

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HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES A. BUSIEL.

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RESIDENT OFFICERS.

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F. L. HILLS, M. D.	. . .	<i>First Assistant Physician.</i>
W. E. LIGHTLE, M. D.	. . .	<i>Second Assistant Physician.</i>
MR. J. H. CARR	. . .	<i>Clerk and Steward.</i>
MRS. FANNY B. CARR	. . .	<i>Housekeeper.</i>
MRS. MILLIE C. GODFREY	. . .	<i>Supt. Training School.</i>
MR. A. F. TANDY	. . . . .	<i>Supervisor.</i>

VISITING COMMITTEE 1896-'97.

FIRST HALF OF MONTHS.

Dec., 1896.	E. A. HIBBARD.
Jan., 1897.	J. C. FRENCH.
Feb.,	DR. MORRIS CHRISTIE.
March,	DEXTER RICHARDS.
April,	DR. E. O. CROSSMAN.
May,	DR. GEORGE B. TWITCHELL.
June,	REV. J. E. BARRY.
July,	J. B. WALKER.
Aug.,	WILLIAM F. THAYER.
Sept.,	DR. W. G. PERRY.
Oct.,	REV. J. E. BARRY.
Nov.,	J. A. SPALDING.

SECOND HALF OF MONTHS.

Dec., 1896.	DR. E. O. CROSSMAN.
Jan., 1897.	E. A. HIBBARD.
Feb.,	WILLIAM F. THAYER.
March,	DR. W. G. PERRY.
April,	J. C. FRENCH.
May,	J. A. SPALDING.
June,	J. A. EDGERLY.
July,	J. A. EDGERLY.
Aug.,	DR. GEORGE B. TWITCHELL.
Sept.,	DEXTER RICHARDS.
Oct.,	DR. MORRIS CHRISTIE.
Nov.,	J. B. WALKER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, November 21, 1896.

The governor and the council, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives, as required by law, having visited the Asylum for the Insane, inspected the several departments, and examined into the condition of the patients, are satisfied that the design of the institution is carried into full effect by the existing management.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,
Governor.

JACOB D. YOUNG,
EDWARD H. GILMAN,
FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,
MITCHELL H. BOWKER,

Councillors.

FRANK W. ROLLINS,
President of the Senate.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
Speaker of the House.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency the Governor and to the Honorable Council:

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane present this, their

FIFTY-THIRD REPORT.

The number of patients under treatment at the close of the last year was the largest which we have ever before had occasion to report to your honorable board. They were separated, so far as the asylum buildings would allow, into distinct classes, in accordance with their individual conditions, and have been as comfortable as skilful and constant care could make them. The daily average under treatment during the year has been four hundred and eleven, and the number in residence at the beginning of the present asylum year was four hundred and twenty-two. For the statistics in detail regarding the medical condition of the house, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying report of the superintendent. For a statement of the financial condition of the institution, reference may be had to the reports of the treasurer and of the financial agent herewith submitted.

While the financial stringency of the last three or four years has lessened somewhat the market value of the asylum's securities, it will be seen by a reference to that of the latter, that it is still in considerable excess of their par value, at which they are carried upon his books.

It also appears by the report of this officer, that at the close of the last financial year (September 30, 1896) the asylum was

indebted to the New Hampshire Savings Bank in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, the amount of two loans of six thousand dollars each.

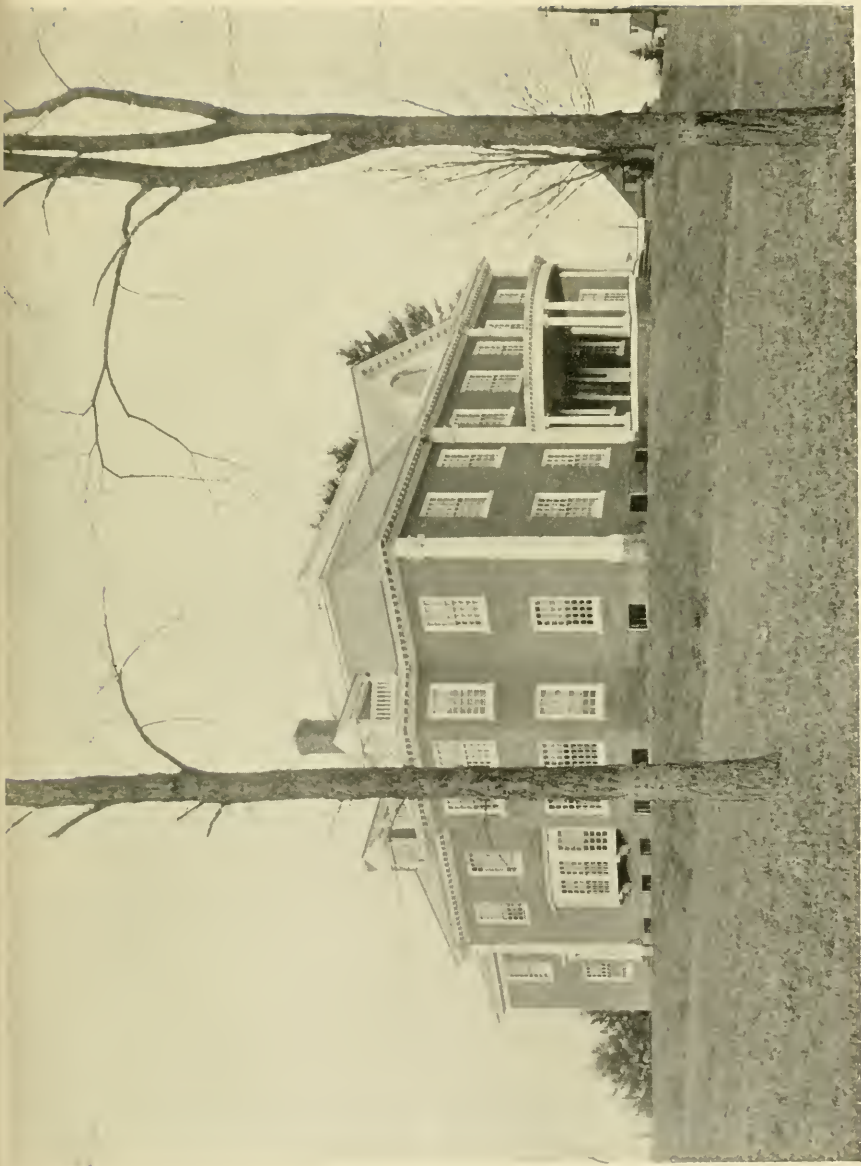
The proceeds of the first of these was devoted to the furnishing of the Twitchell house, the state appropriation thus far having proved insufficient.

The avails of the second were expended in the introduction of metallic ventilators to the attics of all the older asylum buildings. To this expenditure the institution was impelled by urgent representations of the Concord fire department, a prospective increase of insurance rates, and its own sense of defective ventilation and of danger from fire. When these considerations were presented to the attention of the legislature, at its last session, a bill providing for this work passed both houses without opposition. To this, His Excellency was pleased to withhold his signature, and this loan was thereby made imperative.

Inasmuch as the indebtedness represented by these two loans was incurred to meet construction expenses, there is no good reason apparent to us why it should not be provided for by the state, in accordance with the practice heretofore generally prevailing, when the erection or modification of asylum buildings have been required.

Since the establishment of the asylum in 1838, the increase of insanity in New Hampshire has kept more than proportional pace with that of its population. That it will continue to do so seems probable, judging from the experience of the period which has since elapsed.

In 1840, it appeared by the United States census returns, that the whole number of insane persons in New Hampshire was four hundred and eighty-five (485) or one in every five hundred and eighty-six of its inhabitants. Judging from the number of those in the state and county asylums (684) two years ago, increased by a moderate estimate of those in private families, the whole number in the state must now be at least eight hundred, or one in every four hundred and seventy-six of its population. From these facts, it is apparent that, while during the period from 1840 to 1890 our population has



TWITCHELL HOUSE—EXTERIOR.

increased thirty-two per cent., the number of our insane has increased sixty-five per cent.

To meet this large increase of the number of its insane, the state has from time to time, by the erection of new buildings, enlarged the asylum's original provisions for ninety-six patients to comfortable accommodations for three hundred and fifty. When it is remembered that, during the last two years, the average number has exceeded four hundred, it becomes apparent that the institution must have been seriously embarrassed in its beneficent work, and unable, in the crowded wards, to reach as favorable results as might have been attained with sufficient room.

The Peaslee building, designed for forty-five patients, is now occupied by ninety-four. The Kent building, designed for twenty-seven, is occupied by fifty-three. Such crowding impairs seriously the efficacy of treatment and greatly diminishes the comforts of the inmates of these two very important buildings. An honorable state pride and a humane regard for the welfare of this important class of our people earnestly protest against its continuance.

Inquiry is sometimes made as to the ownership of the asylum, and whether it is the property of the state. In reply, it may be said that it will be found upon examination that, the asylum is a trust instituted nearly sixty years ago by the legislature, for the benefit of the insane of New Hampshire, and on this wise :

A charter was granted in 1838 for the establishment of an asylum for the insane at the joint expense of the state and certain individual contributors. Provision was made therein for its government by twelve trustees, four of whom were to be appointed by the governor and council and eight by the afore-said contributors, organized as a corporation. Both parties subsequently furnished funds for the prosecution of the enterprise thus started under their joint control.

This scheme soon developed complications and embarrassments which led to its abandonment and to the assumption by the state of the entire enterprise, by virtue of an act of the legislature approved June 19, 1840. This provided for the withdrawal of all contributions of private parties, for the termination

of the terms of office of all trustees and their future appointment by the governor and council. In short, by this act, the state made the asylum a corporation and assumed its entire control. This it has ever since exercised through a board of visitors, consisting of the governor and council, and twelve trustees by them appointed. It has purchased land, erected buildings, received and treated patients, accepted gifts and legacies, and done whatever else the act last mentioned and subsequent acts have required.

In brief, the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, with all property belonging thereto, is a benevolent trust of the state, terminable only at its will, which it will be little likely to exercise for that purpose so long as the insane of New Hampshire need its beneficent aid.

The asylum has grown from a small beginning in 1840 to its present proportions, and from first to last has treated six thousand, four hundred and seventy-seven patients, an encouraging proportion of whom have left it restored to mental health. It has always been sustained upon a high remedial plane, and its management and appointments have compared favorably with those of similar institutions in this and other lands. Benevolent persons seeing its aim and needs have given to it permanent funds from time to time, from whose income one hundred and fifty-one indigent patients have received needed aid during the past quarter, without which they could not, in most cases, have been kept in the asylum.

The asylum has now reached a point in its career when its present buildings are no longer adequate to the wants of the enlarged number seeking its aid. As before intimated, that of those now in residence considerably exceeds the limit of its accommodations. Without enlargement of these, the institution will very soon be constrained to shut its doors to many seeking entrance, or do great injustice to those already in its halls. That New Hampshire is willing to do either, we cannot believe. That she desires to extend like favor to all of her unfortunate insane, we feel confident.

We therefore deem it our duty to ask of your honorable board a careful consideration of this subject and such a disposi-



WALKER SUMMER COTTAGE AND LAKE PENACOOK.

tion of the same as will be most likely to secure the early erection of additional buildings adequate to the accommodation of one hundred patients. Carefully digested plans of such have been prepared and will be submitted to your examination, should you desire to see them.

Since our last report, our valued associate, Dr. Carlton Pennington Frost, has passed from this to a future life. He died on the twenty-sixth day of May last, at the age of sixty-six years. He had been a member of this board for about eighteen years, having received his first appointment May 2, 1878.

During this long period, Dr. Frost has rendered important service to the asylum by a prompt and judicious discharge of all duties devolving upon him as a trustee. His high character as a man, his extensive and successful practice as a physician, and his able performance of the work attaching to the positions of a professor of the medical school of Dartmouth College and of a dean of its faculty secured to him a wide public confidence, and rendered him a most important representative of the asylum's interests in his section of the state. Justice to his memory and our own personal regard lead us to assure your honorable board of our appreciation of his services to this institution and of our high esteem for him as a respected associate. The state is richer for the advent of such a man within its limits and is made poorer by his departure.

Another summer's experience with the sanitarium at Long Pond has still further demonstrated its value and the wisdom of its establishment. The erection of a second house for the accommodation of male patients has been commenced. Its construction is so far advanced as to insure its completion in season for occupancy next year. Its cost will be moderate and within the limits of the asylum's resources.

Your attention is respectfully called to the accompanying statements of the various products of the farm during the past two years. These have saved the asylum large expenditures for milk, vegetables, and meats.

There have been some changes upon the medical staff of the asylum since our last report. Dr. Edward French, for many years our first assistant physician, having been called to the

superintendency of the asylum for the chronic insane, at Medfield, Mass., has been succeeded by Dr. Frederick L. Hill.

The position of second assistant physician is now filled by Dr. W. E. Lightle. It gives us pleasure to say that the services of both of these gentlemen have been devoted and satisfactory.

Never, since its establishment, has the asylum enjoyed a higher prosperity than at this time. Its only embarrassment is the want of additional room. Without this, it cannot attain to the full measure of service it was founded to render to the unfortunate class of our citizens who need its aid.

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Trustees.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 19, 1896.



BANCROFT BUILDING—FROM THE SOUTH.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The superintendent respectfully submits the fifty-fourth annual report of the New Hampshire asylum for the year ending September 30, 1896.

The year commenced with four hundred and fourteen patients—two hundred and one men, and two hundred and thirteen women.

The number admitted during the year was one hundred and eighty-one—one hundred and three men, and seventy-eight women.

The number of different persons treated during the year was five hundred and eighty-six—three hundred men, and two hundred and eighty-six women.

The mortality rate for the year has been 6.8 per cent. Out of the entire population of the asylum, no suicide or other serious casualty occurred.

The percentage of recoveries based upon the number of different persons admitted, and excluding all cases of alcohol, opium, or cocaine habits, was 22.15 per cent. During the previous year, the recovery percentage amounted to 28.23 per cent. These fluctuations are due to the varying proportions of curable and incurable patients that are admitted on different years. The majority of cases that are admitted are patients suffering from various forms of chronic and organic brain disease.

The general health of the house has been excellent.

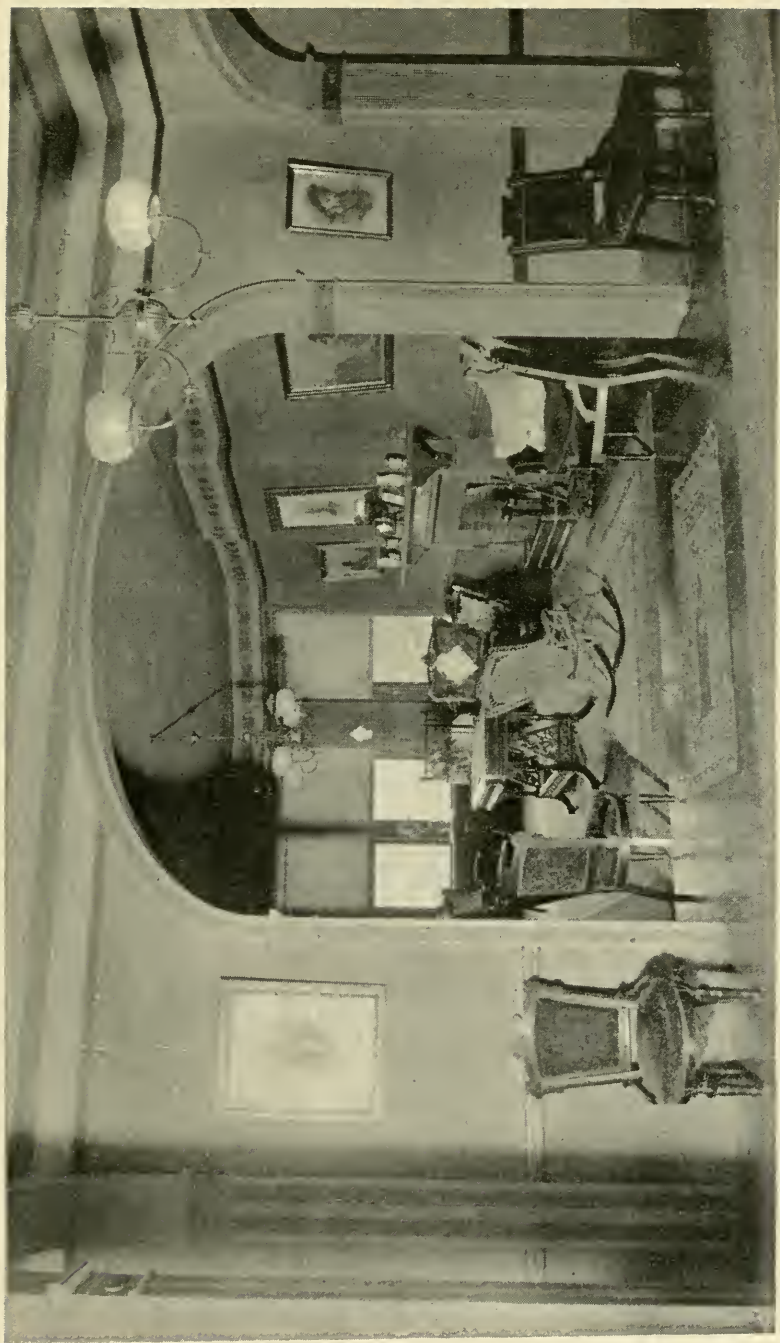
All that has been said in previous reports concerning overcrowding, demands emphatic repetition this year. Reference to table XXV discloses the fact that the daily average for the year has been higher than that of any previous year, viz. : 411.96. This increase in the population of the asylum has been continuous for years. The capacity of the institution at the present

time is 350. During the year that has just closed, there were at one time 432 patients. Wards that were originally intended for nine and fifteen patients have been occupied by twice that number.

The embarrassment from overcrowding has been especially felt in the Peaslee and Kent buildings. Originally, these particular buildings were intended for the acute and recoverable insane. The wards were small, and so constructed as to admit of subdivision and classification of the more disturbed and excitable patients. Long since, however, has this early intention been defeated by the overcrowding of twice the number of cases into these wards for which they were originally planned. Too often has it been found necessary to group individuals together who ought to have been kept entirely separate, and whose influence upon one another can only be harmful.

In the last printed report of the asylum, that for the year 1894, this entire matter of the increase of the population and of the insane in our state, and the steady yearly increase of the insane at the asylum, was thoroughly discussed. It is, therefore, unnecessary to go into these details again. Suffice it to say, that the conclusions arrived at two years ago are all the more imperative now. Then there was a daily average of 383.49 patients; now there is a daily average of 411.96 patients.

It is important to bear in mind what was said at that time, viz.: "Every patient that is admitted in excess of accommodation must be located either where his own influence upon others or that of others upon him must be injurious." That limit has been reached. If our asylum is to maintain the high standard that it has attained in the past, if it is to be kept abreast of the progress that exists in other states, if it is in fact to continue to be a hospital in the true sense of the word—a remedial institution for the intelligent treatment of mental disease, then additional buildings are an imperative necessity. Further crowding of our wards means impaired usefulness. Imperfect classification of patients, the huddling together of large numbers of insane individuals who ought to be kept separate, will in the end lead to the deterioration of the asylum from a cura-



BANCROFT BUILDING;—INTERIOR.



TWITCHELL HOUSE — INTERIOR

tive institution to that of a mere receptacle for insane men and women.

The committee of your board have carefully studied the needs of the asylum at the present juncture, and the plans for additional buildings recommended by them for relieving the congestion in the Peaslee and Kent buildings, and improving the classification of patients in other wards, are deserving of your serious consideration, and will, I trust, meet with your approval.

THE TWITCHELL HOUSE.

On the 13th of November, 1895, the Twitchell House was opened for patients. A year's occupancy demonstrates perfectly the value of this delightful addition. The house is very attractive and home-like, and appeals at once to the convalescing patient and his anxious friends. The graduation of nurses in June of the present year was held in the large living-room of the house, and proved a very delightful occasion. President Dr. George B. Twitchell, of your board, presided, and your secretary, Hon. J. B. Walker, gave a very interesting address, in which he reviewed the gradual expansion of the asylum from a single building to its present large proportions, as well as the progress that has occurred in the care and management of mental disease during the past fifty years. Many patients and invited guests were present.

It is a satisfaction to be able to report that the construction of the house is admirable, and a year's occupancy has developed nothing that we would care to change. The steam-heating and plumbing were entirely put in place by our engineer, Mr. Booth, and are models of workmanship of their kind. By doing this work with our own force, much expense was saved, and greater durability secured.

WATER-SUPPLY OF THE ASYLUM.

For the last two years, the spring, which has hitherto yielded an unfailing supply of the very best of water, has been unusually low. On several occasions, it has been pumped dry—causing no little inconvenience throughout our largely-increased

household. Formerly, this spring furnished an abundance of water for all purposes. For a year past, it has become necessary to use the pond for boiler and laundry use. Formerly, it seemed impossible to lower the water in the spring reservoir below the three-foot mark; when that point was reached, the supply became so copious as to fully meet the demand. At present, when the water is entirely pumped out, the new supply flows in so *slowly* as to be scarcely perceptible. The query arises whether the deep sources of water that have hitherto supplied this reservoir have not been diverted into other channels. The fact that the water remains so persistently low, in spite of the continuously heavy rains of the past few months, favors this idea. In view of these facts, and of the importance to the institution of an abundant water-supply, I would suggest for your consideration the advisability of an artesian well. Should such an attempt be made, advantage could be taken of a location nearer the pump-house.

THE WALKER COTTAGE.

The summer sanitarium at Lake Penacook has proved as helpful as usual. The grounds are steadily improving in attractiveness; the little farm in connection is proving more remunerative; and each year testifies to the beneficial effects of the change thus afforded many patients. During the season of '96, patients have driven up with a nurse and spent the day at the cottage, taking their dinner there, and returning the latter portion of the afternoon.

Occasionally the trip has been varied by a ride on the electrics to the foot of the lake, and thence by the little steamer to the cottage. Such diversion for a day has proved very pleasant and helpful to those patients who participated. During the month of August, an evening lawn party was given, at which over thirty patients, besides a few invited friends, were present. The music for the occasion was very kindly given by the West Concord band. During the summer, between twenty-five and thirty patients have continuously resided at the cottage.

At the semi-annual meeting, your board decided to erect a similar cottage for men on a site previously selected at the lake.



WALKER SUMMER COTTAGE.

Work was begun in the spring, and has progressed steadily until the present month. The house is erected, shingled, clap-boarded, and painted on the outside. The interior is lathed and ready for the masons to commence plastering in the spring of 1897. It is interesting to note in this connection that with the exception of two men, all the work on this new house was done by male patients.

To the active interest of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy in the development and care of the house and grounds at Lake Penacook, I feel that much of the success of the year is due.

In the appendix will be found a list of the products of the farm at Lake Penacook.

GREENHOUSE AND GROUNDS.

The greenhouse, under the intelligent care of Mr. W. Gordon, has proved an unusually helpful factor, both in the adornment of the grounds and the wards. The display of begonias, chrysanthemums, and the flowering plants has attracted much attention, and testified to the careful work and skill of the gardener.

The customary yearly improvements on the avenues and grading have been made. About three hundred feet of the driveway have been macadamized. By doing a little every year, it will be possible, in a few years, to have a fine, hard, permanent road about the place.

The season, on the whole, proved a favorable one for the farm crops. Mr. Lovering's report will be found in the appendix.

THE WINTER WORKSHOP.

During the winter months, the workshop was kept open, and men who were employed outside during the summer, were given occupation here through the cold weather. It is gratifying to report that the shop has not only paid all expenses, but has turned a little surplus into the asylum treasury. Amongst other work done was the printing of 10,000 letter-heads, 10,000 requisition blanks; the manufacture of 402 dozen brooms, 31 pairs of trousers, 23 coats, 5 suits, and the upholstering of 128 mattresses. Aside from any pecuniary value that may follow the labor of patients in the shop or on the grounds, the im-

mense benefits that accrue to the patients themselves deserve especial mention. By judicious employment, mischievous tendencies in many are checked, and in not a few a positive mental awakening has been initiated, that has led to actual recovery.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The usual repairs have been in order throughout the last two years, and have been paid for out of the asylum treasury. Especially worthy of mention are the following:—The barn has been entirely re-shingled; steel ceilings put in place of the old lath and plaster ceilings of the basement of the Kimball and Chandler wings, and also in ward P 3. The superintendent's office has been enlarged for the reception of the medical reference library, oak bookcases and oak floors have been laid there, and a new oak floor laid in the reception room. New plumbing throughout has been put in the Kimball wing. At considerable expense, the E. Howard Watch and Clock company have installed a watch clock system with 36 stations for night recording of the several night-watches and six single stations for important points. The system also includes 8 clocks located in the various wards and kitchen synchronized with the regulator clock in the main office. Uniform time is thus insured in all parts of the house. The watch clock system includes 36 general stations throughout the basement, wards, and attics. The night-watches are now required to make hourly visitations to every ward and attic. Hourly inspection of the various parts of the house in itself furnishes quite a security against fire.

The barn, piggerly, tool-house, and second floor of the Bancroft Building have been painted throughout.

In the laundry there has been placed a new metallic rotary washing-machine for the washing and sterilization of filthy clothing. During the spring of 1895 a large new mangle was also added to the equipment.

By far the most important improvement, not only of this past two but of many previous years, is the removal of the old wooden ventilating ducts in all the attics and the wooden cupolas on the roofs of the several wings. These boxes

have been a constant source of danger because of their dry, inflammable condition and their connection with the wards and rooms below. They were also ineffectual as ventilating ducts because the long-continued shrinkage to which they had been subjected allowed leakage of air into the attics. For the same reason, they were unsanitary, as this leakage of air into the attics proved a source of contamination of the drinking water contained in the tanks. It is gratifying to witness the markedly improved condition of the air both in the attics and in the wards since this change was made.

It became necessary to take out all the brick work in the rear of the boilers, which had become warped and out of line. Much of the piping on the top and back of the boilers was removed and replaced with new and more accessible work. This entailed considerable expense, but has increased the safety of the plant.

A new pump has been placed in the pump-house for connection with the pond for laundry and boiler use.

Inspection disclosed the fact that nearly half of the hydrant pipes throughout the house were so badly rusted as to render them incapable of standing any extra pressure such as would be necessary in case of fire. They were accordingly removed by the engineer and replaced with new piping.

During the past two years several changes have taken place in the medical staff. In the spring of 1896, Dr. Edward French, who had been in the service of the asylum for thirteen consecutive years, was called to the superintendency of the new asylum for the chronic insane at Medfield, Mass. The promotion was a deserved one. Dr. French's record in the New Hampshire asylum leads his many friends here to feel that his success in his new field will be certain.

His position has been filled by Dr. Frederick L. Hills, who had previously served in the state asylum at Danvers, Mass. The position of second assistant has been filled by Dr. W. E. Lightle, formerly connected with Dr. Kinred's private asylum in Connecticut. Both physicians bring zeal and industry to their work and demonstrate their special fitness for their respective positions.

I am pained to record the loss by death of two of our board of trustees, who by length of service and by reason of peculiar natural qualifications were eminently fitted for their position of trustees to this institution. In many respects, both were ideal trustees. Dr. Spaulding possessed sound common-sense, excellent financial judgment, and the quick sympathy that is so necessary in one who has to do with the care of the insane. Dr. Frost was an eminently practical man. His long experience as a general practitioner, his personal familiarity with all manner of sickness, rendered him an especially valuable consultant for this institution. He took a great interest in hospital construction and never hesitated to support any plan that would improve the remedial treatment of the asylum.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the past two years Hon. John C. Linehan gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland; Col. Thomas Cogswell delivered a lecture on the part played by the negro in the late war; Nevers and Jones' minstrels gave a minstrel entertainment. All these entertainments were very much appreciated by the patients.

The following newspapers throughout the year have kindly furnished the institution with their weekly issues: *Granite State News*, *Manchester Weekly Union*, *People and Patriot*, *Concord Evening Monitor*, *Nashua Gazette*, *The Farmer's Cabinet*, *Berlin Independent*, *The Morning Star*, *The New Hampshire Gazette*, *The Mountaineer*, *Cheshire Republican*, *Sandwich Reporter*, *The Valley Times*, *The Belknap Republican*, *Carroll County Pioneer*, *Manchester Weekly Budget*, *Exeter Gazette*, *The Derry News*, *The Merrimack Journal*, *The Great Falls Free Press*, *The Weekly Times*, *Peterborough Transcript*, *The States and Union*, and *The Northern Herald*.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the board of trustees for their cordial and helpful support throughout the year.

C. P. BANCROFT,
Superintendent.

Concord, N. H., November 19, 1896.

Statistical Tables for Year Ending September 30, 1895.

TABLE I.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the hospital October 1, 1894.....	199	203	402
Cases admitted during the year.	82	93	175
Discharged within the year.....	82	83	165
Viz., as recovered from first attack.....	14	17	31
as recovered from other than first.....	8	9	17
as recovered from alcoholism.....	5	.....	5
as recovered from cocainism.....	1	.....	1
as recovered from morphia mania.....	1	.....	1
as much improved.	7	11	18
as improved.....	13	14	27
as not improved.....	11	16	27
Absconded.....	2	.....	2
Deaths.....	20	16	36
Patients remaining October 1, 1895.....	201	213	414
Number of different persons treated in the year.....	278	288	566
Number of different persons admitted.....	80	90	170
Number of different persons recovered.....	29	25	54
Daily average number of persons.....	199.57	204.79	404.36

TABLE II.

Showing the result in all under treatment during the year.

	Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.			Of those admit- ted during the year.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Discharged recovered....	7	10	17	15	16	31	22	26	48
" much improved	6	9	15	1	2	3	7	11	18
" improved	7	9	16	6	5	11	13	14	27
" not improved	9	8	17	2	8	10	11	16	27
" alcoholism...	1	0	1	4	0	4	5	0	5
" cocainism.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
" morphia mania	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
" absconded ...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Died.....	14	9	23	6	7	13	20	16	36
Remaining improved.....	68	46	114	23	28	51	91	74	165
" not improved .	88	115	203	22	24	46	110	139	249

TABLE III.

Admissions and discharges from the beginning of the asylum.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted	3,301	3,170	6,471
Discharged	2,994	2,838	5,832
" recovered	1,117	1,084	2,201
" improved	727	753	1,480
" not improved	634	578	1,212
Died	597	517	1,114

TABLE IV.

Showing number and character of those recovered during the year.

	Cases in which recurrence is established.			Cases in which recurrence is not estab- lished.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From first attack.....				15	16	31	15	16	31
" second attack				3	5	8	3	5	8
" third attack.....				2	1	3	2	1	3
" fifth attack.....	1		1				1		1
" sixth attack.....	1		1				1		1
" eleventh attack		2	2					2	2
" fifteenth attack.....		1	1					1	1
" twenty-second attack		1	1					1	1
Total	2	4	6	20	22	42	22	26	48

TABLE V.

Showing duration of insanity in those recovered during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than one month.....	2	1	3
One to three months	3	8	11
Three to four months.....	3	2	5
Four to five months.....	1	2	3
Five to six months.....	4	2	6
Six to twelve months	6	8	14
More than one year.....	3	3	6
Total	22	26	48

TABLE VI.

Showing number of admissions to this asylum in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted the first time	59	73	132
“ second time.....	9	12	21
“ third time.....	6	3	9
“ fourth time	3	0	3
“ fifth time.....	1	.....	1
“ seventh time.....	1	2	3
“ eighth time	2	.....	2
“ ninth time.....	1	.....	1
“ thirteenth time.....	.....	1	1
“ fourteenth time.....	.....	1	1
“ twenty-third time.....	.....	1	1
Total	82	93	175

TABLE VII.

Showing number of the attack of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First	56	67	123
Second	9	15	24
Third	1	4	5
Fourth.....	1	1	2
Fifth.....	2	1	3
Sixth	2	.....	2
Seventh	1	.....	1
Eighth	3	.....	3
Tenth	1	.....	1
Eleventh.....	.....	1	1
Twelfth.....	.....	1	1
Sixteenth.....	.....	1	1
Twenty-third .....	.....	1	1
Not insane.....	1	.....	1
Unknown	5	1	6
Total	82	93	175

TABLE VIII.

Showing duration of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than one month.....	15	22	37
One to three months.....	13	12	25
Three to six months.....	10	11	21
Six to nine months.....	4	13	17
Nine to twelve months.....	2	.....	2
Twelve to eighteen months.....	8	7	15
Eighteen months to two years.....	4	5	9
Two to three years.....	1	3	4
Three to four years.....	4	5	9
Five to ten years.....	3	3	6
Ten to fifteen years.....	4	5	9
Twenty to thirty years.....	.....	2	2
Thirty to forty years.....	1	.....	1
Forty to fifty years.....	.....	1	1
Fifty to sixty years.....	1	1	2
Alcoholism.....	4	.....	4
Cocainism.....	1	.....	1
Morphinism.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	6	3	9
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE IX.

Showing ages of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ten to fifteen years.....	.....	1	1
Fifteen to twenty years.....	2	9	11
Twenty to twenty-five years.....	8	6	14
Twenty-five to thirty years.....	7	7	14
Thirty to thirty-five years.....	7	8	15
Thirty-five to forty years.....	12	13	25
Forty to forty-five years.....	4	13	17
Forty-five to fifty years.....	9	9	18
Fifty to sixty years.....	15	12	27
Sixty to seventy years.....	9	11	20
Seventy to eighty years.....	9	3	12
Over eighty years.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE X.

Showing form of disease in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Acute mania.....	11	14	25
Sub-acute mania	11	17	28
Recurrent mania	10	8	18
Chronic mania	4	9	13
Circular mania .....	.....	1	1
Epileptic mania	2	.....	2
Melancholia	1	2	3
Acute melancholia	6	19	25
Sub-acute melancholia	2	1	3
Recurrent melancholia .....	.....	1	1
Chronic melancholia .....	.....	1	1
Dementia.....	2	1	3
Primary dementia.....	1	.....	1
Chronic dementia	2	2	4
Senile dementia	4	4	8
Developmental insanity .....	.....	1	1
Congenital imbecility.....	2	3	5
Epilepsy.....	5	3	8
Hypochondria	3	1	4
Paranoia	2	2	4
Paresis.....	3	.....	3
Structural brain disease.....	4	3	7
Alcoholism.....	4	.....	4
Chronic alcoholism.....	1	.....	1
Cocainism.....	1	.....	1
Morphinism.....	1	.....	1
Total	82	93	175

TABLE XI.

Showing complications in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hereditary tendency to insanity	7	16	23
Phthisis .....	.....	1	1
Intemperance	14	1	15
Epilepsy	4	3	7
Dyspepsia.....	1	.....	1
Uterine diseases .....	.....	5	5
Syphilis	3	.....	3
Eczema.....	.....	2	2
Deafness.....	2	.....	2
Heart disease.....	.....	2	2
Ovarian disease.....	.....	1	1
Insolation.....	3	.....	3
Asthma.....	1	.....	1
Cancer.....	.....	1	1
Cocainism.....	2	.....	2
Total	37	32	69

TABLE XII.

Showing number with suicidal propensity under treatment during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Of those in the asylum at beginning of year..	33	28	61
Of those admitted during the year	16	31	47
Total	49	59	108

TABLE XIII.

Showing civil condition of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Married	36	38	74
Single	28	38	66
Widowed.....	13	15	28
Divorced.....	5	2	7
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XIV.

Showing occupation of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Artist.....		1	1
Blacksmiths.....	2		2
Bookkeeper.....	1		1
Butler.....	1		1
Cabinet-maker.....	1		1
Carpenters.....	5		5
Clerks.....	2		2
Domestics.....		15	15
Draftsman.....	1		1
Dressmakers.....		4	4
Druggist.....	1		1
Farmers.....	16		16
Grocery man.....	1		1
Housewives.....		42	42
Laborers.....	21		21
Laster.....	1		1
Laundress.....		1	1
Liveryman.....	1		1
Lumberman.....	1		1
Machinist.....	1		1
Mechanic.....	1		1
Merchants.....	2		2
Mill operatives.....	1	9	10
Musician.....	1		1
Painters.....	2		2
Physician.....	1		1
Plasterer.....	1		1
Policeman.....	1		1
Saleswoman.....		1	1
Saloon keepers.....	2		2
School teacher.....		1	1
Seamstresses.....		2	2
Shoe factory operatives.....		2	2
Shoemakers.....	2		2
Steam-fitter.....	1		1
Stone-cutter.....	1		1
Student.....	1		1
Teamsters.....	2		2
Type-setter.....		1	1
Weavers.....	1	1	2
Wood-carver.....	1		1
None.....	5	13	18
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XV.

Showing nativity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Hampshire.....	46	58	104
Maine.....	8	4	12
Massachusetts.....	3	9	12
Vermont.....	4	3	7
New York.....	.....	5	5
Illinois.....	1	.....	1
Ohio.....	1	.....	1
Canada.....	7	4	11
England.....	1	1	2
Ireland.....	8	8	16
Scotland.....	1	.....	1
Germany.....	1	1	2
Unknown.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XVI.

Showing residence of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hillsborough County.....	18	24	42
Merrimack ".....	17	17	34
Cheshire ".....	5	6	11
Rockingham ".....	5	10	15
Strafford ".....	11	15	26
Grafton ".....	6	8	14
Belknap ".....	5	3	8
Coös ".....	4	2	6
Sullivan ".....	5	4	9
Carroll ".....	5	3	8
Vermont.....	1	.....	1
New York.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XVII.

Showing by what authority committed.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
By friends.. .. .	43	65	108
By state commissioners of lunacy.....	6	6	12
By counties.....	14	9	23
By towns or cities.....	12	10	22
By courts	5	2	7
By order of the governor.....	1	.....	1
By self	1	1	2
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XVIII.

Showing by whom supported.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Self or friends.....	42	59	101
Counties.....	12	6	18
Towns or cities.....	8	3	11
State, including cases sent by the supreme court, by order of the governor, and by the commis- sioners of lunacy.....	20	25	45
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XIX.

Deaths during the year, and their causes.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Structural disease of the brain.....	10	4	14
Exhaustion from chronic dementia.....	2	1	3
“ “ senile dementia.....	1	1	2
“ “ acute mania.....	.....	1	1
“ “ chronic mania.....	.....	1	1
“ “ melancholia.....	.....	1	1
“ “ alcoholism.....	1	.....	1
Old age.....	.....	2	2
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	2	3	5
Apoplexy.....	2	1	3
Multiple neuritis .....	.....	1	1
Cardiac.....	1	.....	1
Organic heart disease.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	20	16	36

TABLE XX.

Showing ages at time of death.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Between 20 and 30 years old.....	.....	1	1
“ 30 “ 40 “	4	3	7
“ 40 “ 50 “	4	2	6
“ 50 “ 60 “	2	1	3
“ 60 “ 70 “	5	4	9
“ 70 “ 80 “	3	1	4
Over 80 years old.....	2	4	6
Total	20	16	36

TABLE XXI.

Showing ages of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under twenty years of age	4	4	8
Twenty to thirty “	22	14	36
Thirty to forty “	54	30	84
Forty to fifty “	39	54	93
Fifty to sixty “	44	59	103
Sixty to seventy “	18	36	54
Seventy to eighty “	15	13	28
Over eighty “	5	3	8
Total.....	201	213	414

TABLE XXII.

Showing duration of disease in those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
From one to two months.....	4	2	6
From two to three months.....	.....	2	2
From three to six months.....	5	5	10
From six to twelve months.....	10	15	25
From twelve to eighteen months.....	10	11	21
From eighteen months to two years.....	11	12	23
From two years to three years.....	10	15	25
From three to five years.....	26	32	58
From five to ten years.....	31	27	58
From ten to fifteen years.....	25	30	55
From fifteen to twenty years.....	11	19	30
From twenty to twenty-five years.....	5	11	16
From twenty-five to thirty years.....	14	9	23
From thirty to forty years.....	9	11	20
Over forty years.....	7	9	16
Unknown.....	23	3	26
Total.....	201	213	414

TABLE XXIII.

Showing prospect of recovery in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently).....	40	53	93
Incurable (apparently).....	36	40	76
Alcoholism.....	4	.....	4
Morphinism.....	1	.....	1
Cocainism.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	82	93	175

TABLE XXIV.

Prospects of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Curable (apparently).....	21	32	53
Incurable (apparently).....	180	181	361
Total.....	201	213	414

TABLE XXV.

Statistics of admissions, discharges, and deaths from the opening of the asylum.

Year.	Admitted.	Discharged and died.	Recovered.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Whole number under treatment.	Remaining at end of hospital year.	Daily averages of the hospital.		
									Men.	Women.	Total.
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1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76
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1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170
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Statistical Tables for Year Ending September 30, 1896.

TABLE I.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the hospital October 1, 1895	201	213	414
Cases admitted during the year.....	103	78	181
Discharged within the year.....	96	75	171
Viz., as recovered from first attack.....	13	12	25
as recovered from other than first.....	8	7	15
as recovered from alcoholism.....	2	.....	2
as much improved.....	9	10	19
as improved.....	13	12	25
as not improved	13	21	34
as not insane.....	.....	1	1
Absconded.....	9	1	10
Deaths.....	29	11	40
Patients remaining October 1, 1896.....	207	215	422
Number of different persons treated in the year.....	300	286	586
Number of different persons admitted	101	76	177
Number of different persons recovered.....	23	19	42
Daily average number of persons.....	201.31	210.65	411.96

TABLE II.

Showing the result in all under treatment during the year.

	Of those in the asylum at the beginning of the year.			Of those admit- ted during the year.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Discharged recovered	6	12	18	15	7	22	21	19	40
" much improved	4	5	9	5	5	10	9	10	19
" improved	9	6	15	4	6	10	13	12	25
" not improved	10	13	23	3	8	11	13	21	34
" not insane.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
" alcoholism.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
" absconded	1	.....	1	8	1	9	9	1	10
Deaths.....	15	8	23	14	3	17	29	11	40
Remaining improved.....	35	38	73	17	17	34	52	55	107
" not improved	121	135	256	34	25	59	155	160	315

TABLE III.

Admissions and discharges from the beginning of the asylum.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted.....	3,322	3,155	6,477
Discharged.....	3,008	2,830	5,838
" recovered.....	1,109	1,077	2,186
" improved.....	720	740	1,460
" not improved.....	636	583	1,219
Died	606	512	1,118

TABLE IV.

Showing number and character of those recovered during the year.

	Cases in which recurrence is established.			Cases in which recurrence is not established.			Total of both classes.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From first attack.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12	25	13	12	25
" second attack.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5	1	4	5
" third attack.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	1	2	3
" fifth attack.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" sixth attack.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
" eighth.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
" tenth.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
" twenty-third attack.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	6	1	7	15	18	33	21	19	40

TABLE V.

Showing duration of insanity in those recovered during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
One to three months.....	5	2	7
Three to four months.....	4	3	7
Four to six months.....	8	7	15
Six to twelve months.....	2	4	6
More than one year.....	2	3	5
Total.....	21	19	40

TABLE VI.

Showing number of admissions to this asylum in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Admitted the first time.....	79	57	136
“ second time.....	14	15	29
“ third time.....	5	6	11
“ fourth time.....	3	.....	3
“ seventh time.....	1	.....	1
“ tenth time.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE VII.

Showing number of the attack of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
First.....	79	61	140
Second.....	8	12	20
Third.....	2	2	4
Fourth.....	3	2	5
Fifth.....	1	.....	1
Sixth.....	1	.....	1
Seventh.....	1	.....	1
Tenth.....	1	.....	1
Twelfth.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	6	1	7
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE VIII.

Showing duration of insanity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than one month.....	21	16	37
One to three months.....	15	12	27
Three to six months.....	7	4	11
Six to nine months.....	7	11	18
Nine to twelve months.....	3	1	4
Twelve to eighteen months.....	11	6	17
Eighteen months to two years.....	1	.....	1
Two to three years.....	5	4	9
Three to four years.....	7	5	12
Four to five years.....	1	6	7
Five to ten years.....	3	4	7
Ten to fifteen years.....	4	4	8
Fifteen to twenty years.....	2	1	3
Twenty to thirty years.....	4	3	7
Unknown.....	12	1	13
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE IX.

Showing ages of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under fifteen years.....	1	1	2
Fifteen to twenty years.....	5	1	6
Twenty to twenty-five years.....	10	5	15
Twenty-five to thirty years.....	6	5	11
Thirty to thirty-five years.....	7	7	14
Thirty-five to forty years.....	13	7	20
Forty to forty-five years.....	9	15	24
Forty-five to fifty years.....	13	8	21
Fifty to sixty years.....	14	13	27
Sixty to seventy years.....	9	10	19
Seventy to eighty years.....	13	4	17
Over eighty years.....	3	2	5
Total	103	78	181

TABLE X.

Showing form of disease in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Acute mania.....	11	12	23
Sub-acute mania.....	11	6	17
Recurrent mania.....	7	2	9
Circular mania.....	1	4	5
Epileptic mania.....	1	1	2
Chronic mania.....	10	6	16
Senile mania.....	2	.....	2
Acute melancholia.....	17	13	30
Stuperous melancholia.....	.....	2	2
Sub-acute melancholia.....	1	3	4
Chronic melancholia.....	.....	2	2
Dementia.....	1	.....	1
Primary dementia.....	1	.....	1
Secondary dementia.....	4	3	7
Epileptic dementia.....	.....	1	1
Senile dementia.....	9	9	18
Chronic dementia.....	2	4	6
Paranoia.....	6	8	14
Paresis.....	2	.....	2
Developmental insanity.....	1	1	2
Congenital imbecility.....	9	.....	9
Alcoholism.....	3	.....	3
Cocainism.....	1	.....	1
Structural brain disease.....	3	.....	3
Not insane.....	.....	1	1
Total	103	78	181

TABLE XI.

Showing complications in those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hereditary tendency to insanity	17	27	44
Intemperance	11	2	13
Cocainism	1	.....	1
Uterine diseases .....	.....	3	3
Epilepsy	2	2	4
Asthma	1	1	2
Paralysis	1	1	2
Syphilis	2	1	3
Total	35	37	72

TABLE XII.

Showing number with suicidal propensity under treatment during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Of those in the asylum at beginning of year.....	23	34	57
Of those admitted during the year.....	26	26	52
Total	49	60	109

TABLE XIII.

Showing civil condition of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Married	41	39	80
Single	43	28	71
Widowed	16	10	26
Divorced.....	3	1	4
Total	103	78	181

TABLE XIV.

Showing occupation of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Accountant	1	1	1
Butcher	1	1	1
Carpenter	1	1	1
Carriage trimmer	1	1	1
Cigar maker	1	1	1
Clergyman	1	1	1
Clerks	2	1	2
Domestics	14	14	14
Driver	1	1	1
Druggist	1	1	1
Farmers	25	1	25
Fireman	1	1	1
Furniture polisher	1	1	1
Gambler	1	1	1
Groceryman	1	1	1
Gardener	1	1	1
Harness maker	1	1	1
Housewives	45	45	45
Hostlers	2	2	2
Hunter	1	1	1
Laborers	17	17	17
Loom fixer	1	1	1
Laster	1	1	1
Machinist	1	1	1
Manufacturer	1	1	1
Mason	1	1	1
Mill operatives	4	3	7
Painters	3	3	3
Physician	1	1	1
Printers	3	3	3
Prostitute	1	1	1
Shoe operatives	6	1	7
Students	2	1	3
Salesman	1	1	1
Ship captain	1	1	1
Stone-cutter	1	1	1
Surveyor of lumber	1	1	1
Teachers	2	2	2
Teamsters	2	2	2
Watchmaker	1	1	1
Weaver	1	1	1
Wood carver	1	1	1
None	11	9	20
Total	103	78	181

TABLE XV.

Showing nativity of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Hampshire.....	63	42	105
Maine	3	5	8
Massachusetts.....	8	6	14
Vermont.....	3	4	7
Connecticut.....	2	1	1
New York.....	2	4	6
Maryland	1	.....	1
Illinois.....	.....	1	1
Ohio.....	1	.....	1
Virginia.....	1	1	2
Nova Scotia.....	1	.....	1
Canada.....	6	3	9
England.....	1	2	3
Ireland.....	7	6	13
Scotland.....	1	.....	1
Sweden.....	1	.....	1
Germany.....	.....	2	2
Denmark.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	3	1	4
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE XVI.

Showing residence of those admitted during the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Hillsborough County.....	27	19	46
Merrimack ".....	25	17	42
Cheshire ".....	6	5	11
Rockingham ".....	19	9	28
Strafford ".....	12	7	19
Grafton ".....	2	5	7
Belknap ".....	3	4	7
Cooks ".....	2	2	4
Sullivan ".....	6	3	9
Carroll ".....	1	6	7
Vermont.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE XVII.

Showing by what authority committed.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
By friends	49	53	102
By state commissioners of lunacy.....	3	3	6
By counties.....	20	10	30
By towns or cities.....	20	10	30
By courts	10	1	11
By self	1	1	2
Total	103	78	181

TABLE XVIII.

Showing by whom supported.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Self or friends.....	43	44	87
Counties.....	11	3	14
Towns or cities.....	8	6	14
State, including cases sent by the supreme court, by order of the governor, and by the commis- sioners of lunacy.....	41	25	66
Total	103	78	181

TABLE XIX.

Deaths during the year and their causes.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Structural disease of the brain.....	17	7	24
Exhaustion from recurrent mania	1	.....	1
“ “ chronic dementia.....	1	.....	1
“ “ senile dementia.....	1	.....	1
Epilepsy	1	.....	1
Herniotomy.....	.....	1	1
Paresis.....	3	.....	3
Senility.....	1	.....	1
Heart disease.....	3	.....	3
Pulmonary œdema.....	.....	1	1
Meningitis.....	.....	1	1
Sarcoma of omentum.....	1	.....	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	29	11	40

TABLE XX.

Showing ages at time of death.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Between 30 and 40 years old	3	.....	3
“ 40 “ 50 “	8	2	10
“ 50 “ 60 “	2	3	5
“ 60 “ 70 “	4	5	9
“ 70 “ 80 “	9	1	10
Over eighty years old.....	3	.....	3
Total	29	11	40

TABLE XXI.

Showing ages of those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Under twenty years of age.....	3	3	6
Twenty to thirty “ “	23	13	36
Thirty to forty “ “	50	28	78
Forty to fifty “ “	43	58	101
Fifty to sixty “ “	42	61	103
Sixty to seventy “ “	24	31	55
Seventy to eighty “ “	16	14	30
Over eighty “ “	6	7	13
Total	207	215	422

TABLE XXII.

Showing duration of disease in those remaining at the end of the year.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
From one to two months.....	5	6	11
From three to six months.....	13	4	17
From six to twelve months.....	12	13	25
From twelve to eighteen months.....	13	14	27
From eighteen months to two years.....	8	8	16
From two to three years.....	11	17	28
From three to five years.....	17	27	44
From five to ten years.....	34	29	63
From ten to fifteen years.....	28	28	56
From fifteen to twenty years.....	13	21	34
From twenty to twenty-five years.....	6	16	22
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Showing prospect of recovery in those admitted during the year.

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Curable (apparently).....	50	38	88
Incurable (apparently).....	53	40	93
Total.....	103	78	181

TABLE XXIV.

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Curable (apparently).....	23	32	55
Incurable (apparently).....	184	183	367
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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, from October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895, inclusive, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$2,760.58
Cash received for board of private patients	51,823.01
received for board of town patients	3,989.21
received for board of county patients	10,279.37
received of financial agent for aid to patients	10,000.00
received of state treasurer for aid to indigent patients	6,000.00
received of state treasurer for board of criminal insane	4,584.38
received of state treasurer for board of patients transferred to state support by order of commissioners of lunacy	15,155.51
received of financial agent as income from Isaac Adams fund	180.00
received of financial agent for improvement of grounds	500.00
received of state treasurer for library	100.00
received for stock and articles sold	2,167.98
received of financial agent as income from John Conant fund	317.00
received of financial agent for wiring of barn for electric lights	156.00
received of financial agent for architect's plans	350.00
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	\$108,363.04

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for meats	\$11,120.09
flour	1,182.20
butter and cheese	4,819.62
sugar and molasses	1,753.10
fish	2,950.43
coffee and tea	1,608.38
fruit, potatoes and other vegetables	5,335.48
all other table supplies	3,057.88
house furnishing goods	7,809.92
articles furnished and charged	3,536.99
lighting and heating	14,692.22
medical and surgical supplies	1,293.35
services of all forms in care of patients and household	25,276.77
ordinary repairs of buildings	7,666.76
permanent improvements	5,130.73
provender	2,172.64
farm expenses, including services, farming implements, and all im- provements of farm and grounds	5,758.60
stationery, library, printing, etc.	578.14
postage, express, and freights	509.60
traveling expenses of trustees	157.74
public exercises, including Sunday services and all public means to interest and occupy the patients	742.84
miscellaneous items	60.35
Whole amount expended	\$107,213.83
Balance of income carried to new account	1,149.21
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	\$108,363.04

CHARLES P. BANCROFT,

Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, from October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895, inclusive, sustained by proper vouchers. There remains a balance of \$1,149.21 in the hands of the treasurer.

E. A. HIBBARD,

Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 9, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, from October 1, 1895 to September 30, 1896, inclusive, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 1,149.21
Cash received for board of private patients .	52,231.30
received for board of town patients .	4,864.92
received for board of county patients .	10,327.46
received of financial agent for aid to patients	10,000.00
received of state treasurer for aid to indigent patients	6,000.00
received of state treasurer for board of criminal insane	5,094.90
received of state treasurer for board of patients transferred to state support by order of commissioners of lunacy .	17,846.67
received of state treasurer for library .	100.00
received of financial agent as income from Isaac Adams fund	180.00
received of financial agent for improvement of grounds	500.00
received of financial agent for improvements at Walker Cottage	600.00
received of financial agent for expense of building committee	17.00
Cash received of financial agent as income from Conant fund	317.00
received for stock and articles sold . . .	1,544.58
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	\$110,773.04

EXPENDITURES.

Cash	paid for meats	\$11,012.21
	flour	1,709.94
	butter and cheese	5,306.91
	sugar and molasses	. . . . .	2,351.94
	fish	. . . . .	3,798.73
	coffee and tea	. . . . .	1,744.38
	fruit, potatoes, and other vegetables	. . . . .	5,791.99
	all other table supplies	. . . . .	3,053.50
	house furnishing goods	. . . . .	7,321.63
	articles furnished and charged	. . . . .	3,294.85
	lighting and heating	. . . . .	16,700.96
	medical and surgical supplies	. . . . .	1,054.27
	services of all forms in care of patients		
	and household	. . . . .	26,457.44
	ordinary repairs of buildings	. . . . .	8,032.00
	permanent improvements	. . . . .	2,414.43
	provender	. . . . .	1,821.12
	farm expenses, including services, farming		
	implements, and all improvements of		
	farm and grounds	. . . . .	5,238.86
	stationery, library, printing, etc.	. . . . .	494.78
	postage, express, and freights	. . . . .	311.19
	traveling expenses of trustees	. . . . .	135.50
	public exercises, including Sunday ser-		
	vices and all public means to interest and		
	occupy the patients	. . . . .	1,137.79
	miscellaneous items	. . . . .	26.55
Whole amount expended			\$109,210.97
Balance of income carried to new account			1,562.07
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			\$110,773.04

CHARLES P. BANCROFT,

Treasurer.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the vouchers representing payments made by Charles P. Bancroft, treasurer of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1896. I find the same correctly entered on the cash book, and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of fifteen hundred, sixty-two dollars and seven cents (\$1,562.07.)

WM. F. THAYER,

Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 18, 1896.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

C. P. BANCROFT, TREASURER,

In account with

CONSTRUCTION OF TWITCHELL HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

1893.							
Oct.	3.	From state treasurer .	.	.	.		\$740.00
"	31.	"	"	.	.	.	829.41
Dec.	1.	"	"	.	.	.	500.00
1894.							
Jan.	28.	From C. P. Bancroft, treas. N. H.					
		Asylum .	.	.	.	.	35.50
Apr.	2.	From state treasurer .	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
May	5.	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
"	11.	"	"	.	.	.	500.00
June	6.	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
July	13.	"	"	.	.	.	5,000.00
Aug.	15.	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
Oct.	6.	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
1895.							
Jan.	7.	"	"	.	.	.	1,200.00
Feb.	13.	"	"	.	.	.	1,230.59
Mar.	14.	From J. B. Walker, fin. ag't	.	.	.	.	6,000.00
Apr.	29.	"	"	"	"	.	114.28
May	23.	"	"	"	"	.	500.00
June	1.	"	"	"	"	.	157.40
July	2.	"	"	"	"	.	300.67
Aug.	24.	"	"	"	"	.	481.63
Nov.	14.	"	"	"	"	.	765.45

\$31,354.93

EXPENDITURES.

1893.							
Oct.	3.	Paid J. R. McDonald, stone work					
		and excavation .	.	.	.		\$740.00

Oct.	31.	J. R. McDonald, stone work and excavation	\$829.41
Dec.	1.	Rand & Taylor, architects, plans and drawings	500.00
1894.			
Jan.	23.	Foss & Merrill, surveying . .	35.50
Apr.	3.	Giles Wheeler, architect's su- pervision	100.00
	28.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00
May	3.	Boston Bolt Co., bolts and hangers	30.60
"	4.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	656.93
"	5.	Geo. L. Theobald, connecting subway with main b'ld'g . .	35.00
"	5.	Geo. L. Theobald, excavating subway	171.50
"	5.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	2,183.70
"	11.	Richardson & Farmer, subway masonry	977.12
"	26.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00
June	6.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	509.33
"	15.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	1,535.14
"	21.	Wm. Highton & Sons, registers	68.01
"	23.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	69.75
"	29.	Wm. Highton & Sons, registers	136.85
July	14.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	3,874.76
"	14.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	117.04
"	21.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	69.00
Aug	15.	H. B. Smith Co., radiators . .	\$366.66
"	15.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	1,568.80
"	18.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00

Sept.	6.	Northern Electric Supply Co., acc't wiring contract	\$115.80
"	15.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00
"	19.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	2,528.00
Oct.	6.	Boston Fire Proof Cov. Co., pipe insulation	444.90
"	6.	Wm. T. Bailey & Co., galva- nized iron work, attic . . .	318.92
"	6.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	53.82
"	13.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	75.00
Nov.	10.	" " "	69.00
Dec.	6.	H. B. Smith Co., radiators . .	2.70
"	6.	Kinnear Gager Co., steel ceilings	360.00
"	6.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	157.30
"	8.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	69.00
"	10.	W. Sargent, pressed brick . .	3.25
"	10.	Fiske, Holmes & Co., Pom- peiiian brick	18.65
"	10.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	1,344.00
1895.			
Jan.	4.	L. R. Fellows & Son, sewer, manhole, etc	73.33
"	4.	Murdock Parlor Grate Co., hearth	34.80
"	5.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00
"	11.	Braman, Dow & Co., steam pipe fittings, etc	55.07
Feb.	2.	Alfred Ford, labor steam fitting	72.00
"	2.	Wm. T. Bailey & Co., galv. iron work, basement . . .	400.00
Feb.	18.	Miles Farmer, fireplaces . . .	81.53
"	18.	Richardson & Farmer, cement- ing subway and basement . .	575.36
Mar.	15.	E. B. Hutchinson, building contract	5,000.00

Mar.	26.	Northern Elec. Sup. Co., acct. electric wiring	\$90.00
April	4.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumb- ing stock	85.50
"	4.	Bowker, Torrey & Co., marble slabs	134.79
"	4.	Dalton, Ingersoll & Co., plumb- ing stock	103.87
"	4.	Frank O. Ray, bath-tub and fixtures	42.00
"	4.	Concord Foundry Co., iron sash	237.20
"	4.	R. Hollings & Co., gas and elec- tric fixtures	209.75
"	6.	Humphrey, Dodge & Co., hard- ware	146.51
"	11.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumb- ing fixtures	188.60
"	27.	E. B. Hutchinson, completion of contract	598.60
"	27.	E. B. Hutchinson B'ld'g Co., extras on building not con- tracted for but necessary to completion of building .	525.42
May	23.	Geo. Abbott, Jr., acct. interior painting	500.00
June	7.	Rand & Taylor, bal. on archi- tect's percentage	157.40
July	2.	Giles Wheeler, bal. on archi- tect's supervision	300.67
Aug.	24.	Geo. Abbott, Jr., bal. on inte- rior painting	481.63
Nov.	14.	W. J. Fernald, furniture and shades	765.45

\$31,354.92

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WALKER,

C. P. BANCROFT,

Building Committee.

Nov. 19, 1896.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AGENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The financial agent respectfully presents this report of his receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895, inclusive; and of the amounts and investments of the permanent funds of the asylum in his custody at this date.

RECEIPTS.

Cash brought from last year's account	.	.	\$4,530.04
received for bonds paid	.	.	15,000.00
money borrowed	.	.	8,000.00
interest and dividends	.	.	14,432.82
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			\$41,962.86

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for securities purchased	.	.	\$16,250.28
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for indigent patients, etc.	.	.	10,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, on account of Twitchell House	.	.	7,553.98
C. P. Bancroft, on account of metallic ventilating ducts	.	.	2,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, interest on Conant fund	.	.	238.00
C. P. Bancroft, interest on Adams fund	.	.	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, for support of Charles A. Dow	.	.	262.79
C. P. Bancroft, for wiring barn	.	.	156.00

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, for Giles Wheeler,	
architect	\$350.00
for insurance	833.50
N. H. Savings Bank, for interest on	
loan	150.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., sal-	
ary of financial agent and sundry	
small expenses	870.83
carried to new account	3,117.48
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	\$41,962.86

ADAMS FUND.

(Gift of Isaac Adams, of Sandwich.)

10 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail-	
road stock	\$1,000.00
4 shares Suffolk National Bank stock	400.00
2 United States bonds	600.00
1 Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bond	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

BURROUGHS FUND.

(Legacy of Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., of Portsmouth.)

1 St. Louis County bond	\$1,000.00
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CHANDLER FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Chandler, of Walpole.)

25 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Rail-	
road stock	\$2,500.00
37 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	3,700.00
100 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail-	
road stock	10,000.00
10 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago	
Railroad stock	1,000.00
10 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock	1,000.00
2 shares Northern (N. H.) Railroad stock	200.00
3 shares State National Bank stock	300.00
2 Columbus, O., bonds	2,000.00

3 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	\$3,000.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds .	2,000.00
1 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bond . .	1,000.00
6 Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bonds	3,300.00
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	\$30,000.00

CONANT FUND.

(Legacy of John Conant, of Jaffrey.)

4 Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bonds	\$4,000 00
1 New Hampshire Trust Co. bond	500.00
1 Concord & Montreal Railroad bond . . .	1,000.00
3 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . .	300.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock .	200.00
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	\$6,000.00

DANFORTH FUND.

(Legacy of Mary Danforth, of Boscawen.)

4 shares Suffolk National Bank stock	\$400.00
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FISK FUND.

(Legacy of Miss Catherine Fisk, of Keene.)

This fund is held in trust by the state, in accordance with an act of the legislature approved

August 4, 1887 \$26,378.43

FULLER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Peggy Fuller, of Frankestown.)

20 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . . .	\$2,000.00
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KENT FUND.

(Legacy of Moody Kent, of Pittsfield.)

Cash on hand awaiting investment	\$440.62
3 Chicago bonds	3,000.00
3 Minneapolis bonds	3,000.00
3 United States bonds	1,200.00

5	Old Colony Railroad bonds	\$5,000.00
10	Spokane & Palouse Railroad bonds . .	10,000.00
5	Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds . .	5,000.00
5	Eastern Railroad bonds	5,000.00
10	St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad bonds .	10,000.00
19	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	19,000.00
9	Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bonds .	9,000.00
5	Boston & Maine Railroad bonds . . .	5,000.00
7	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail- road bonds	7,000.00
10	Boston & Lowell Railroad bonds . . .	10,000.00
4	Northern Pacific Railroad bonds . . .	4,000.00
7	Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . .	7,000.00
7	Duluth (School Improvement) bonds . .	7,000.00
5	Columbus bonds	5,000.00
50	shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	5,000.00
42	shares Northern (N. H.) Railroad stock .	4,200.00
100	shares Michigan Central Railroad stock .	10,000.00
2	shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock .	200.00
10	shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road stock	1,000.00
50	shares Fitchburg National Bank stock . .	5,000.00
47	shares State National Bank stock . . .	4,700.00
7	shares Railroad National Bank stock . .	700.00
10	shares Shawmut National Bank stock . .	1,000.00
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		\$147,440.62

KIMBALL FUND.

(Legacy of Jacob Kimball, of Hampstead.)

This fund is held in trust by the state . . . \$6,753.49

PENHALLOW FUND.

(Legacy of H. Louise Penhallow, of Portsmouth.)

1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond . . . \$1,000.00

LOW FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel A. Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y.)

3 Columbus, O., bonds	\$3,000.00
2 Chicago bonds	2,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

PIPER FUND.

(Legacy of Rhoda C. Piper, of Hanover.)

1 share Railroad National Bank stock . . .	\$100.00
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RICE FUND.

(Legacy of Arabella Rice, of Portsmouth.)

7 New Hampshire Trust Co. bonds	\$7,000.00
5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds	5,000.00
3 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	3,000.00
1 United States registered bond	5,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

RUMFORD FUND.

(Legacy of the Countess Rumford, of Concord.)

5 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad bonds	\$5,000.00
4 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds	4,000.00
30 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	3,000.00
20 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock	2,000.00
10 shares Shawmut National Bank stock	1,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

SHERMAN FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Fanny Sherman, of Exeter.)

3 Iowa Loan & Trust Co. bonds	\$3,000.00
1 St. Louis Co. bond	1,000.00
1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

SMITH FUND.

(Legacy of Betsey Smith, of Hanover.)

1 New Hampshire Trust Co. bond . . .	\$500.00
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SPALDING FUND.

(Legacy of Isaac Spalding, of Nashua.)

10 Cleveland bonds	\$10,000.00
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WALKER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Abigail B. Walker, of Concord.)

3 Salt Lake City bonds	\$3,000.00
2 S. Louis bonds	2,000.00
5 Cleveland bonds	5,000.00
20 shares Shawmut National Bank stock . . .	2,000.00
25 shares National Bank stock	2,500.00
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	\$14,500.00

WILLIAMS FUND.

(Gift of John Williams, of Hanover.)

2 shares of Railroad National Bank stock . . .	\$200.00
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank, January, 1895 .	\$422.65
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The aggregate amount of the twenty foregoing funds, at their par value, is two hundred and ninety-four thousand, two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$294,254.57).

For money borrowed in accordance with votes of the trustees, passed May 17, 1894, and May 16, 1895, the asylum is indebted to the New Hampshire Savings Bank to the amount of eight thousand dollars and a small amount of accrued interest. Of this sum, six thousand dollars has been devoted to the completion of the Twitchell house, and two thousand to the introduction of metallic ventilators to the asylum attics and roofs.

J. B. WALKER,
Financial Agent.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the financial agent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane from October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895, inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

I have also examined the securities of the said asylum in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and find them all on hand and agreeing with the foregoing statement.

E. A. HIBBARD,

Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., November 8, 1895.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AGENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane:

The financial agent respectfully presents this report of his receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, inclusive; and of the amounts and investments of the permanent funds of the asylum in his custody at this date.

RECEIPTS.

Cash brought from last year's account . . .	\$3,117.48
received for sundry bonds paid or exchanged . . .	22,303.42
received for money borrowed of N. H. Savings Bank	4,000.00
received for interest and dividends	15,358.48
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	\$44,779.38

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for aid of indigent patients	\$10,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for metallic ventilators	4,000.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for furniture of Twitchell house	765.45
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for improvement of grounds	500.00
C. P. Bancroft on account new house for male patients at Long pond	600.00

Cash paid C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for board of	
Charles A. Dow	\$265.81
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for income	
of Adams Fund	180.00
C. P. Bancroft, treasurer, for income	
of Conant Fund	317.00
for securities purchased	23,609.27
for insurance	871.75
for interest on money borrowed of N.	
H. Savings Bank	509.44
for sundry miscellaneous expenses, in-	
cluding salary of financial agent,	
rent of box in the Boston Safe	
Deposit and Trust Co., expenditures	
by Committee on Plans of New	
Buildings, etc.	917.14
carried to new account	2,243.52
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	\$44,779.38

The following were the several permanent funds of the asylum, October 1, 1896, accompanied by lists of the securities in which they were invested:

ADAMS FUND.

(Gift of Isaac Adams, of Sandwich.)

10 shares Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Rail-	
road stock	\$1,000.00
1 share Suffolk National Bank stock	100.00
3 shares Shawmut National Bank stock	300.00
2 United States bonds	600.00
1 Iowa Loan and Trust Company bond	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

BURROUGHS FUND.

(Legacy of Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., of Portsmouth.)

1 St. Louis County bond	\$1,000.00
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CHANDLER FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Chandler, of Walpole.)

25 shares Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad stock	\$2,500.00
37 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	3,700.00
100 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad stock	10,000.00
10 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	1,000.00
10 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock	1,000.00
2 shares Northern Railroad stock	200.00
3 shares State National Bank stock	300.00
3 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	3,000.00
1 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bond	1,000.00
6 Iowa Loan and Trust Company bonds	3,300.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	2,000.00
2 Columbus, Ohio, bonds	2,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

CONANT FUND.

(Legacy of John Conant, of Jaffrey.)

1 Concord & Montreal Railroad bond	\$1,000.00
4 Iowa Loan and Trust Company bonds	4,000.00
1 N. H. Trust Company bond	450.00
3 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock	300.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock	200.00
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	\$5,950.00

DANFORTH FUND.

(Legacy of Mary Danforth, of Boscawen.)

4 shares Suffolk National Bank stock	\$400.00
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FISK FUND.

(Legacy of Miss Catherine Fisk, of Keene.)

This fund is held in trust by the state, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved

August 4, 1887 \$26,378.43

FULLER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Peggy Fuller, Francestown.)

20 shares Boston & Maine Railroad stock . . \$2,000.00

KENT FUND.

(Legacy of Moody Kent, of Pittsfield.)

3 Minneapolis bonds	\$3,000.00
3 United States bonds	1,200.00
10 Spokane & Palouse Railroad bonds . .	10,000.00
5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds . .	5,000.00
5 Eastern Railroad bonds	5,000.00
10 St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad bonds .	10,000.00
19 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds	19,000.00
9 Chicago & Northwestern Railroad bonds .	9,000.00
7 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail- road bonds	7,000.00
6 Boston & Lowell Railroad bonds . . .	6,000.00
4 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds . . .	4,000.00
7 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . .	7,000.00
7 Duluth bonds	7,000.00
5 Columbus bonds	5,000.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds . . .	5,000.00
9 Old Colony Railroad bonds	9,000.00
3 Chicago bonds	3,000.00
50 shares Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad stock	5,000.00
42 shares Northern Railroad stock . . .	4,200.00
100 shares Michigan Central Railroad stock .	10,000.00
2 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock .	200.00
10 shares Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail- road stock	1,000.00
50 shares Fitchburg National Bank stock . .	5,000.00
47 shares State National Bank stock . . .	4,700.00
7 shares Railroad National Bank stock . .	700.00
10 shares Shawmut National Bank stock . .	1,000.00

 \$147,000.00

KIMBALL FUND.

(Legacy of Jacob Kimball, of Hampstead.)

This fund is held in trust by the state . . . \$6,753.49

LOW FUND.

(Legacy of Abiel Abbot Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y.)

3 Columbus, Ohio, bonds	\$3,000.00
2 Chicago bonds	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

PENHALLOW FUND.

(Legacy of H. Louise Penhallow, of Portsmouth.)

1 Boston & Lowell Railroad bond . . . \$1,000.00

PIPER FUND.

(Legacy of Rhoda C. Piper, of Hanover.)

1 share Railroad National Bank stock . . \$100.00

RICE FUND.

(Legacy of Arabella Rice, of Portsmouth.)

5 Oregon Short Line Railroad bonds	\$5,000.00
3 Northern Pacific Railroad bonds	3,000.00
1 United States Registered bond	5,000.00
7 New Hampshire Trust Company bonds	6,300.00
1 Old Colony bond	1,000.00
	<u>\$20,300.00</u>

RUMFORD FUND.

(Legacy of the Countess Rumford, of Concord.)

5 Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad bonds	\$5,000.00
4 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds	4,000.00
30 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad stock	3,000.00
10 shares Shawmut National Bank stock	1,000.00
20 shares Boston & Providence Railroad stock	2,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

SHERMAN FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Fanny Sherman, of Exeter.)

3 Iowa Loan & Trust Company bonds . . .	\$3,000.00
1 St. Louis County bond	1,000.00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

SMITH FUND.

(Legacy of Betsey Smith, of Hanover.)

1 New Hampshire Trust Company bond . . .	\$450.00
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SPALDING FUND.

(Legacy of Isaac Spalding, of Nashua.)

5 Concord & Montreal Railroad bonds . . .	\$5,000.00
2 Boston & Providence Railroad bonds . . .	2,000.00
3 Boston & Lowell Railroad bonds	3,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

WALKER FUND.

(Legacy of Mrs. Abigail B. Walker, of Concord.)

3 Salt Lake City bonds	\$3,000.00
2 St. Louis bonds	2,000.00
20 shares Shawmut National Bank stock . . .	2,000.00
25 shares State National Bank stock	2,500.00
5 Boston & Maine Railroad bonds	5,000.00
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	\$14,500.00

WILLIAMS FUND.

(Gift of John Williams, of Hanover.)

2 shares Railroad National Bank stock . . .	\$200.00
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank	\$436.36
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Owing to the financial depression of the last few years, the income from some of the Asylum's investments has been somewhat less than formerly. During the last year its receipts for

interest and dividends have been fifteen thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$15,358.48), an increase of nearly one thousand dollars (\$925.66) over those of the previous year.

The securities in which the permanent funds of the asylum are now invested stand upon the books of the financial agent at their par value, and amount at this date to two hundred and ninety-four thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$294,468.28.) Their market value is somewhat above this sum.

A loan of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) was made of the New Hampshire Savings Bank, March 14, 1895, to meet a deficiency in the appropriation made by the Legislature for the erection of the Twitchell house. This has since been reduced to fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.)

Another loan of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) has also been made of the same institution for the introduction of metallic ventilators to the attics of the asylum structures.

Both of these loans were made in pursuance of instructions of the board of trustees, and the interest on both has been paid to August 7, 1896. Inasmuch as the money derived therefrom has been expended in the construction of asylum buildings, I see no good reason why the same should not be refunded to the institution by the state to whom these belong in accordance with the precedent heretofore generally regarded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WALKER,
Financial Agent.

Concord, N. H., October 1, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the financial agent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, from October 1, 1895, to September 30, 1896, inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

I have also examined the securities of the said Asylum in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and find them all on hand and agreeing with the foregoing statement.

W. F. THAYER, *Auditor.*

Concord, November 13, 1896.

GENERAL EXHIBIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Products of the Farm and Garden at Market Value for the Year 1895.

Asparagus . . .	80	bunches at	\$0.10	\$8.00
Rhubarb . . .	910	pounds	.01	9.10
Lettuce . . .	3,700	heads	.02	74.00
Cucumbers . . .	425	dozen	.16	68.00
Turnips for stock .	407	bushels	.30	122.10
Winter squash . .	7	tons	20.00	140.00
Peas . . .	122	bushels	.80	97.60
Beet greens . . .	22	"	.45	9.90
String beans . . .	63	"	.80	50.40
Shell beans . . .	82	"	1.00	82.00
Pickling cucumbers	20	"	.75	15.00
Tomatoes (ripe) .	109	"	1.00	109.00
Tomatoes (green)	16	"	.50	8.00
Sweet corn . . .	900	dozen	.10	90.00
Early cabbage . .	3,000	heads	.04	120.00
Winter cabbage . .	3,000	"	.04	120.00
Beets . . .	148	bushels	.50	74.00
Beets for stock . .	378	"	.35	132.30
Potatoes . . .	432	"	.50	216.00
Small potatoes . .	29	"	.20	5.80
Turnips (table) . .	100	"	.75	75.00
Early celery . . .	1,000	heads	.08	80.00
Late celery . . .	5,000	"	.05	250.00
Onions . . .	130	bushels	.50	65.00
Parsnips . . .	100	"	.75	75.00

Grass for soiling	. 20	tons	\$2.00	\$40.00
Ensilage corn	. 360	"	4.00	1,440.00
Hungarian hay	. 3	"	15.00	45.00
Corn for soiling	. 60	"	4 00	240.00
Oats . . .	. 10	"	3.00	30.00
Rye . . .	. 30	"	2.50	75.00
Hay . . .	. 50	"	20.00	1,000.00
Milk produced	104,215	quarts	.05	5,210.75
Pork for use	. 12,021	pounds	.07	841.47
Pork sold	. 3,622	"	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	235.43
Pigs sold	. 132			499.50
Calves sold	. 19			19.75
Beef for use	. 9,658	pounds	.07	676.06
Hides sold	. 16			42.78
Rowen	. 6	tons	15.00	90.00
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				\$12,581.94

GENERAL EXHIBIT.

Products of the Farm and Garden at Market Value for the Year 1896.

Asparagus . . .	360	bunches at	\$0.10	\$36.00
Rhubarb . . .	496	pounds	.01	4.96
Lettuce . . .	6,000	heads	.02	120.00
Cucumbers . . .	440	dozen	.15	66.00
Turnips for stock .	280	bushels	.25	70.00
Winter squash . .	13	tons	20.00	260.00
Summer squash . .	32	bushels	1.00	32.00
Peas . . .	119	"	1.00	119.00
Beet greens . . .	111	"	.40	44.40
String beans . . .	55	"	.80	44.00
Shell beans . . .	131	"	1.00	131.00
Pickling cucumbers	47	"	.75	35.25
Tomatoes (ripe) . .	136	"	1.00	136.00
Tomatoes (green)	20	"	.50	10.00
Sweet corn . . .	813	dozen	.10	81.30
Early cabbage . . .	2,000	heads	.05	100.00
Winter cabbage . .	6,500	"	.05	325.00
Cabbage fed to cows				20.00
Beets . . .	230	bushels	.50	115.00
Beets for stock . .	560	"	.35	196.00
Potatoes . . .	364	"	.50	182.00
Small potatoes . . .	30	"	.20	6.00
Turnips (table) . .	179	"	.70	125.30
Early celery . . .	3,500	heads	.08	280.00
Late celery . . .	3,500	"	.05	175.00
Onions . . .	382	bushels	.60	289.20
Carrots . . .	40	"	.40	16.00
Parsnips . . .	200	"	.65	130.00

Grass for soiling .	20	tons	\$2.00	\$40.00
Ensilage corn .	240	"	3.00	720.00
Hungarian hay .	5	"	16.00	80.00
Corn for soiling .	40	"	3.00	120.00
Oats for soiling .	40	"	2.50	100.00
Rye for soiling .	36	"	2.25	81.00
Hay . . .	54	"	16.00	864.00
Milk produced	121,568	quarts	.05	6,078.40
Pork for use .	17,709	pounds	.06	1,062.54
Pigs sold . .	122			322.25
Calves sold . .	35			35.00
Beef for use . .	2,348	pounds	.07	164.36
Hides sold				14.37
Oathay . . .	40	tons	10.00	400.00
Rowen . . .	17	"	16.00	272.00
Cows sold . . .	5			116.00
Ensilage sold .	18		4.00	72.00
Ice	3,475	cakes	.08	278.00
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				\$13,969.33

Work done in Sewing Room for year ending Sept. 30, 1895.

Bed spreads	106
Sheets	509
Pillow slips	658
Mattresses	84
Pillow ticks	122
Comfortables	26
Table covers	89
Napkins	282
Towels	924
Curtains	105
Stand covers	71
Laundry bags	14
Sofa pillows	7
Screens	2
Hassocks	3
Carpets	25
Rugs	50
Chairs upholstered	3
Dresses	101
Skirts	32
Waists	16
Night dresses	12
Chemise	9
Shirts	81
Aprons	63
Bibs	24
Days miscellaneous work	400

Made in General Kitchen.

Cucumber pickles	9 barrels.
Piccalilli	4½ “
Fruit and berries canned	335 quarts.
Tomatoes canned	430 “
Jelly	107 tumblers.

Work done in Sewing Room for year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

Sheets	653
Pillow slips	662
Table covers	113
Napkins	218
Towels	852
Mattresses	30
Pillow ticks	60
Bed spreads	88
Curtains	134
Stand spreads	121
Sofa pillows	9
Laundry bags	12
Dusters hemmed	24
Tea bags	20
Mats	47
Carpets	4
Horse blankets	8
Chairs upholstered	4
Chairs reseated	1
Dresses	152
Skirts	66
Basques	8
Aprons (gents')	89
Bibs	44
Shirts	100
Combination suits (men's)	2
Days' work mending	304

Made in General Kitchen.

Mince meat	3 barrels.
Pickles	14 "
Piccalilli	3 "
Canned fruit	400 quarts.
Jelly	275 tumblers.
Tomatoes	600 quarts.

Products of the Farm at the Walker Cottage, at Market Value, for the year 1895.

Hay . . .	7 tons,	at \$20.00	\$140.00
Milk . . .	3,618 quarts,	.05	180.90
Potatoes . . .	62 bushels,	.50	31.00
Radishes . . .	210 dozen,	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.35
Apples . . .	12 $\frac{4}{5}$ barrels,	2.00	25.60
Onions . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel,	.50	.25
Melons . . .	399	.15	59.85
Tomatoes . . .	15 bushels,	1.00	15.00
Corn . . .	152 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen,	.10	15.25
Corn . . .	39 bushels,	.50	19.50
Lettuce . . .	5 heads,	.02	.10
Blackberries . . .	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts,	.08	5.32
Squash . . .	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ barrels,	2.00	51.50
Shell beans . . .	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels,	1.00	8.50
Blueberries . . .	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ quarts,	.06	2.13
Currants . . .	130 "	.10	13.00
Cucumbers . . .	98 dozen,	.16	15.68
Cucumbers . . .	57 bushels,	.75	42.75
Turnips . . .	35 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	.75	26.50
Cabbage . . .	190 heads,	.04	7.60
Gooseberries . . .	2 quarts,	.10	.20
Raspberries . . .	119 "	.10	11.90
String beans . . .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels,	.80	3.00
Peas . . .	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.80	13.20
Oats . . .	4 tons,	17.00	68.00
Pork . . .	630 pounds,	.07	44.10
Strawberries . . .	136 quarts,	.12	16.32
Beets . . .	3 bushels,	.50	1.50
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			\$826.00

Products of the Farm at the Walker Cottage, at Market Value, for the year 1896.

Hay . . .	10 tons,	at \$16.00	\$160.00
Oats . . .	2 "	2.50	5.00
Corn . . .	2 "	3.00	6.00

Milk . . .	3,010	quarts,	.05	\$150.50
Gooseberries . .	6	"	.10	.60
Blueberries . .	108	"	.06	6.48
Blackberries . .	154	"	.08	12.32
Strawberries . .	55	"	.12	6.60
Currants . . .	146	"	.10	14.60
Lettuce . . .	70	dozen,	.02	1.40
Radishes . . .	55	"	.03½	1.92
Cucumbers . . .	126	"	.15	18.90
Squash (summer) .	8	"	1.00	8.00
Corn . . .	81	"	.10	8.10
Tomatoes . . .	5	bushels,	1.00	5.00
Potatoes . . .	214	"	.50	107.00
Apples . . .	75	" (30 bbls.)	.60	18.00
Turnips . . .	15	"	.70	10.50
Beets . . .	6	"	.50	3.00
Onions . . .	2	"	.60	1.20
Parsnips . . .	2	"	.65	1.30
Peas . . .	10	"	1.00	10.00
Beans (string) . .	8	"	.80	6.40
Cabbage . . .	100	heads,	.05	5.00
Squash . . .	75	(8 bbls.)	2.00	16.00
Melons . . .	158		.15	23.70
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				\$607.52

MILK RECORD FOR YEAR

NUMBER OF COWS.	1894.			1895.		
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1.....	269½	66½	502½	820½	677½	643½
2.....	405½	360½	369	361	331	346
3.....	538	473	466½	393	351	590½
4.....	205	717	730½	650	565	561
5.....	694½	623	606	507½	411	592
6.....	967	848	787½	738½	659½	670
7.....	791½	588	326½	K.		
8.....	258	B.				
9.....	204½	750	778	707	644½	673½
10.....	389	321½	102½	B.		
11.....	372	343	125	K.		
12.....	615	476½	436	400½	375½	380½
13.....	556	508½	298½	B.		
14.....	492½	463½	428½	355	287	274½
15.....	Bought	542	1,093	961½	786½	721
16.....			496	712	610½	624
17.....	222	417½	390	320½	215½	63½
18.....	Bought	710½	1,127½	964	837	849
19.....	576	758½	783	721½	618	620
20.....	257	B.				
21.....	455	401	293½	399	366	377
22.....	619	679½	442	K.		
23.....	18½	833½	764	672½	635½	650½
24.....	927½	742½	408			
25.....	906½	792½	711½	681½	590½	608½
26.....	177	26	B.			
27.....	624½	610	405½	K.		
28.....	153½	B.				
29.....						Bought
30.....						Bought
31.....	286½	271½	795½	668½	560	553
32.....	811½	696	642½	566½	491½	473½
33.....						
34.....	714½	650	590	446	84½	
35.....						
36.....	1,049½	923½	966½	856	788½	814½
37.....						
38.....	759½	822	802½	653	604	595
39.....	730½	751	789	641	350½	62½
40.....						Bought
41.....						Bought
42.....			788	871	691½	657
43.....						
44.....						
45.....	701½	714½	409½	B.		
46.....						
47.....	520	517½	482½	420½	334½	318½
48.....	8½	880½	962½	875½	742½	726½
49.....	464	437	433½	444½	386	397½
50.....	650½	650½	608	527½	477½	489
51.....	519	245	S.			
52.....	738	701½	662½	615½	556	613
53.....	748	826½	871	786½	491½	514
54.....					457½	1,054
55.....						
56.....						
57.....						
58.....						
Totals.....	20,396½	22,139½	22,671½	18,737½	15,977½	16,513

REPORT OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

1895.						Total per year.
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
559	540	387	324½	269	152½	5,212
102½	B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,275½
501	551½	406	278½	221	B.	4,773
502½	587	490½	472	434	341	6,255½
615½	692½	588½	585½	595	561	7,072
455½	266	11½	.....	.....	416	5,820
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,706
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258
638½	671½	545½	477½	461	314	6,865½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	813
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840
90	B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,774
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,363
42½	B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,343½
726½	822½	709½	703	690	634	8,389½
493½	409½	389	364	347½	265½	4,711½
.....	545	983½	920½	918½	845½	5,842
797	864	715	722½	867½	769	9,223
518½	422	4	515½	892½	808½	7,238
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
130	B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,421½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,740½
613½	609½	490½	520½	515	376½	6,700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,078
572	690	543½	518	431	298	7,343½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,640
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153½
632	838½	682	625	577½	580	3,935
552½	746½	659	710	713½	630½	4,012
534	630	480	349	247	146	5,521
463	512	340	123½	47½	5,167½
555½	792	589½	590	566	466	3,559
.....	2,485
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778½	829½	760½	764½	806	743	10,080½
570	1,069½	852½	818½	801	721	4,832½
531½	558	333½	36	124½	5,819½
110½	1,110	991½	960½	961	798	8,256
568½	945½	720	726½	723½	696	4,380
458	691½	568½	536	547½	419	3,220½
582	604	465	395	243	3	5,299½
60½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60½
.....	Bought	541½	43	.....	.....	584½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,825½
.....	Bought	578	923½	869½	786½	3,157½
125½	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,002	3,721
582	615½	480½	443	385½	145½	6,878
339½	312½	356	465½	463	410½	4,909½
492½	606½	368½	15	.....	.....	4,885½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	764
527	630½	565	539½	468	244	6,860½
537½	498½	412	414	412	399	6,910½
1,003	1,023	844½	850	814½	697½	6,744
.....	.....	.....	.....	417	780	1,197
.....	.....	.....	.....	134	901½	1,035½
.....	.....	.....	.....	153	948	1,101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	550
17,361½	20,717½	17,852	16,730	16,944½	18,020½	224,064½

One quart, 2.15 pounds. Total for year in pounds, 224,064½; total for year in quarts, 104,215. Average per cow in quarts, 3,158; average per day in quarts, 8.6; average number of cows milked daily, 33.

MILK RECORD FOR YEAR

NUMBER OF COWS.	1895.			1896.		
	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
1.....	363	788 $\frac{1}{2}$	699 $\frac{1}{2}$	557	367	351 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.....		H.	628 $\frac{1}{2}$	520 $\frac{1}{2}$	435	422
3.....		H.	520 $\frac{1}{2}$	501 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	383
4.....	241		564	717	556 $\frac{1}{2}$	523
5.....	589 $\frac{1}{2}$	553	508 $\frac{1}{2}$	434	350 $\frac{1}{2}$	119
6.....	1,277	1,059 $\frac{1}{2}$	884 $\frac{1}{2}$	753	617 $\frac{1}{2}$	546 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.....				365	628	604 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.....				290	427 $\frac{1}{2}$	428
9.....	761	803 $\frac{1}{2}$	803	657 $\frac{1}{2}$	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	528
10.....				119 $\frac{1}{2}$	599	630 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.....				5 $\frac{1}{2}$	636 $\frac{1}{2}$	647
12.....					156 $\frac{1}{2}$	466
13.....					189 $\frac{1}{2}$	613 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.....						735 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.....	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	586	574 $\frac{1}{2}$	494	435 $\frac{1}{2}$	456
16.....	364	626	603 $\frac{1}{2}$	540 $\frac{1}{2}$	459	471
17.....	758 $\frac{1}{2}$	630 $\frac{1}{2}$	588	480 $\frac{1}{2}$	324	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.....	779	687	660 $\frac{1}{2}$	526 $\frac{1}{2}$	471	456
19.....	850 $\frac{1}{2}$	811	808 $\frac{1}{2}$	766	660 $\frac{1}{2}$	675
20.....						1,071 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.....						21 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.....						
23.....						
24.....						
25.....	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1,140	1,006 $\frac{1}{2}$	823 $\frac{1}{2}$	768 $\frac{1}{2}$
26.....						
27.....						
28.....						
29.....	510	434	235 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
30.....	659 $\frac{1}{2}$	574 $\frac{1}{2}$	583 $\frac{1}{2}$	470	222	
31.....	571 $\frac{1}{2}$	565	551 $\frac{1}{2}$	490	423 $\frac{1}{2}$	432 $\frac{1}{2}$
32.....	936	826 $\frac{1}{2}$	764 $\frac{1}{2}$	607 $\frac{1}{2}$	478 $\frac{1}{2}$	455
33.....	523 $\frac{1}{2}$	525 $\frac{1}{2}$	478 $\frac{1}{2}$	367 $\frac{1}{2}$	160	
34.....						
35.....						
36.....	716 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	650 $\frac{1}{2}$	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	495 $\frac{1}{2}$
37.....	771	704	556	149	63	839
38.....	997	844 $\frac{1}{2}$	672	594 $\frac{1}{2}$	527 $\frac{1}{2}$	490 $\frac{1}{2}$
39.....	833	809	682 $\frac{1}{2}$	316	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
40.....	754	673 $\frac{1}{2}$	627	203 $\frac{1}{2}$		821
41.....	416 $\frac{1}{2}$	328 $\frac{1}{2}$	57		33	815
42.....		797 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,099 $\frac{1}{2}$	923	719 $\frac{1}{2}$	665 $\frac{1}{2}$
43.....	356	410 $\frac{1}{2}$	445	460	289	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
44.....	339	694 $\frac{1}{2}$	617	403	59	
45.....						
46.....	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	745	705	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	553 $\frac{1}{2}$	672 $\frac{1}{2}$
47.....	1,134	989	914 $\frac{1}{2}$	799 $\frac{1}{2}$	659 $\frac{1}{2}$	617 $\frac{1}{2}$
48.....		732 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,060 $\frac{1}{2}$	745	519	468
49.....	390 $\frac{1}{2}$	418 $\frac{1}{2}$	384 $\frac{1}{2}$	349 $\frac{1}{2}$	215	
50.....		801	777	687 $\frac{1}{2}$	596	600 $\frac{1}{2}$
51.....						
52.....	357 $\frac{1}{2}$	671 $\frac{1}{2}$	581 $\frac{1}{2}$	547 $\frac{1}{2}$	474	464 $\frac{1}{2}$
53.....	424	73	B.			
54.....	717	647 $\frac{1}{2}$	509	170 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	712 $\frac{1}{2}$
55.....	765	661	696	573	371 $\frac{1}{2}$	119
56.....	923	885	790 $\frac{1}{2}$	706 $\frac{1}{2}$	551 $\frac{1}{2}$	434
57.....	1,087	966	922	817	639 $\frac{1}{2}$	650
58.....	773 $\frac{1}{2}$	714 $\frac{1}{2}$	670	562	494 $\frac{1}{2}$	472
59.....						
60.....						
Totals.....	22,558	23,691	25,014	20,827	17,666 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,274

ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

1896.						Total for year.
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	
323 $\frac{1}{2}$	346	308 $\frac{1}{2}$	262	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	4,478
391	395	407	407	358	265 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,229 $\frac{1}{2}$
343	326	236	19	.....	.....	2,729
499	555 $\frac{1}{2}$	504 $\frac{1}{2}$	507	412	277 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,357
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,554 $\frac{1}{2}$
355 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	445 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,017 $\frac{1}{2}$
554	593	449	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	3,403
380	354 $\frac{1}{2}$	387	397	367 $\frac{1}{2}$	313 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,345
477	533	546	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	459	426 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,035 $\frac{1}{2}$
582	595 $\frac{1}{2}$	519 $\frac{1}{2}$	506 $\frac{1}{2}$	377 $\frac{1}{2}$	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,113 $\frac{1}{2}$
592	645	602 $\frac{1}{2}$	584	451	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,373
471	552 $\frac{1}{2}$	468 $\frac{1}{2}$	429	529	405	3,477 $\frac{1}{2}$
609	658 $\frac{1}{2}$	639	512 $\frac{1}{2}$	225 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,460
714 $\frac{1}{2}$	772	710 $\frac{1}{2}$	605	490 $\frac{1}{2}$	498	4,526
422	465	416 $\frac{1}{2}$	B.	.....	.....	4,495
424	480 $\frac{1}{2}$	496 $\frac{1}{2}$	507 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	351	5,747
.....	376 $\frac{1}{2}$	763 $\frac{1}{2}$	739 $\frac{1}{2}$	644	526	5,863 $\frac{1}{2}$
415	430	398	B.	.....	.....	4,823
596	616 $\frac{1}{2}$	562	542 $\frac{1}{2}$	547	S.	7,435 $\frac{1}{2}$
842 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	2,002
836 $\frac{1}{2}$	885 $\frac{1}{2}$	788	724 $\frac{1}{2}$	525 $\frac{1}{2}$	495 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,277
.....	821	774	729	646 $\frac{1}{2}$	518	3,488 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	459 $\frac{1}{2}$	785 $\frac{1}{2}$	815	714	589	3,363
.....	.....	.....	604	627	557 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,788 $\frac{1}{2}$
616 $\frac{1}{2}$	596	385 $\frac{1}{2}$	342	271	.....	6,143
.....	.....	.....	456 $\frac{1}{2}$	536 $\frac{1}{2}$	457 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,450 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	650	675 $\frac{1}{2}$	538 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,864
.....	.....	.....	.....	527	758	1,285
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,193
.....	383 $\frac{1}{2}$	794 $\frac{1}{2}$	776 $\frac{1}{2}$	696 $\frac{1}{2}$	570 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,731
393	446	438 $\frac{1}{2}$	420	344	169	5,247 $\frac{1}{2}$
410	344	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,079
504	745 $\frac{1}{2}$	703	659	528 $\frac{1}{2}$	352 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,547 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	.....	477 $\frac{1}{2}$	738 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,216
.....	.....	.....	H.	266	649	915
405	143	S.	.....	.....	.....	4,169 $\frac{1}{2}$
742	795	750 $\frac{1}{2}$	734 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,308 $\frac{1}{2}$
291 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,417 $\frac{1}{2}$
272 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,152	977 $\frac{1}{2}$	865	782	675 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,389 $\frac{1}{2}$
836 $\frac{1}{2}$	828	803	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	647 $\frac{1}{2}$	512 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,488
686	675 $\frac{1}{2}$	649	649 $\frac{1}{2}$	581 $\frac{1}{2}$	501	5,392 $\frac{1}{2}$
583	535 $\frac{1}{2}$	299	19	.....	551 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,193
.....	.....	340	501 $\frac{1}{2}$	463	S.	3,364 $\frac{1}{2}$
651 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,004 $\frac{1}{2}$	913	.....	.....	.....	4,681 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	.....	7	946 $\frac{1}{2}$	953 $\frac{1}{2}$
632	644	620 $\frac{1}{2}$	624	554 $\frac{1}{2}$	404	7,506
411	78	.....	.....	.....	754	6,357
544	418	503	509	433 $\frac{1}{2}$	S.	5,932 $\frac{1}{2}$
426 $\frac{1}{2}$	849 $\frac{1}{2}$	773 $\frac{1}{2}$	740 $\frac{1}{2}$	680	574 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,802 $\frac{1}{2}$
566 $\frac{1}{2}$	528	278 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	4,841 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bt.	501	501
420	489	459 $\frac{1}{2}$	448 $\frac{1}{2}$	393	338 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,645
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497
747	761	698 $\frac{1}{2}$	647 $\frac{1}{2}$	575 $\frac{1}{2}$	458	6,664
606 $\frac{1}{2}$	703 $\frac{1}{2}$	696 $\frac{1}{2}$	741 $\frac{1}{2}$	657 $\frac{1}{2}$	552 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,143 $\frac{1}{2}$
86	.....	738 $\frac{1}{2}$	842	700	623 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,280 $\frac{1}{2}$
549	606	630	556	328	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,776
399	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	25	689	5,397 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	.....	Bt.	440 $\frac{1}{2}$	440 $\frac{1}{2}$
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	236
21,606 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,053 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,469	21,557 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,709 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,945 $\frac{1}{2}$	261,372

One quart, 2.15 pounds. Total for year in pounds, 261,372; total for year in quarts, 121,568. Average per cow in quarts, 3,039; average per day in quarts, 8.3; average number of cows milked daily, 40.

APPENDIX.

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DIRECTIONS CONCERNING ADMISSION.

Those wishing the admission of a person to the asylum should make application to the superintendent previously to bringing the patient, unless the urgency of the case precludes it.

On application, full information, as to terms, conditions, etc., and the necessary papers will be furnished.

With the application, a brief statement of the case should be given.

Some person should accompany the patient who can give a correct history of the case, if possible.

On no account should deception be practised. The necessity of this step and the arrangements having first been settled, the patient should be honestly informed of what is to take place.

When possible, it is better that patients should arrive in day trains.

Patients should not bring valuable property when committed, and the asylum cannot become responsible for its keeping. Such articles should be left at home, unless the patient is fully responsible for their care.

The parties committing a patient, whether private individuals or town officers, are required to give a bond for the payment of expenses in the annexed form, signed by two responsible persons. The certificates of physicians should be filled and signed in all cases, except those committed by courts, and be written in the annexed form.

FORM OF BOND.

In consideration of the admission of _____, of the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of _____, as a boarder at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, in the City of Concord, we, _____ of the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of _____, and _____, of the town of _____ in the county of _____, and State of _____, jointly and severally promise to agree to and with said New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, to pay its treasurer _____ dollars and _____ cents per week, or such other rate as may from time to time be established by said asylum therefor, while he shall remain at said asylum; together with such extra charge as may be occasioned by requiring more than the ordinary care and attention; to pay any reasonable charge for actual damage done by to buildings or furnishings; to assist in returning to said asylum in case of escape; to remove from said asylum when required to do so by the superintendent; to pay funeral charges in case of death; and not to hold said asylum responsible for any money, jewelry, watches, or other valuables in _____ possession on admission, or given to _____ afterwards.

Payments to be made quarterly, and interest on all sums not paid at the end of each quarter.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 189 .

Attest :

Principal. [L. S.]

Surety. [L. S.]

NOTE.—Those committing patients are requested to notice the condition in regard to money, jewelry, etc.

FORM OF PETITION.

To be filled and signed by those desiring aid from the state appropriation, to be sent to the superintendent.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

Respectfully represents that _____, an insane person, resident of _____, in this State, is without sufficient property or relatives legally liable for _____ support at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. Wherefore, the undersigned prays that the said _____ be aided by any funds appropriated by the State for the indigent insane.

Dated at _____, 189 .

We, the undersigned, selectmen of _____, hereby certify that the representations in the above petition are in our belief true, and that said _____ is an indigent insane person.

N. B.—Please write whether the insane person has any property, and if so, what amount, and any other facts you may think proper in relation to the ability of the insane person's near relatives.

NOTE.—The amount received by the applicant, it will be understood, is regulated entirely by the number who may apply for aid, and the comparative need of assistance.

ORDER FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTY PATIENTS.

We, _____, hereby order the committal of _____ to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, at Concord, there to be supported at the expense of _____, in accordance with the statute, during _____ residence at said asylum.

_____ 189 .

NOTE.—To be signed by mayor, selectmen, or overseer of poor, in case of town charge; by county commissioner, in case of county charge.

N. B.—Admission will be refused unless the requirements of the law are strictly complied with. See extract from the laws at the foot of this blank.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

After due inquiry and personal examination of _____, of _____, made within one week prior to date, we certify that _____ is insane and a fit subject for treatment at the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

_____, M. D.

_____, M. D.

_____, _____, 189 .

Having personal acquaintance with the signers of the above certificate, I certify that the signatures are genuine, and the signers reputable physicians.

_____, _____, 189 .

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION 18. No person shall be committed to the asylum for the insane, except by the order of the court or the judge of probate, without the certificate of two reputable physicians that such person is insane, given after a personal examination made within one week of the committal; and such certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate from the judge of the supreme court, or court of probate, or mayor, or chairman of the selectmen, testifying to the signatures, and the respectability of the signers.

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RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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1. Corporate name.
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15. Insane paupers, how committed by town.
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21. When means of support fail, counties to support on notice.
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27. How discharged from asylum.
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31. Insane persons wards of state.
32. Commission of lunacy.
33. Powers and duties of commission of lunacy.
34. Records and reports of commission of lunacy.
35. Superintendents to make reports to commission of lunacy.
36. Annual appropriation for expenses of commission.

SECTION 1. The asylum for the insane, at Concord, is a corporation under the name of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

SECT. 2. The government of the asylum is vested in twelve

trustees appointed and commissioned by the governor, with advice of the council; and all vacancies shall be filled in the same manner.

SECT. 3. The trustees are classified and commissioned in such manner that the offices of three trustees become vacant annually.

SECT. 4. The trustees shall take charge of the property and concerns of the asylum; shall see that its affairs are conducted properly; may enter into and bind the asylum by such contracts relative to the support of patients and the affairs of the asylum as they may deem advantageous; and may receive, appropriate, control, convey, or invest any property given to or owned by the asylum in such manner as they may think expedient.

SECT. 5. The trustees shall appoint a secretary, who shall keep a full and fair record of their proceedings; a treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; and such physicians, officers, and assistants, with such salaries and allowances, as may from time to time be found necessary.

SECT. 6. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as trustee; but expenses necessarily incurred by him shall be paid by the asylum.

SECT. 7. The trustees may make such regulations for their own government, for the management of the asylum and all persons connected therewith, and for the admission and care of patients, and the same from time to time alter, as convenience may require.

SECT. 8. The asylum may take and hold in trust any grant or devise of real estate, or any donation or bequest of personal property, and may apply the same, unless otherwise restricted, to lessen the expenses of the indigent insane.

SECT. 9. The trustees shall make to the governor and council, annually, a report, covering that of the superintendent to them, of the receipts and expenditures of the asylum, the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year, and all other matters connected with the general interests of the asylum. It shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state on or before the first day of December.

SECT. 10. The governor and council, president of the senate,

and speaker of the house shall constitute a board of visitors of the asylum; shall visit and inspect the same when necessary, examine into the condition of the patients, and the regulations and general management of the asylum; see that the design thereof is carried into full effect; and make to the legislature, at each biennial session, a report which shall be furnished to the secretary of state on or before the first day of the December next preceding such session.

SECT. 11. No land connected with the asylum shall be taken for a highway or other public use, except by the express authority of the legislature, for that purpose first had and obtained.

SECT. 12. The property of the asylum is exempted from taxation.

SECT. 13. The sum of one hundred dollars is annually appropriated toward the support and increase of the library of the asylum.

COMMITMENT TO ASYLUMS.

SECT. 14. The parent, guardian, or friends of any insane person may cause him to be committed to the asylum, with the consent of the trustees, and there supported on such terms as they may agree upon.

SECT. 15. Any insane pauper supported by a town may be committed to the asylum by order of the overseers of the poor, and there supported at the expense of the town.

SECT. 16. If the overseers neglect to make such order in relation to any insane county pauper, the supreme court, or any judge thereof in vacation, may order such pauper to be committed to the asylum, and there supported at the expense of the county.

SECT. 17. If any insane person is in such condition as to render it dangerous that he should be at large, the judge of probate, upon petition by any person and such notice to the selectmen of the town in which such insane person is, or to his guardian or any other person, as he may order, may commit such insane person to the asylum; and such petition may be filed, notice issued, and hearing had in vacation or otherwise.

SECT. 18. No person shall be committed to the asylum for the insane, except by an order of the court or the judge of

probate, without the certificate of two reputable physicians that such person is insane, given after a personal examination made within one week of the committal. Such certificate shall be accompanied by a certificate of a judge of the supreme court or court of probate, mayor, or one of the selectmen, certifying to the genuineness of the signatures and the respectability of the signers.

SECT. 19. All laws relative to the commitment of insane persons to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane shall govern the commitment of insane persons to all other places in this state where insane persons are confined; but no insane person, other than a pauper, shall be admitted to any county asylum.

SUPPORT AT ASYLUM.

SECT. 20. Any insane person committed to the asylum by his parent, guardian, or friends, who has no means of support and no relatives of sufficient ability chargeable therewith, and no settlement in any town in this state, and who is in such condition that his discharge therefrom would be improper or unsafe, shall be supported by the county from which he was committed.

SECT. 21. When the means of support of any inmate of the asylum shall fail or be withdrawn, the superintendent shall immediately cause notice in writing of the fact to be given to one of the county commissioners of the county from which such inmate was committed; and such county shall pay to the asylum the expense of the support of such inmate from and after the service of such notice, and for ninety days next prior thereto.

SECT. 22. Any insane person charged with an offense, the punishment whereof is death or confinement in the state prison, committed to the asylum by order of the supreme court, shall be supported at the expense of the state during his confinement there. Any other insane person committed to the asylum by the supreme court or a judge thereof, and any insane person committed by a judge of probate, shall be supported by the county from which he was committed.

SECT. 23. The county or town paying the expense of the support of an inmate of the asylum shall be entitled to recover the amount so paid of the inmate himself, if of sufficient ability

to pay ; otherwise of the town, county, or person by law liable for his support.

SECT. 24. The city of Concord shall not be liable for the support of any insane person committed to the asylum, unless he was committed from said city.

SECT. 25. Any insane person who has been an inmate of the asylum for twenty years, and been supported in whole or in part during that time by others than the town or county chargeable therewith, and who has no means of support and no relations chargeable therewith, and who cannot properly be discharged from the asylum, shall be supported there at the expense of the state.

SECT. 26. The sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is annually appropriated for the support at the asylum of such indigent insane persons belonging to the state as the governor, from time to time, may designate ; but two thirds at least of the sum shall be applied to the support of private patients who are not maintained at public charge.

DISCHARGE FROM ASYLUM.

SECT. 27. Any person committed to the asylum may be discharged by any three of the trustees, by the commission of lunacy, or by a justice of the supreme court, whenever a further retention at the asylum is, in their opinion, unnecessary ; but any person so discharged who was under sentence of imprisonment at the time of his commitment, the period of which shall not have expired, shall be remanded to prison.

SECT. 28. Some one of the trustees, without previous notice, shall visit the asylum at least twice every month, and give suitable opportunity to every inmate therein to make to him, in private, any statements such patient may wish to make ; and, whenever he deems it proper, he shall call to his aid two other trustees, who shall, with him, make a further examination of such inmate and of the statements by him made. If, in their judgment, a further detention is unnecessary, it shall be their duty to discharge such inmate. They may order such immediate change in the treatment of any inmate as they deem judicious ; and, in case of failure to secure it, they shall at once

summon a meeting of the whole board, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as the exigency of the case demands.

SECT. 29. The superintendent shall furnish stationery to any inmate who desires it; and shall transmit promptly and without inspection, to the trustee whom the board may designate, all letters addressed to the board by inmates of the asylum.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN CASE OF SUDDEN DEATH.

SECT. 30. In event of the sudden death of any inmate, a coroner's inquest shall be held, as provided for by law in other cases.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY.

SECT. 31. All persons deprived of their liberty in this state by being committed to custody as insane persons, shall be wards of the state and subject to state supervision.

SECT. 32. The state board of health shall constitute a commission of lunacy.

SECT. 33. The commission, by one or more of their members, shall, without previous notice, visit and make thorough inspections of all asylums and other institutions for insane persons in the state, as often as once in four months. They shall examine into the care and treatment of the insane, the sanitary condition of each asylum or institution, and all other matters relating to the general welfare of the inmates. They may order the removal of any indigent insane person to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for remedial treatment, and such person while under such treatment shall be supported at the expense of the state. When the need of such treatment shall cease, the commission shall so notify the county, town, or relative liable for the support of such inmate, and if he is longer continued at the asylum it shall be at the expense of such county, town, or relative.

SECT. 34. The commission shall keep a correct record of the number of commitments, discharges, and deaths at each asylum, institution, or other place of detention, and of the age, sex, and nationality of each person committed, discharged, or deceased, and shall report the same annually to the governor and council,

with any other matters or recommendations which in their judgment are important.

SECT. 35. The superintendent of every asylum or other place in this state where insane persons are confined, shall, within three days after the commitment thereto of any person, notify the commission thereof, upon blanks furnished for that purpose; and the said superintendent shall at all times furnish to the board such information regarding the insane in his charge as they may request.

SECT. 36. To meet the expenses imposed upon the commission by the foregoing sections, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), or so much thereof as may be required, is annually appropriated; and the expenditures shall be audited by the governor and council.

Public Statutes of N. H., chapter 10.

SECT. 4. The following persons are also exempted from military duty:

the attendants upon the insane, employed in the asylum for the insane;

the officers and keepers of the asylum for the insane.—

Public Statutes, chapter 96.

SECTION. 1. Whenever the grand jury shall omit to find an indictment against a person, for the reason of insanity or mental derangement, or a person prosecuted for an offence shall be acquitted by the petit jury for the same reason, such jury shall certify the same to the court.

SECT. 2. Any person prosecuted for an offence may plead that he is not guilty by reason of insanity or mental derangement, and such plea may be accepted by the state's counsel, or may be found true by the verdict of the jury.

SECT. 3. In either of the cases aforesaid, the court, if they are of opinion that it will be dangerous that such person should go at large, may commit him to the prison or to the asylum for the insane, there to remain until he is discharged by due course of law.

SECT. 4. The governor and council or the supreme court may discharge any such person from prison, or may transfer any prisoner who is insane to the asylum for the insane, to be there kept at the expense of the state, whenever they are satisfied that such discharge or transfer will be conducive to the health and comfort of the person and the welfare of the public.

SECT. 5. If any insane person is confined in jail, or a house of correction, the supreme court may order him to be committed to the asylum, if they think it expedient.

Public Statutes, chapter 255.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE PUBLIC
STATUTES, RELATING TO INSANE PERSONS.

SECTION 1. When application is made to the judge of probate, or the supreme court or any justice thereof, for the commitment of any person to the asylum for the insane, said court or judge may appoint two reputable physicians to examine said person, with or without notice to him or her from said court or judge, said physicians shall immediately report the result to said court or judge, who may, upon such report, and such evidence as can be produced, order said person to be committed to said asylum when there is a sufficient reason for making such order.

SECT. 2. Said supreme court or any justice thereof, shall at any time, with or without notice, upon application and due cause shown, investigate the question whether there is sufficient reason for the detention in said asylum of any person who has been committed thereto, and shall order his or her discharge where said order ought to be made, with or without a writ.

[Approved February 26, 1845.]

BY-LAWS

OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, ADOPTED
BY THE TRUSTEES AT A MEETING OF THEIR BOARD HOLDEN
OCTOBER 31, 1878, WITH SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the board of trustees shall be holden at the asylum in Concord, on the third Thursday of November of each year, and a semi-annual meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of May of each year.

SECT. 2. The trustees shall, at the annual meeting, elect by ballot a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. At times, when either of said offices is vacant, it may be filled at a special meeting of the trustees duly called for that purpose.

SECT. 3. Notice of the annual and semi-annual meetings shall be given by the secretary to each trustee, either verbally or by mail, at least fourteen days previous to the day of meeting; and any meeting may be continued by adjournment, from time to time, until the business thereof shall be completed. In case of omission to notify the annual meeting, the same shall not be lost, but shall be considered as adjourned for the transaction of business, until the required notice thereof shall be given, which the secretary shall forthwith proceed to give.

SECT. 4. The president, or any four of the trustees, may call a special meeting of the trustees whenever in the opinion of either it may be deemed expedient so to do; and the same notice shall be given of a special as of the annual meeting, which notice shall state specifically the business to be brought before such meeting. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary, the president shall notify the annual meeting.

SECT. 5. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business; but any less number, at a meeting duly called, may adjourn from time to time, until a quorum be obtained.

SECT. 6. Two of the trustees shall visit the asylum each month; and notices of the months by him selected, or to him assigned, shall be sent to each member by the superintendent before the first day of such month.

SECT. 7. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as trustee; but expenses necessarily incurred in rendering the same shall be paid by the asylum.

SECT. 8. The trustees shall, at each annual meeting, appoint from their number an auditor, whose duty it shall be to examine the books and audit the accounts of the treasurer and of the financial agent for the ensuing year, and make a written report to the board, at their annual meeting.

SECT. 9. The treasurer shall give a bond, acceptable to the trustees, in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the faithful performance of his duties for and during such time as he shall continue to hold the office of treasurer, which bond shall be deposited with the president of the board.

SECT. 10. The treasurer shall receive, hold, and disburse all moneys coming to the asylum, except the permanent funds and the income thereof. He shall make an exhibit of the state of his books, and of the property in his custody, when called for by the trustees. He shall make up his accounts to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, in each year, which accounts, with his report thereon, shall be laid before the trustees at their annual meeting. His books shall at all times be open to the examination of the trustees.

SECT. 11. The treasurer shall pay all bills approved by the superintendent, and, in addition thereto, such orders as the superintendent may draw on him for the ordinary expenditures of the asylum, when said offices are held by different individuals.

SECT. 12. The treasurer shall receive such compensation for his services as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 13. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board of trustees, and keep a record of their proceedings. He

shall also prepare, or cause to be prepared, all documents, statements, and notices which may be ordered by the board, or by the president thereof.

SECT. 14. The secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 15. The board of trustees shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be a physician, and reside at the asylum. He shall have the entire control of the treatment and management of the patients; the power to appoint and discharge all persons employed in their care; and shall exercise a general supervision and direction of every department of the institution.

SECT. 16. The superintendent shall make a written report to the trustees, at their annual meeting, of the condition of the asylum, and embracing such other topics as may have been suggested by the progress of the institution and the experience of the year.

SECT. 17. The superintendent shall receive for his services, in addition to furnished apartments, board, lights, and fuel for himself and family, such a salary as the trustees may from time to time determine.

SECT. 18. The superintendent shall furnish, to the acceptance of the trustees, a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which bond shall be kept by the president of the asylum.

SECT. 19. The superintendent shall appoint two assistant physicians, who shall reside at the asylum. They shall possess such characters and qualifications as will enable them to discharge the ordinary duties of the superintendent, and shall at all times perform such duties as he may assign them, and to his acceptance.

SECT. 20. The assistant physicians shall receive such compensation for their services as the trustees may from time to time determine, in addition to furnished apartments, lights, fuel, and board.

SECT. 21. All funds amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100) and upwards, which have heretofore been or which may hereafter be given to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the donors, be entered upon

the books of the financial agent as permanent funds, with the surnames of the donors attached to each, and be forever kept intact. The income of each shall be expended from time to time in accordance with the conditions upon which it was given, or, in the absence of conditions, in such manner as the trustees shall deem to be for the highest interest of the asylum and its patients.

SECT. 22. There shall be chosen, by ballot, a financial agent, who shall have charge of the permanent funds of the asylum, shall collect, and, under the advice of the finance committee, from time to time invest, manage, and disburse any moneys arising therefrom. He shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the finance committee, shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his trust, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and continue in office until his successor is elected. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the trustees shall from time to time determine, and make up his accounts to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive, of each year.

SECT. 23. The trustees shall annually choose two from their board, who, with the financial agent, shall constitute a finance committee, and have general supervision and control of the permanent funds of the asylum, with power to sell and transfer any stocks, bonds, and other securities belonging to said funds, whenever, in their judgment, it may be expedient so to do.

SECT. 24. Besides attending the annual meeting, the trustees shall severally visit the asylum twice each year, in such months as they may select, or as may be assigned to them; make a thorough examination of the house and of the condition of the patients; and, before leaving, make a record of their respective visits in a book kept at the asylum for that purpose.

SECT. 25. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the trustees present, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

N. H. ASYLUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

INSTRUCTORS.

MILLIE C. GODFREY, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

C. P. BANCROFT, M. D.

F. L. HILLS, M. D.

W. E. LIGHTLE, M. D.

JULIA WALLACE RUSSELL, M. D.

CHARLES R. WALKER, M. D.

FANNIE M. FARMER, *Instructor in Cooking.*

The trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum, having established a training school for nurses at that institution, offer to give women desirous of becoming professional nurses, a two years' course of training in general nursing, with especial reference to the care of cases of nervous and mental disease.

Those wishing to receive such instruction must apply to Dr. C. P. Bancroft, superintendent of New Hampshire Asylum, Concord, N. H.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty to thirty-five years. They must be in sound health, and sufficiently interested in the subject of nursing, and free from all incumbrances, so that they can, in all reasonable probability, complete the prescribed course of two years.

The superintendent of nurses has the immediate charge of the training school, under the authority of the superintendent of the asylum, and the nurses are subject to the rules of the asylum. The right is reserved to terminate the connection of any nurse or pupil with the school for any reason which may be deemed sufficient.

All nurses are required to be intelligent, trustworthy, kind, and cheerful.

The instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing bed and body linen, managing of helpless patients in bed, etc., giving baths, keeping patients warm or cool, prevention and dressing of bed sores, and the proper management of patients under various conditions of disease; the making and applying of bandages; the dispensing of drugs; the management of patients in accidents and emergencies; the application of poultices, the dressing of burns, ulcers, and wounds; the administering of enemata, and the use of the female catheter.

A course in cooking for the sick will be given by a competent instructor from the Boston Cooking School. Instruction will be given by the superintendent of nurses, by the medical staff at the asylum, and by physicians and surgeons resident in the city.

Students in the training school act as nurses in the various wards of the asylum, during their term of service. During the first year they receive from \$3 to \$3.50 per week; during the second year, from \$3.50 to \$4 per week.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses receive, if they pass all the examinations and their service in the asylum has been satisfactory, a diploma, certifying to the completion of the regular training and practice. Nurses who have served the full course in this asylum have found ready engagement as head nurses in the asylum, with wages of \$20 to \$25 per month, or as private nurses outside, at from \$10 to \$15 per week.

Nurses are required to wear at all times while on duty in the wards, the training school uniform.

The school begins in the fall, but accepted candidates may enter at any time, as vacancies occur. They are, as a rule, received in the order of their application.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATES.

1. Name in full of candidate.
2. Are you married, single, or widow?
3. Your present occupation or employment.
4. Age last birthday, date and place of birth.
5. Are you strong and healthy?
6. Height? Weight?
7. Are you free from domestic or other responsibility, so that you are not liable to be called away?
8. Name of any responsible person for reference.
9. Have you ever served in any other asylum or hospital, and if so, when and where?

Having read, and clearly understanding and agreeing to, the foregoing conditions and regulations, I declare the above statement to be correct.

(Signed)

Present address,

Date, 189 .

GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1890.

Ellen H. Colton,	Addie J. Eastman,
Millie C. Godfrey,	Y. Farouhain,
Mary E. Londergan,	Mabel Bacon,
Winifred C. Dillon,	Helen F. Baker,
Sarah A. Taylor,	Annie E. Harris,
	Nellie Radman.

CLASS OF 1891.

Katherine Jones,	Gertrude Dillon,
Mary L. Wood,	Lilla M. Felch,
Clara L. Coombs,	Mabel Darling,
	Laura J. Hazlitt.

CLASS OF 1892.

Adelaide G. Waters,	Jessie B. Lang,
Ettie E. Cook,	Elizabeth Ackland,
	Nettie Kinread.

CLASS OF 1893.

Jennie N. Peach,	Vivia M. Lohnas,
Winnie Sleeper,	Mrs. Alma D. Hale,
Flora P. Scruton,	Agnes Marie Levinsohn.

CLASS OF 1894.

Harriet Frances Walleston,	Annie Marion Donaven,
Lillian Alberta Cameron,	Elizabeth Helena Elliott,
Elizabeth Augusta Slipp,	Florence Gertrude Hall,
Nettie Rayworth,	Edgar Alonzo Howe.

CLASS OF 1895.

Gertrude E. Cameron,	Nellie Chapman,
	Abbie Larabee.

GRADUATING ADDRESS TO CLASS OF 1896.

DELIVERED BY HON. J. B. WALKER.

When, some three weeks ago, Dr. Bancroft invited me to address you on the occasion of your graduation, I respectfully declined the invitation, from a feeling that I had neither the scientific nor technical knowledge requisite for such a service. But the doctor was persistent, and I have yielded to his request, somewhat against my better reason. It has since occurred to me, as the result of a little reflection, that the asylum, with all its combined agencies, is but a great caretaking personality, appointed to minister to those intrusted to its care.

It has also occurred to me that, since September 9, 1847, when I was first appointed one of its trustees (I beg you to forget this remote date of nearly fifty years ago, inasmuch as it militates with all my claims to early manhood); that, during this long period, I have had occasion to note more or less of the asylum's efforts in behalf of its patients, and that, in this observant way, I may have unconsciously acquired some pretty definite ideas as to what constitutes good nursing. If so, some of them must serve me in this exigency.

If you are willing to look backward through my eyes, for a few moments, I will endeavor to give you some conception of the more prominent remedial agencies at the command of the asylum at the beginning of its career. A comparison of these with those now in use, with which you are familiar, may suggest some points of consequence in the pursuit of your chosen occupation.

I. Just before the opening of the asylum, in October, 1842, there were transferred to the control of its managers three brick

structures of moderate size, known to you as the Fisk and Kimball wings and as a portion of the present administration building. These contained accommodations for a superintendent, an assistant physician, a steward, six ward attendants, farm and kitchen employés, and ninety-six patients, or rather ninety-eight, as the Kimball wing contained in its basement two dark rooms, constructed of hard-wood plank, for the confinement of patients during periods of acute excitement.

To these structures should be added a fair-sized barn, a stable, and a wash-house, as it was then termed.

The superintendent, Dr. George Chandler, was well up in his specialty, for that time; the assistant physician was fairly equipped for his position, while the knowledge and skill required by the work of the half dozen attendants was largely to be acquired.

II. The asylum was warmed in mild and partially warmed in cold weather, by three large wood-stoves (euphemistically called furnaces) incased in brick, and located in the basements of the three main buildings.

III. For ventilation, the rooms and corridors were dependent upon four-by-four-inch square air-flues, carried in the partition walls to the several attics, which served as dead-air chambers, except when the slanting skylights in the roofs were raised. The most serious of the several objections raised to this system of ventilation was, that it did not ventilate.

IV. The kitchen occupied the southeast corner room in the basement of the administration building. It was small, badly lighted, and imperfectly ventilated. A stairway, starting near its main entrance, led directly to the front hall, and by successive flights to the stories above. This stairway proved important, not only as a means of communication but as an olfactory conduit of information, from day to day, to all in the house, of what they might expect for dinner.

V. *The officers' dining-room* occupied the opposite northeast corner of the same basement. It was dark, chilly, damp and cheerless.

VI. The chapel was located as far heavenward as possible, in the attic of the central building. It was a low-ceiled apart

ment, and had a lookout eastward through a single low, long, semi-circular window. The climb to it from the lower stories was neither facile nor interesting. In it, however, profitable sermons were preached on Sundays, and agreeable entertainments given on week-days.

VII. The water-supply of the asylum came mainly through a three-quarters' inch lead pipe, from a spring on Rum Hill. In his report of 1843, Dr. Chandler says that this amounted to about eight hundred gallons a day. Dr. J. P. Bancroft tells us that the consumption of water in 1881, furnished by our spring, was about twenty-five thousand gallons per day. Since then, it has considerably increased.

VIII. The sewage of the asylum was all collected in a pool, some 150 feet west of the buildings. This, and a small graveyard near the site of our coal shed, were marked features in the asylum's western landscape. It needed but a few cypress trees to render it perfect.

IX. The wash-house, as it was fitly termed, was a one-story building of rough boards and timbers, some forty feet long and twenty-five feet wide. It stood near and a little south of our present laundry. It had a brick floor and contained an old-fashioned iron, tubular boiler for heating water, and an array of laundry machinery which I would not recall if I could. Like that wonderful piece of furniture in the parlor of Goldsmith's Deserted Village inn, which served the double purpose of "a bed by night and a chest of drawers by day," this departed wash-house served the double purpose of laundry and bathing room, and contained for a time the only bath-tub owned by the asylum. The alternations of its occupancy for those two purposes, I am unable to state.

X. *The sites of the asylum barn and barn-yard* are at this time partially covered by the Bancroft building. The farm stock consisted of six cows, two oxen, and a venerable white horse, which, having been a faithful servant of Dr. Jackson while making his geological survey of the state, had here found a peaceful residence and gentle work, while awaiting the end of a useful life, then near and deserved.

XI. *The grounds* had received but a partial improvement

and that of an agricultural kind. The sides of Bow brook were as miry as they were unsightly. The section under the oaks and thence on southwestward for some distance was undrained. An abandoned brick-yard occupied a part of the site of the pond. Patients and attendants were obliged, therefore, to take their walks and airings in the public streets.

Such were some of the more prominent agencies at the institution's command fifty years ago. As you compare them with those of to-day, you will notice in the latter a great increase of remedial knowledge and improved facilities of application. It has occurred to me that these few facts in the asylum's history may afford some suggestions along the line of your own chosen occupation.

1. As one reflects upon them, the inquiry arises, What is the invisible force which, having created this institution, has since held it on its way? We know what are the propelling powers of the windmill, of the locomotive, and of the electric car. What moves this asylum along its beneficent course? Is it the love of gain, which lies at the bottom of many great enterprises? No. Is it state pride? No. It is a simple, humane purpose to render, so far as possible, timely aid to persons applying for it. As you enter upon your several careers, can you have a better inspiration to sustain your courage and maintain your activity? I know of none.

2. The character of an industrial career is quite sure to indicate the inward motive which inspires it. That which should underlie yours is of a high order, and brings your ministrations so near the line of a religious service as, at times, to merge them in it. The life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was in no small measure one of service in the alleviation of physical ills. Why do men instinctively uncover their heads in the presence of Clara Barton and of Harriet P. Dame? Why do they recall with reverent tenderness the lives of Florence Nightingale and Dorothea L. Dix? Simply because the motive of these noble women has been as lofty as it has been humane. Fire from God's altar has inflamed their hearts and sanctified their acts.

3. You must not forget that your occupation is a responsible

one. You cannot render it otherwise. Its very nature makes it such. I trust you would not if you could. Men and women intrust to your care what is more precious to them than all else except their hopes of heaven—the welfare and at times the lives of their dearest friends, which may lie, perchance, upon the very verge of extinction. In proportion as one realizes this responsibility and renders corresponding service, will come the reward of an approving conscience, should none other be attained.

By this last remark, however, I would not be understood as intimating that you should work for sentiment mainly and be indifferent to a fair pecuniary compensation for your services. It is a duty which you owe to yourselves to claim this; not, indeed, in the spirit of an hireling, who is engaged with reluctance and discharged with pleasure, but as a fair balancing of mutual obligations between employer and employé.

4. Your experiences as attendants in this institution have a thousand times suggested to you that sympathy is a quality without which a nurse cannot attain to highest results. But wisdom is requisite in its use, and its manifestation should vary with the varying characteristics of those upon whom you may be called to bestow it.

I am just here reminded of an incident which will illustrate this idea. Years ago, Mr. Moody Kent, the largest pecuniary benefactor of this institution, whose portrait hangs in our chapel, made a misstep at his boarding-house and fell down a cellar stairway from top to bottom. Why he did not demolish the stairs and break his head is, as yet, an unsolved mystery, for he was a large man, heavy and well on in years.

I called to see him, some days after this accident, and found him sitting alone in the centre of a spacious room, in a heavy mahogany rocking-chair covered with cold, black, slippery hair-cloth. Before him, within convenient reach, was a small, uncovered table, on which stood a tumbler with a spoon in it, half filled with what appeared to be stale lemonade. Beside this was a good-sized dinner bell, capable of summoning the household, in case he wanted anything.

When asked as to his condition, the desolate old bachelor

replied in his loud and formal Johnsonian way, "They are kind to me here, and I have secured the services of a doctor, who seems to understand my case, but a man in my situation needs something besides a doctor's aid. He needs sympathy, he needs sympathy."

Suppose that, at this time, one of you had been called to his aid, how would you have responded to this lugubrious call for sympathy—the first, perhaps, which had ever been wrung from the venerable old gentleman in all his life? Would you have done so by being very, very sorry, and by looking at him with compassion; perchance, with moistened eyes? Such a manifestation of sympathy would have been quite likely to have called forth from him, in expressions more forcible than tender, the fact that he wanted an efficient nurse and not a hired mourner to cry at his funeral, as the time for that had not yet come.

On the other hand, subordinating your pity to your common-sense, had you approached him quietly, with a cheerful word and face, and, with little ado, taken a pillow from his lean bed in the corner, placed it between his aching shoulders and the back of that hair-covered rocking-chair, he would have regarded you as a God-send. If, a little later, you had covered his bare table with a tidy cloth, and had exchanged his lemonade of the day before with some of current date, omitting the fly in it, accompanying these acts with the quiet remark that you had brought in the morning's newspaper and would read him the current news if he cared to hear it, he would have regarded you as an angel, bringing the kind of sympathy he had been praying for.

All persons, even old bachelors, like sympathy when they are in trouble, but in its administration, it must, like any other pill, be coated with something as little distasteful to their individual palates as circumstances will permit.

5. No mere perfunctory discharge of its duties insures success in any calling. Love for the work must accomplish its execution. The impulses of the heart must prompt the actions of the hand. Without the former, Florence Nightingale would not have gone to the Crimea, nor would Clara Barton be now in Turkey on her errand of mercy. I cannot adequately describe

the nobleness of your calling. Appreciate it as best you may. You cannot exaggerate its importance. Love it as it deserves to be loved.

6. The history of this institution suggests most forcibly one other idea regarding your avocation ;—that those who follow it should be progressive in the study and pursuit of it. If you attain to success in it, you will not be five years hence where you are to-day. Your aid will be more helpful. Your services will be more valuable.

Progress is one of the great laws imposed by Omnipotence upon all its creations. The barren rock is constantly changing to fertile soil. The waters of the oceans are always in motion. Both the flora and the fauna upon the world's surface undergo constant changes. You will find vitality only where you find progress. Stagnation means decay and ultimate death. The post set in the ground beside the sapling decays and falls down, while the latter expands to a broad-armed tree. Immobility is incompatible with maximum results.

As I intimated at the beginning, I am not skilled in the delivery of baccalaureate addresses, but I know my ground when I turn to congratulate you upon having finished the course of study established in our Training school and upon having passed successfully the prescribed examination. You have earned the asylum's certificate of that fact, which will now be presented to you by its president. We shall be glad of your services so long as you may remain with us. When your interests lead you elsewhere, our best wishes will be sure to attend you.

SERVICE MANUAL.

A strict observance of the following rules is the established condition of all contracts for service with the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane; and any applicant for a position not willing to observe them strictly, will do better to seek employment elsewhere.

1. Any employé wishing to leave the premises to go into the city or elsewhere must apply at the office, that such absence may be understood; and all must be at the asylum at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, unless away later by permission.

2. It is expected that all persons employed will consider that, on the condition of their respective contracts, they have engaged their time and best services to the asylum; that it is inconsistent with their duties to hold any political office; that they are under obligations to do every duty assigned them, promptly and faithfully; that they will feel personally interested in the good care, safety, and welfare of the patients, and that they will give their personal influence in support of good order and the established regulations of the institution. To this end it is most desirable that all should cultivate quiet, kind, and dignified manners and correct habits in all things, considering always that this is no less for the interest of the employé than for that of the employer.

3. Those proposing to discontinue their services will give at least thirty days' notice, that time may be given to supply their places.

4. That the house may be quiet, it is expected that all will be at their own rooms after 9:30 o'clock in the evening, at which time the house is closed for the night. After this time the quiet of the house must not be disturbed by passing and conversation. All must bear in mind that the repose of the patients is a thing

of prime importance. All having duties must rise at the morning bell and proceed to the performance of the same.

5. No light must be carried about the building except in a lantern, and the greatest care must be taken in the use of matches, that none be left exposed. A little carelessness in this thing might be followed with the most serious consequences. No smoking will be allowed on the asylum premises, except in the smoking-room provided for that purpose.

6. No one will invite visitors to stop in the house without permission to do so; but on application all reasonable privileges will be granted.

7. No one shall employ a patient to do private work for himself or herself without the consent of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, or other officer authorized to give such permission; and no one is allowed to trade or make bargains with patients.

8. Provision is made to afford each person employed a vacation of two weeks in the year, during which time the duties of the position will be done by a substitute; but the superintendent does not guarantee to retain the place of any one for a longer term of absence. On leaving for a vacation, or permanently, every one will deliver his or her keys at the office.

9. Whenever patients are encouraged to engage in any kind of labor, it is with a view to their own benefit; and hence no one will be taken from the halls for that purpose unless some order to that effect has been given in the case.

10. The person taking patients to labor will be held strictly responsible for their safety, kind care, and safe return to their respective halls.

11. All farmers or others to whom patients are entrusted for labor will remember that they are not to be treated as servants; they will avoid all appearance of commanding, and will exercise the greatest care that no willing one shall be made a drudge or work too long. It will be treated as a grave offence if any employé shall take advantage of the willingness or mental weakness of any patient, to impose on such one the harder or more unpleasant parts of the work on which they are employed. The head farmer is required to see that this rule is

obeyed in spirit and letter, and report promptly to the superintendent any violation of the same. As occupation is a thing of the greatest value to most patients, every employé is required to do all in his or her power to interest them in it in some form, and make it attractive.

As far as practicable, provision will be made to give each employé opportunity to be absent from duty for church services on Sunday a due proportion of the time; and any whose ordinary labor is wholly suspended on Sunday are liable to be called on to relieve others whose duties continue a portion of the time, and such must hold themselves in readiness to be so called on. It is expected that all employés whose duties do not interfere, will be present at the regular Sunday service in the chapel.

STEWARD.

The steward will have the general oversight of the building, farm, stock, and premises. It will be his duty to attend to ordinary business transactions, and see that asylum property in every department is saved, kept in its proper place, protected from harm or waste, and properly used. He will see that everything about the premises is kept in good order, that the grounds near the house are kept clean, free from waste and rubbish, and will extend the same supervision to the basement and attics, and see that the person to whom it is assigned to care for these spaces discharges his duty faithfully. He will see that all animals are properly taken care of, and that carriages, tools, and implements are kept in repair, and stored in their places when not in use; and, generally, he will be responsible to the superintendent for the good condition of property and premises, and must properly notify him of anything adverse to the welfare of the asylum which comes to his knowledge. He will attend to procuring ordinary supplies for subsistence, except so far as otherwise provided for by the superintendent, and see that such goods are delivered and stored in their proper places. He will see that the house is closed and the doors locked at the appointed hour at night, and hold himself ready to discharge any special duty required by the superintendent.

CLERK.

It will be the duty of the clerk to keep the books and accounts in a neat and accurate manner, take systematic care of all papers connected therewith, and perform any special clerical work required by the superintendent.

HOUSEKEEPER.

SECTION 1. The housekeeper will have the general management of the internal domestic affairs. The labor in the kitchen, laundry, and sewing department will be done under her direction; and those employed in these departments will hold themselves subject to her orders in the discharge of their duties. She will attend to the good condition of all apartments connected with the general housekeeping, will see that they are properly furnished and kept in good order. She will see that all the work in her department is done in accordance with the general instructions of the superintendent.

SECT. 2. She will have the care of all goods and material used in her department, and will see that they are saved and economically used; all bedding and articles manufactured for housekeeping purposes will be under her care, and she must see that they are not wasted or given out needlessly. She will have the care of the making of any clothing furnished to female patients, and will be required to keep an accurate account of the cost of such clothing or other articles furnished to any one. The cost of any articles furnished for patients must be returned by her to the supervisor, to be entered in the accounts of such patients.

SECT. 3. It is the duty of the housekeeper to report to the superintendent any instance of misconduct, failure in the proper discharge of duty, or violation of the established regulations occurring in her department, and not promptly rectified by the delinquent. It will also be her duty to report to the person who keeps the time-book the times of commencing and leaving duty of all employed in her department.

SUPERVISORS.

SECTION 1. The supervisors in their respective departments will have the general oversight of the halls and the patients; and the prudence and tact with which their duties are performed will be an important factor in the condition of the house. It is expected that they will see that the rules of the house relating to the patients are observed in every particular; that all patients are treated with uniform respect and kindness; and it is their imperative duty to report immediately to the superintendent or assistant superintendent any instance of neglect, incivility, or ill usage of a patient, or any violation of the established rules.

SECT. 2. They will see that all medicines prescribed are faithfully and in a proper manner administered, and that all directions of the medical officers are strictly obeyed.

SECT. 3. They will be expected to pass as much time in the halls as the proper discharge of other duties will allow, will instruct new attendants in their duties, and as much as possible assist in efforts to interest and employ the patients.

SECT. 4. The supervisors must see that the dining-rooms are furnished with the necessary utensils, that the attendants take proper care of the dining-rooms, that the cupboards are sweet and in order, the tables neatly set, and the meals properly served.

SECT. 5. They will have the general charge of the clothing of the patients, and an oversight of the beds and bedding of the halls. The attendants must report to them any deficiency in either which may exist, and it is their duty to see that such wants are supplied.

SECT. 6. On the admission of patients, their clothing will be taken in charge by the supervisors, entered in the book provided for the purpose, and each article plainly marked. All articles afterwards furnished or received will be cared for in the same manner.

The clothing of patients leaving must be compared with the record, neatly packed, and delivered at the office by the appropriate supervisor.

Any knives, razors, or other dangerous articles in possession of a patient on admission must be brought to the office for safe-keeping and record.

SECT. 7. They will pay special attention to the sick, report promptly at the office any change of symptoms, see that they have proper attention, and that any special diet prescribed is delicately prepared and served.

SECT. 8. After passing through the halls and learning the condition of the patients early in the morning, the supervisors will very briefly report to the physicians any sickness or other fact demanding attention before these morning visits.

SECT. 9. Before the Sunday chapel service, and other occasions of public gathering, the supervisors will see that the patients are properly dressed for the occasion, and accompanied to the chapel by their attendants.

SECT. 10. The supervisors will report to the clerk the times of commencing and leaving off work on the part of the attendants employed in their respective departments.

SECT. 11. In general, the supervisors are expected to hold themselves in readiness to carry into practical effect the instructions of the superintendent, and to use all their personal influence in support of the spirit and design of these regulations.

ATTENDANTS.

A strict observance of the following rules is the established condition of all contracts for service in the wards of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. It is expected that any applicant for the position of attendant who is unwilling to observe them strictly will do better to seek employment elsewhere. Having accepted such a position, any violation of them will be considered a breach of contract and treated according to the nature of the offence.

1. Any attendant wishing to absent himself from the premises after 10 o'clock in the evening will leave word to that effect at the office, that such absence may be understood.

2. That the house may be quiet, it is expected that all will be at their own rooms after 10 o'clock in the evening, at which hour the house is closed for the night. After this time the quiet

of the house must not be disturbed by conversation or passing to and fro. It is expected that all lights will be extinguished at that hour; and it is the duty of the night-watch to extinguish any light burning unnecessarily during the night as well as to report the same at the office. It is expected that any employé on leaving his room during the evening shall extinguish the light.

3. No light shall be carried about the building except in a lantern. All employés will use, in the service of the institution, the safety matches provided by the management. Only one box at a time will be furnished. The old box must be returned before a new one will be issued. *Attendants must never give matches to patients.*

4. Smoking in any room or ward is strictly prohibited.

5. The use of liquor in any form is positively forbidden.

6. Any attendant wishing to leave the service honorably will be expected to give reasonable notice of his intention to leave, preferably from two to four weeks.

7. Attendants are not allowed to invite their friends, relatives, or strangers into the wards without permission from one of the physicians. No one will invite visitors to stop in the house without permission to do so; but on application, all reasonable privileges will be granted.

8. Attendants will never compel patients to work, but all patients who desire to assist may be allowed to take part in the housework, but under no circumstances must an attendant delegate one patient to take personal care of another patient. Personal care of patients, including feeding, bathing, dressing, and undressing, and the administration of medicines, must never be intrusted to other patients. Attendants will never allow other employés to take patients out of their ward, either for work or any other purpose, unless special permission has been allowed by one of the physicians.

9. In wards P 1 and P 2 both attendants must be present at meal-time and retiring time, unless one has special permission from the superintendent to be absent. In ward P 3 both attendants must be present at meal-time, but they may alternate evenings off duty from immediately after the attendants' supper

until retiring time. In wards with two attendants, both shall not leave their ward at the same time, but they may alternate with each other in the following way: One may have one hour off duty from 11 a. m. until 12 m.; the other may have one hour from 4 till 5 p. m. They may alternate with each other on Sunday from the time the dining-room work is completed until 3 p. m.

In wards with one attendant, the attendant will alternate hours off duty with the attendant in the adjoining ward from 11 a. m. until 12 m., and from 4 to 5 p. m., and on Sunday they may alternate with each other from the time the dining-room work is completed until 3 p. m. In wards with one attendant, the attendant may alternate evenings off duty with the attendant in the adjoining ward from immediately after the attendants' supper until retiring time. All attendants must be present at meal time on Sundays *as well as week-days*.

10. *Treatment of Patients.* In all their intercourse with the patients, the attendants are required to treat them with respect and civility, to be kind and gentle in manner, and avoid roughness of every kind. In the care of their patients, sympathy, kindness and tact should take the place of force and display of authority. But if interference with violent and excited patients becomes necessary, sufficient aid must always be procured from the attendants of neighboring wards to avoid personal injury to either patients or attendants. Such aid should be summoned before attempting to deal with the case in hand. Personal conflicts are always to be avoided. Choking, kicking, or striking of patients by attendants is never allowed. Any violation of this rule will be considered a grave offense.

11. No patient shall be restrained or secluded except by order of the physician, save in an emergency; in which case it shall be at once reported at the office.

12. The peculiarities of patients must never be made a subject of sport or ridicule.

13. Attendants will abstain from the use of profane or vulgar language.

14. Attendants will bathe untidy patients as often as is necessary. And once every week each attendant will see that

every patient in his ward has a warm bath, and change of underwear, hose, and linen. The attendant must be personally present at the bathing of the patients; especially important is this in the case of the feeble, epileptic, and suicidal. The attendant will see that the water of the bath has the proper temperature. Bath-room doors are always to be kept locked.

15. The attendants will always take care that the clothing worn by patients is adapted to the season and occasion. In case of sudden change from heat to cold, they must make at once the needed change of clothing.

16. It is particularly expected of attendants to see that every patient is cleanly in person; that the hair and nails are attended to; that any rent in clothing is promptly mended; that the garments worn are kept buttoned; and that any stains from carelessness in eating are promptly removed.

17. In suitable weather, the attendants are required to take such patients in their ward as are able, into the open air twice daily, either to ride or walk. Newly arrived patients, however, are not to be taken out of their ward until ordered by one of the physicians.

18. In case of sickness or an emergency at night, the attendant may be called by the night watch to render assistance. Such assistance must be cheerfully given.

19. At certain specified hours attendants will give to such patients as are designated by the physicians, medicines that may have been prescribed. This duty must always be performed by the attendant. After giving the medicine, they should wash and return the glasses to the proper place.

20. The keys of the ward are to be kept strictly in the hands of the attendants; they must never be left carelessly about, nor entrusted to patients.

21. At meal-time the attendants must serve the food to the patients, see that each is properly provided for, and personally prepare and feed those who are sick or unable to feed themselves. The patients must not be hurried through their meals. Knives and forks must be accounted for, and never carried from the table by patients.

22. *Care of the Ward.* In the morning the attendants will

rise at six o'clock. They will unlock the doors of patients' rooms that have been locked; see that the beds are aired, the night vessels removed, and as soon as other duties will allow they will remove all soiled clothing, and see that the beds are made according to the prescribed method. Every room must be swept out every morning, as well as the ward and dining-room. Especial attention must be given to the water-closets, urinals, and bath-room. Absolute cleanliness must prevail. The attendants will sweep and wash the stairways leading to their respective wards every morning.

23. The care of the store-room is extremely important. It is the duty of the attendant to keep each patient's clothing in its proper drawer, to transfer the same with the patient whenever he is moved to another ward by order of the physician or supervisor, and to see that every article of clothing is accounted for and corresponds with what has been furnished by the supervisor.

24. Once every week the attendant will make out a requisition for articles needed for ward use, properly accounting for those that are worn out or destroyed, and give the same to the supervisor.

25. The attendants must shave those patients designated by the physicians or supervisor. In shaving, great care must be taken to have the razor in good order, and to shave easily and neatly. No other patient should be present, and the razor must be kept under lock and key.

26. Patients who attend chapel or entertainments, who go out to walk or ride, or receive visits from friends or relatives, must be properly dressed, their hair brushed, and their general appearance made as presentable as their mental condition will allow.

27. The hours of meals, of closing the wards at night, and of duty, will be regulated by Eastern standard time. Clocks, regulated hourly by the clock in the office, will be located in the wards at accessible points, and it is expected that all attendants will use this time and no other, regulating their watches and clocks by these standard time clocks.

28. *Hours of Closing Wards.* Attendants in charge of

wards 4, 7, P 1, and P 2 will close their wards at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Attendants in charge of wards 5 and 8 will close their wards at 8 o'clock p. m.

Attendants in charge of wards 9 and P 3 will close their wards at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Attendants in charge of ward 6 will close that ward at 9 o'clock p. m.

At the above-mentioned hours all lights in the wards indicated will be extinguished.

29. During hours of duty, attendants will remain on their own ward, not in their own room, but on the ward. Visiting from hall to hall during hours of duty, without special business, or going away to other parts of the premises out of one's field of service, is wholly improper, and not allowed.

30. The attendant will hold himself in readiness to accompany the physicians or superintendent when he makes his ward visit.

31. In taking patients out of doors, the attendants must see that no one strays from the party, and so regulate the speed of walking, or the character of other exercise, as to suit, as well as may be, the average of persons present. Preference should be given to walks within the asylum grounds, but when walks are taken into the city, it is not permitted to visit stores, hotels, railroad stations, or other public places, except by permission previously obtained.

32. All damages done to buildings or property by patients must be reported to the supervisor by the attendants.

33. *Duties of Attendants in Case of Fire.* Attendants will observe the following rules in case of fire:

I. Communicate with the office at once, either by speaking-tube or messenger, giving information as to location and extent of fire.

II. Unlock at once every room door, and get every patient who may be restrained or secluded out on the ward, no matter what their mental condition may be.

III. If the fire is in any ward, the attendant on duty will immediately uncoil the hose at the nearest house hydrant and

turn on water. For this reason it is expected that every attendant will familiarize himself with the location of the various hydrants. In wards 4, 5, and 6, the hydrants are located on the stairway leading from office to those wards. In wards 7, 8, and 9, the hydrants are located in the west end of the ward in the closet marked "Hose Closet." In the Peaslee building the hydrants are located on the stairway leading from the wards of that building to the basement. On each of these hydrants there is hose attached sufficient to extend to the next line of hose. The water can be turned on by opening valve, which turns toward the right. Be sure and uncoil hose and get out all knots or twists before turning on water.

IV. If the fire is in any other part of the building, the attendants will remain on their own wards, first getting all of their patients out of the rooms. They will wait for further orders.

V. If ordered, or if necessary, they will move the patients out of the ward through the exit that is most remote from the fire. In moving patients at such a time, it is imperative that there should be as little confusion and excitement as possible. The attendant should have his patients file out in line, and be particularly careful to avoid confusion on the stairways.

VI. After patients are removed from the ward, the attendant must remain with them, keeping them together, and await orders from supervisor or physicians.

COOK.

Under the direction of the matron, the cook will have the supervision of the work in the kitchen, the care of utensils, and of supplies of provisions within the kitchen premises.

The cook must see that the kitchen and all utensils are kept clean and in perfect order, that good order is preserved in the kitchen, and that each employé performs all duties assigned in a proper manner.

The cook shall see that all food is prepared as directed, is made palatable and inviting, and sent to the halls hot. Special care must be taken in preparing messes for the sick, that they are nicely cooked, and sent to the patients in acceptable form.

The cook shall report to the matron any instance of failure in duty or violation of the rules occurring in the department.

Persons employed elsewhere in the institution will not be allowed to loiter about the kitchen premises or bakery.

If any meat, butter, or other articles of food, of poor quality, are furnished for use, the head cook must promptly report it to the steward or superintendent.

BAKER.

The baker will see that the bakingroom, oven, and all utensils belonging to his department are kept scrupulously clean at all times, that the house is kept supplied with the various kinds of bread prescribed, and he must keep his stock of bread sufficiently in advance of the demand that it may not be eaten absolutely new. On the mornings designated, he will make warm rolls or biscuit in season for breakfast.

It is his duty to report at once to the superintendent or steward any defect he may discover in the quality of the flour or other material for food furnished to his department.

PORTER.

The porter will have the whole charge of the food car, and will keep it always clean and in good order; will, at the appointed times, take the prepared meals from the kitchen to the several dumb-waiters, and deliver them to the attendants, who shall be present at the call of the slide-bell, to assist the porter in running up the dumb-waiter, if necessary, and remove the meals carefully to the dining-rooms. In this, care must be taken by all that the food and utensils are handled gently, and that the meals reach the tables in good order. In like manner must the dishes and slops be received from the attendants by the porter, and by him be properly disposed of.

The porter will be responsible for keeping the basement and attics swept, and everything in its place. It is also his duty to fill the underbeds for the female attendants, great care being taken that the sacks be not soiled in the process. He will also remove the discarded beds each morning to the place designated. At the appointed times the porter will attend to

instructions of the superintendent. He will see that any object thrown from the windows during the nights is removed promptly in the morning, and will hold himself ready to perform any item of duty required by the superintendent.

ENGINEER.

The engineer will be responsible for the good care of the boilers, engine, steam and water-pumps, and all parts of the machinery, which must be kept in repair and in good running order. He shall promptly attend to the repairs needed in steam or water apparatus or other repairs or alterations assigned to him. It will be his duty to see that the boilers are properly fired, and the fuel used in the most economical and efficient manner. He will see that the radiators, air-chambers, and flues are properly adjusted for heat and ventilation, and that the amount of steam generated is wisely adapted to the state of the weather. It will be his duty in summer to attend to all needed alterations and repairs in steam-heating apparatus, preparatory to the demands of winter.

He must at all times be so thoroughly familiar with the location and condition of all hydrants, hose, or water cocks provided for the extinguishing of fire, that he may put them in operation instantly, if needed. He will also be expected to hold himself in readiness to attend to any special duty required by the superintendent.

FARMER.

The head farmer will have the immediate supervision of the farm laborers, the laying out of the work, and the direction of the care and use of the stock and farming utensils; and all farm laborers will look to him for specific directions as to their duties.

It is his duty to see that all farm fences are kept in repair, and that everything on the farm and about the farm buildings is kept in perfect order, that the stock is well cared for, that every farmer performs his duty well, and that all material is properly and economically used. He will report to the clerk the time of service of each person in his department, and to the superintendent any fault or failure in duty on the part of any under his charge.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS.

TRUSTEES.

Appointed.	Name.	Residence.
1838 or 1839.	George W. Haven,	Portsmouth.
	Samuel E. Coues,	Portsmouth.
	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
	Amos Twitchell,	Keene.
	John H. Steele,	Peterborough.
	Josiah Quincy,	Rumney.
	David Abbot,	Nashua.
	Joseph Low,	Concord.
	Isaac Hill,	Concord.
	Charles H. Atherton,	Amherst.
	Dixi Crosby,	Hanover.
	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
1840, June 20.	Daniel Abbot,	Nashua.
June 20.	Amos Twitchell,	Keene.
June 20.	Ichabod Bartlett,	Portsmouth.
June 20.	John Conant,	Jaffrey.
June 20.	Joseph Low,	Concord.
June 20.	Charles H. Peaslee,	Concord.
June 20.	Ira St. Clair,	Deerfield.
June 20.	Charles A. Cheever,	Portsmouth.
June 20.	John P. Hale,	Dover.
June 20.	Charles J. Fox,	Nashville.
June 20.	Samuel Swasey,	Haverhill.
June 20.	John S. Wells,	Lancaster.
1841, June 15.	Enos Stevens,	Charlestown.
June 15.	George W. Kittredge,	Newmarket.
June 15.	Joseph Low, reappointed,	Concord.
1842, June 7.	Moses Norris, Jr., <i>vice</i> John S. Wells, resigned,	Pittsfield.
June 7.	John Conant,	Jaffrey.

Appointed.	Name.	Residence.
1842. June 7.	John H. Steele,	Peterborough.
June 7.	Samuel Swasey,	Haverhill.
1843, June 19.	Moses Norris, Jr.,	Pittsfield.
June 19.	Ira St. Clair, reappointed,	Deerfield.
June 19.	Charles J. Fox, reappointed,	Nashville.
1844, Nov. 20.	Samuel E. Coues,	Portsmouth.
Nov. 20.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
Nov. 20.	Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
Nov. 20.	William Plumer, in place of J. H. Steele, resigned,	Londonderry.
1845, June 30.	Abiel Walker, <i>vice</i> Joseph Low,	Concord.
June 30.	A. McFarland, <i>vice</i> G. W. Kittedge,	Meredith.
June 30.	Timothy Hall, <i>vice</i> Enos Stevens,	Keene.
June 30.	Luke Woodbury, <i>vice</i> C. J. Fox,	Antrim.
June 30.	William Plumer, Jr., <i>vice</i> S. E. Coues,	Epping.
Dec. 23.	James Farrington, <i>vice</i> A. McFarland,	Rochester.
1846, July 10.	Nathaniel S. Berry,	Hebron.
July 10.	George B. Upham,	Claremont.
July 10.	William Plumer,	Londonderry.
1847, Aug. 9.	Jos. B. Walker, <i>vice</i> A. Walker,	Concord.
Aug. 9.	Israel Hunt, Jr.,	Nashua.
Aug. 9.	Warren Lovell,	Meredith.
Aug. 9.	Thomas Shannon,	Moultonborough.
1848, June 26.	William Plumer, reappointed,	Epping.
June 26.	Franklin Pierce,	Concord.
June 26.	R. Metcalf, <i>vice</i> G. B. Upham,	Newport.
June 26.	Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
1849, July 3.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
July 3.	Joseph H. Smith,	Dover.
July 3.	Amos A. Parker,	Fitzwilliam.
1850, July 5.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Epping.
July 5.	Isaac Ross, <i>vice</i> N. S. Berry,	Hanover.
July 5.	David Pillsbury, <i>vice</i> William Plumer,	Chester.
1851, July 4.	Charles Burroughs, <i>vice</i> T. Shannon,	Portsmouth.
July 4.	Israel Hunt, reappointed,	Nashua.

Appointed.	Name.	Residence.
1851, July 4.	Warren Lovell, reappointed,	Laconia.
1852, June 19.	Franklin Pierce, “	Concord.
June 19.	William Plumer, “	Epping.
June 19.	Chas H. Peaslee, “	Concord.
1853, July 1.	Jos. B. Walker, “	Concord.
July 1.	Joseph H. Smith, “	Dover.
July 1.	Amos A. Parker, “	Fitzwilliam.
1854, July 15.	Ralph Metcalf, “	Newport.
July 15.	Samuel Herbert,	Rumney.
July 15.	Enoch D. Yeaton,	Wakefield.
Sept. 29.	J. A. Richardson, <i>vice</i> William Plumer,	Durham.
1855, July 10.	Rufus Clement,	Concord.
July 10.	Alvah Smith, <i>vice</i> Ralph Metcalf,	Lempster.
July 10.	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
1856, Feb. 23.	Timothy Haynes, <i>vice</i> R. Clement,	Concord.
July 11.	John Preston,	New Ipswich.
July 11.	Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
June 30.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
1857, June 30.	Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
June 30.	John H. White,	Lancaster.
1858, June 26.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Wolfeborough.
June 26.	Ralph Metcalf, reappointed,	Newport.
June 26.	Samuel Herbert, “	Rumney.
Sept. 28.	Edward Wyman, <i>vice</i> R. Metcalf,	Newport.
June 27.	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
1859, June 28.	Timothy Haynes, “	Concord.
June 27.	Woodbury Melcher,	Gilford.
1860, June 27.	J. A. Richardson, reappointed,	Durham.
June 27.	Charles H. Peaslee, “	Concord.
June 27.	John Preston, “	New Ipswich.
1861, July 2.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
July 2.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
July 2.	John H. White, “	Lancaster.
1862, July 2.	John Conant, “	Jaffrey.
July 2.	Isaac Spalding,	Nashua.
July 2.	Moses Clark,	Landaff.
1863, June 29.	Charles W. Flanders,	Concord.
June 29.	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
June 29.	Woodbury Melcher, “	Laconia.

Appointed.	Name.	Residence.
1864, July 7.	Charles H. Peaslee, reappointed,	Concord.
July 7.	John Preston, “	New Ipswich.
July 7.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
1865, July 16.	George B. Twitchell, reappointed,	Keene.
July 16.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
July 16.	Denison R. Burnham,	Plymouth.
1866, June 22.	Charles A. Tufts,	Dover.
June 22.	John Conant, reappointed,	Jaffrey.
June 22.	Isaac Spalding, “	Nashua.
Oct. 23.	Isaac Adams, <i>vice</i> C. H. Peaslee,	Sandwich.
1867, June 19.	Charles Burroughs, reappointed,	Portsmouth.
June 19.	Woodbury Melcher “	Laconia.
June 19.	Ebenezer S. Towle,	Concord.
1868, April 13.	I. Goodwin, <i>vice</i> C. Burroughs,	Portsmouth.
July 1.	Isaac Adams, reappointed,	Sandwich.
July 1.	Waterman Smith,	Manchester.
July 1.	Wm. G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
July 1.	Ebenezer S. Towle, “	Concord.
1869, July 1.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
July 1.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
July 1.	Denison R. Burnham, “	Plymouth.
1870, Jan. 3.	John W. Sanborn, <i>vice</i> Isaac Adams,	Wakefield.
July 8.	Isaac Spalding, reappointed,	Nashua.
July 8.	Charles A. Tufts, “	Dover.
July 8.	Dexter Richards,	Newport.
Nov. 17.	Ellery A. Hibbard, <i>vice</i> W. Melcher,	Laconia.
1871, Aug. 9.	Ellery A. Hibbard, reappointed,	Laconia.
Aug. 9.	George W. Hayden,	Portsmouth.
Aug. 9.	Henry Colony,	Keene.
1872, July 16.	Waterman Smith, reappointed,	Manchester.
July 16.	William G. Perry, “	Exeter.
July 16.	John W. Sanborn, “	Wakefield.
1873, Oct. 23.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
Oct. 23.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
Oct. 23.	Josiah Minot,	Concord.
1874, July 8.	Isaac Spalding, reappointed,	Nashua.
July 8.	Charles A. Tufts, “	Dover.
July 8.	Dexter Richards, “	Newport.

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1875, July 26.	Ellery A. Hibbard, reappointed	Laconia.
July 26.	Charles H. Bell,	Exeter.
July 26.	Albert Smith,	Peterborough.
1876, June 22.	David Gillis,	Nashua.
July 20.	William G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
July 20.	Waterman Smith, “	Manchester.
July 20.	Joseph Burrows,	Plymouth.
Aug. 10.	John V. Barron, <i>vice</i> J. Minot,	Concord.
1877, Oct. 17.	Joseph B. Walker, reappointed,	Concord.
Oct. 17.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
Oct. 17.	John V. Barron, “	Concord.
1878, May 2.	John H. George, <i>vice</i> J. V. Barron,	Concord.
May 2.	Carlton P. Frost, <i>vice</i> A. Smith,	Hanover.
July 8.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
July 8.	Charles A. Tufts, “	Dover.
July 8.	David Gillis, “	Nashua.
1879, July 30.	Ellery A. Hibbard, “	Laconia.
July 30.	Jeremiah F. Hall,	Portsmouth.
Aug. 14.	Carlton P. Frost, reappointed,	Hanover.
1880, July 20.	William G. Perry, “	Exeter.
July 20.	Waterman Smith, “	Manchester.
July 20.	Joseph Burrows, “	Plymouth.
1881, Oct. 12.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
Oct. 12.	Geo. B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
Oct. 12.	John H. George, “	Concord.
1882, June 21.	Emery J. Randall,	Somersworth.
June 21.	Frederick E. Potter,	Portsmouth.
Sept. 22.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
1883, April 26.	William H. H. Mason, <i>vice</i> J. Burrows,	Moultonborough.
May 17.	Edward Spalding, <i>vice</i> F. E. Potter,	Nashua.
Aug. 28.	Ellery A. Hibbard, reappointed,	Laconia.
Aug. 28.	Carlton P. Frost, “	Hanover.
Aug. 28.	Jeremiah F. Hall, “	Portsmouth.
1884, July 25.	William G. Perry, “	Exeter.
July 25.	Waterman Smith, “	Manchester.
July 25.	Wm. H. H. Mason, “	Moultonborough.
1885, Oct. 14.	Joseph B. Walker, “	Concord.
Oct. 14.	George B. Twitchell, “	Keene.
Oct. 14.	John H. George, “	Concord.

Appointed.		Name.	Residence.
1886, Sept.	9.	Dexter Richards, reappointed,	Newport.
	July 8.	Emery J. Randall, “	Somersworth.
	July 8.	Edward Spalding, “	Nashua.
1887, Sept.	7.	Ellery A. Hibbard, “	Laconia.
	Sept. 7.	Carlton P. Frost, “	Hanover.
	Sept. 7.	Jeremiah F. Hall, “	Portsmouth.
1888, Mar.	6.	John E. Barry, <i>vice</i> John H. George, deceased,	Concord.
	Mar. 6.	Franklin D. Ayer, <i>vice</i> J. F. Hall, deceased,	Concord.
	July 24.	William G. Perry, reappointed,	Exeter.
	July 24.	Waterman Smith, “	Manchester.
	July 24.	Wm. H. H. Mason, “	Moultonborough.
1889, Oct.	14.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
	Oct. 14.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
	Oct. 14.	John E. Barry,	Concord.
1890, July	8.	Edward Spalding,	Nashua.
	July 8.	Dexter Richards,	Newport.
	July 8.	Morris Christie,	Antrim.
1891, Sept.	14.	Ellery A. Hibbard,	Laconia.
	Sept. 14.	Carlton P. Frost,	Hanover.
	Sept. 14.	Franklin D. Ayer,	Concord.
1892, April	5.	Charles A. Tufts, <i>vice</i> W. H. H. Mason, deceased,	Dover.
	July 28.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
	Sept. 17.	John C. French, <i>vice</i> Waterman Smith, deceased,	Manchester.
1893, Sept.	19.	Joseph B. Walker,	Concord.
	Sept. 19.	John E. Barry,	Concord.
	Sept. 19.	George B. Twitchell,	Keene.
1894, Aug.	1.	Morris Christie,	Antrim.
	Aug. 1.	Dexter Richards,	Newport.
	Aug. 1.	Edward Spalding,	Nashua.
1895, July	23.	William F. Thayer,	Concord.
	Oct. 22.	John A. Spalding,	Nashua.
	Oct. 22.	Ellery A. Hibbard,	Laconia.
1896, Aug.	11.	John C. French,	Manchester.
	Aug. 11.	William G. Perry,	Exeter.
	Aug. 11.	E. O. Crossman,	Lisbon.
	Dec. 1.	James A. Edgerly,	Somersworth.

PRESIDENTS.

John H. Steele	1839-1840
John Conant	1840-1846
George B. Upham	1847-1848
William Plumer	1848-1855
Charles Burroughs	1855-1868
Isaac Spalding	1868-1875
George B. Twitchell	1875-

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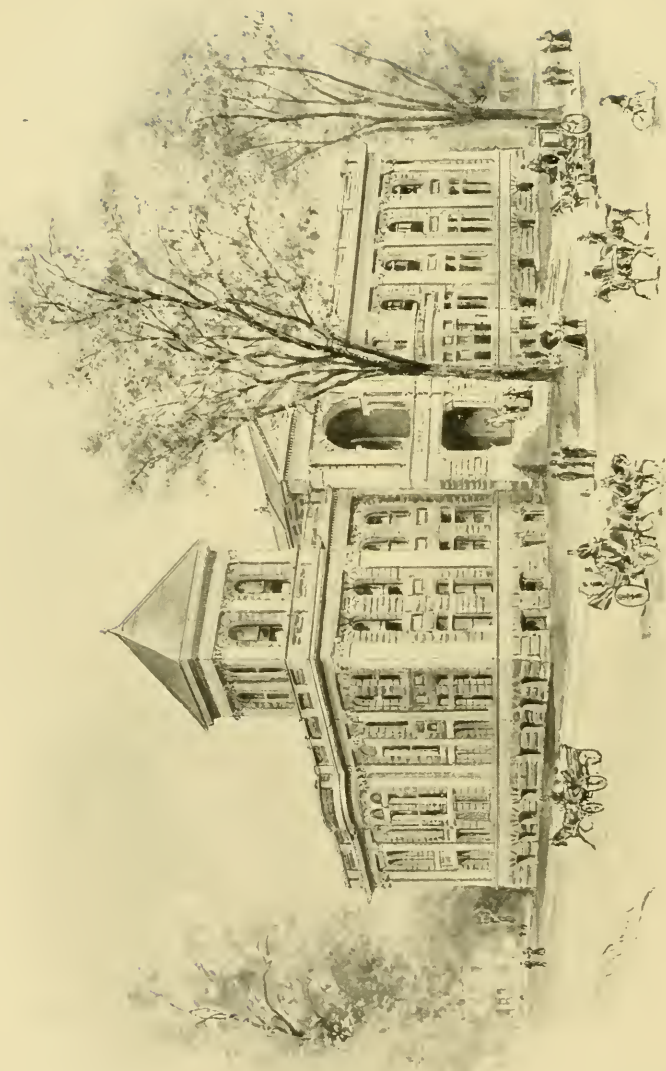
Dixi Crosby	1839-1841
Charles H. Peaslee	1841-1848
Joseph B. Walker	1848-

TREASURERS.

James Thorn	1839-1840
Joseph Low	1840-1846
John Atwood	1846-1847
Andrew McFarland	1847-1852
John E. Tyler	1852-1857
Jesse P. Bancroft	1857-1890
Charles P. Bancroft	1890-

SUPERINTENDENTS.

George Chandler	1842-1845
Andrew McFarland	1845-1852
John E. Tyler	1852-1857
Jesse P. Bancroft	1857-1882
Charles P. Bancroft	1882-



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LIBRARIAN,

ARTHUR H. CHASE.

Appointed January 1, 1895.

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY,

December 1, 1896.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR :

In compliance with the requirements of Section 7, of Chapter 24, Laws of 1895, the Trustees of the State Library submit their first biennial report.

IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION AND ESTABLISHED METHODS.

The two years past have been eventful for this institution. The spacious edifice erected by the State for the State Library and the Supreme Court was dedicated with appropriate exercises and ceremonies in January, 1895, and has since been furnished, occupied and equipped for the uses intended. Apartments not at present required for the court or the library have been assigned to the Departments of Agriculture and Education. In its structure and in its appointments the new abode of the library proves in actual use to be well adapted to the purposes for which it was designed. Until the occupation of this building it was impossible to make the large collection of books and pamphlets belonging to the state available for public use. The trustees have endeavored to meet the new era with an administration calculated to ensure the best service to the patrons of the institution. The officers and employees have been selected with reference to their special fitness for their several duties. All the classes of works included in well-considered plans for a systematic development have been strengthened and everything has been provided which would seem to promote the convenience of patrons in consulting the books, so far as available resources have permitted. As this

is not intended to be a collection of such literature as is ordinarily the principal feature of a popular town or city library of issue, the funds provided by the state have been principally applied to the assembling of works of value for reference, and more particularly of such as are not usually provided elsewhere. In variety and completeness, the books, pamphlets and periodicals which may be classified as distinctively the literature of New Hampshire now gathered in the state library, will compare favorably with the results of similar undertakings in other states. Such works as are the standard authorities in the family, local and general history of New England have been carefully selected and placed upon the shelves with special reference to the calls of the very large number of patrons who are making investigations in those fields of research. Many valuable series of New Hampshire newspapers have been obtained and the state is specially indebted to several public spirited persons who have presented the library with well preserved sets, some covering continuously a long period of time. It is difficult to estimate the value of complete files of influential and long-established journals as the sources of information on the political, industrial, religious and general progress of the state and, in short, to everything that enters into its recorded annals. The steady progress of this library in usefulness to the public is attributable to the wise and liberal policy of the state in making provisions for its maintenance according to requirements of permanence and stability. Upon this basis the administration has been moving by methods deemed at the same time progressive and conservative, and satisfactory results are assured.

A SAFE DEPOSIT FOR VALUABLE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

In these days of many books, not a few individuals, interested in general or special branches of literature, have devoted their efforts to the collection of rare and valuable works. At some time it inevitably becomes a reason for solicitude to them that the results of a lifetime of careful and

discriminating accumulation of rare and interesting books, pamphlets and manuscripts, may eventually fall into indifferent or unfriendly hands. The new state library with its fire-proof building and iron shelving and its ample vaults of stone and steel affords a solution of the question which must sooner or later confront the creators of private collections. The auction room is the consummation of such endeavors, unless a safe and permanent public depository is secured by testamentary or other equally effective disposition, to perpetuate the results of their labors. The state library affords ample facilities for the sure and permanent preservation of the fruits of such individual efforts as have often been rewarded by unique and priceless collections in special fields.

Perhaps these considerations may have another application which might advantageously be brought to the attention of representatives of men and women who have sustained important public relations. The accumulation of valuable correspondence and other writings is inevitable from the circumstances of public life. The public loss resulting from the destruction or the neglect of the papers of many of the statesmen and soldiers of the provincial, revolutionary and even later periods is already well-known and is deplorable. This suggests the reflection that the same misfortune may come to the public by a failure to collect and preserve the documents which are among the effects of public personages of our own or the previous generation. As representatives of the class to whom reference is made, the names of Franklin Pierce and John P. Hale are suggested. This is, of course, not to the exclusion of a multitude of others of like distinction, but they are alluded to as illustrative of the idea presented in this connection. There is a medial period after such men have ceased to be active in public affairs and after the occasion for withholding their papers from the eyes of history has passed and before indifference and neglect exposes them to defacement, loss or destruction, when the proper custodians may well consider means of preserving them intact to an interested and appreciative public. The state library in-

vites all to whom the eminent characters, who have earned honorable recognition in New Hampshire history, have committed their literary property, their manuscripts or correspondence, and all into whose custody such remains may come to avail themselves of its accommodations, for the receptacle of the subject matter of literary trusts. Within the state there is no destination for such papers so appropriate or well-equipped for a satisfactory performance of a duty thus imposed.

A LIBRARY OF REFERENCE.

The state library is primarily designed for the collection and preservation of works, which may be serviceable to the different departments of government. The accessions are very largely through exchanges. All branches of the federal government and of the several state governments are the agencies of investigation and the sources from which reports on a multitude of important subjects are produced. The business of investigation manifests intense activity and is prosecuted by methods of the most thorough research, not only by the superior facilities afforded by state and national patronage, but by investigations in the great universities and by specialists in industrial, business, social and scientific organizations. The extent and value of the results of such efforts and the creations of such agencies may not be fairly appreciated and their utility cannot be rendered available, except through the medium of great reference libraries at central points in the several states. More than four hundred volumes are received annually from the State of Massachusetts, a larger number from New York, and from the federal departments each year a volume of governmental literature which is no inconsiderable library in itself. The business of arranging, classifying and indexing these publications in order to make them available for the information of the people, and to put before them a knowledge of the fundamental facts which these agencies have produced, is committed to the custodians of the state library. While the popular libraries are designed for the dissemination of in-

formation through literature usually embodied in attractive forms and for the circulation of books which, for the most part, promise little more than mental recreation to a people largely engaged in laborious callings, it is manifest that the state library occupies a more restricted province. It must afford principally the facilities for original investigation of those subjects which command the attention of the courts, the legislature, the incumbents of positions in other departments of government, and all who are engaged in studies and investigations, which reach beyond what is available in popular libraries and in current periodical literature.

THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW LIBRARY.

This, the most notable event in the history of the institution, would demand special attention and deserve liberal space in this report, but for the fitting memorial published by order of the legislature. The proceedings on the 8th day of January, 1895, attracted a large and representative gathering in the new library building. The exercises were appropriate to the dedication of the edifice to the uses of the state library and the supreme court. The published volume, containing a complete report of all that transpired, was issued in 1895. The introduction, prepared by Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, secretary of state, presents an historical account of the antecedents of the present state library and a narrative of the legislation which provided for the new building and the execution of its provisions by the commissioners of construction to whom the enterprise was committed. This paper is followed by a description of the building, a list of librarians and trustees, in official succession to the present, the address by Hon. J. S. H. Frink, president of the day, the invocation of the Rev. Harry P. Dewey, the address of Hon. Charles H. Burns, representing the building commission, the address of Governor Charles A. Busiel, the address of Hon. Isaac W. Smith, representing the supreme court,

the address of Hon. Parsons B. Cogswell, mayor of Concord, the address of Hon. George C. Gilmore, chairman of the board of trustees of the state library, and the oration of the Rev. President Wm. J. Tucker, D. D., of Dartmouth College, and that of Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford, librarian of congress. The general distribution of this volume, which is both elegant in form and valuable in material, renders a more particular reference to the exercises of that occasion superfluous.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The state librarian has submitted a report to the trustees which gives an account of his administration during the past two years, with comprehensive regard to all necessary details. The account of expenditures is fully specified in the statement which he submits, and a summary for the same period may be consulted in the report of the state treasurer. These documents accompany this report and reference to them may be made for particular information on the administration and finances of the institution.

SHELVES AND FURNITURE.

The inevitable growth of the library will necessitate an extension of the shelving accommodations for books from time to time. Henceforth this will be on a definite ratio of increase so that it will be practicable to make permanent provision for it in advance. Changes and additions in the more substantial furnishings of the building may also be expected. In order that necessary provisions for these indispensable improvements may not be delayed to the inconvenience of the public, in the use of the library, and that the board of control may not be met by doubtful questions of authority to make expenditures in the premises, it is recommended that an annual appropriation be provided by law for the purposes now indicated.

The board of control, now constituted by law and having charge of the buildings and grounds, consists of the governor and the trustees.

CONCLUSION.

The library is now established for an indefinite future in permanent and commodious quarters. It is well-equipped for a progressive development and is capable of great usefulness to the public. As is the case with other public libraries, its mission can be most effectually fulfilled under a well-defined policy in management and maintenance. As to the resources upon which reliance can be placed for the expenses of administration and the expected accessions of books, it is as important that permanent, definite and reliable appropriation shall be continued, whatever the amount granted, as it is that it should be sufficient for the purpose and wisely expended. Exceptional circumstances might require special appropriations, but ordinarily a revenue fixed permanently by law is most advantageous to the institution and to the state.

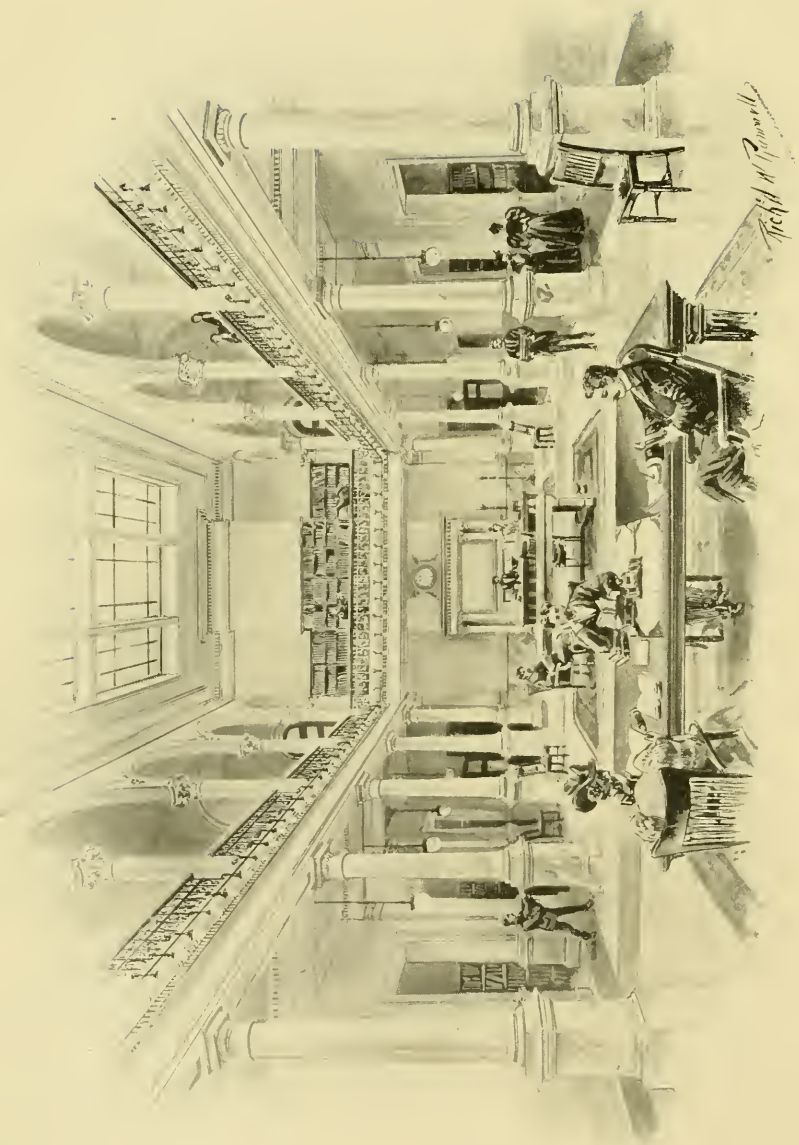
Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. GILMORE,

ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,

WILLIAM D. CHANDLER,

Trustees.



Richard H. Parnell

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,

CONCORD, AUGUST 1, 1896.

TO THE TRUSTEES:

I herewith submit my report as librarian of the New Hampshire state library covering the period from October 1, 1894, to May 31, 1896. I have taken the later date as the close of the present biennial period, in the absence of any statute upon the subject, because it coincides with the fiscal year of the state.

It seems fitting at a time when we have just moved into our new quarters and are engaged in a broader scheme of development for the library to bring to the attention of our citizens the purpose and ultimate end of the institution by a discussion of its relations to the people and the work and aid that are necessary to bring it up to the standard it should attain. I have, therefore, made such a discussion a part of this report.

WHAT IS THE STATE LIBRARY?

Every state in the Union maintains, as a state institution, a library at its seat of government. The purposes of the collection of books differ widely. In some states only law literature is preserved, the library being maintained for the use solely of the different departments of the state government and more especially of the judicial department and the lawyers of the state. In other states, literature of all kinds including fiction and poetry is introduced and the institution assumes more the character of the popular libraries of cities and towns.

The state library of this state stands upon a basis much broader than the former and yet omits many of the characteristics of the latter. We start with the fact that it is the library of every person in the state; that every citizen contributes to its support and has a certain ownership in it and right to its usefulness; that the money for its maintenance and growth appropriated out of the state treasury, should be invested for the benefit of those furnishing it, individually and as a whole. We also have before us the fact that in the nature of things it cannot be expected that there will be a large public library in the state. Most of our communities will always be comparatively small and our wealth limited and, while the libraries of our cities and towns will always furnish to our citizens very valuable aid and serve inestimable ends, and they become vast storehouses of literature of all classes such as are the public libraries of Boston, New York and other large cities.

The ideal for our state library then would naturally be not only an institution that is the library of every citizen of this state, but as well one that is established upon that broad foundation and worked out upon those lines that will bring it as near as is consistent with the money at our disposal to the standard of those greater libraries. Thus it would be the parent institution of the state, the store-house upon which the public libraries and the people may call for books, not otherwise available. It would reach out into all branches of literature and strive to make a complete collection in each branch. It should see to it that men of all professions may enter its doors with as much assurance of finding what they need that they cannot find elsewhere, as the lawyer has; that the farmer may feel sure of its co-operation in his work; that the doctor may find upon its shelves current and accurate papers upon medicine; in fact, that there shall be in it works that will aid each and every individual in his search for knowledge. It should avoid perfecting departments to the detriment of others, but should rather aim to gradually develop all departments and the library as a

whole to that degree of efficiency which shall accomplish the above results.

Up to the present time, the state library has had a somewhat checkered career. Through the early years of its development, it was little cared for and no definite scheme for its growth was adopted. Appropriations for its use were painfully small and the men, in whose custody it was, had other matters that engrossed their attention.

From the time, however, that Mr. William H. Kimball took charge of it, it began to develop along more certain lines and I am sure the state is to be congratulated upon the service rendered by him and his successor, Arthur R. Kimball. Their efforts certainly contributed in no small degree toward rescuing the library from its uncertain situation and placing it upon an enduring footing.

A step in the right direction was taken when the administration of the library was placed in the hands of three trustees. It is not an institution which should be in any way subjected to the uncertainties of political controversy and under the direction of a board of trustees appointed without regard to political preferment it is admirably situated to accomplish its ends.

The crowning act of the state in aid of the library came when it generously made appropriation for the beautiful building into which the collection was moved in 1895. It has been the unanimous opinion of the many who have visited the building the past year that it is beyond criticism from an architectural standpoint, and those who have had occasion to use the books have only words of praise for the convenience and comfort of the accommodations. The executive force have found it all that could be desired in the way of usefulness for library purposes.

The tendency of these things, together with the growing interest of our citizens in the institution and the material aid which is beginning to be freely and heartily given by them toward its growth, have brought it today to the point

where the state can look with satisfaction upon its present condition, and with confidence to its future development.

DEVELOPMENT.

This development being carefully planned and untiringly followed, the best results may be expected. The trustees and other officers, as the servants of the people, are devoting their efforts to the utmost to improve the different collections along fixed lines of growth. But our citizens, it is evident, have a duty no less urgent to perform and the season of highest development will come when each and every one sees clearly the purposes of the library and the help it can render to him personally and in return freely gives to it all aid in his power.

A general knowledge of what is to be done for the institution and how aid can be rendered will be useful aside from the administration of the library, which lies in the hands of its officers. This naturally divides itself into the following classes, i. e.; (1) Financial aid. (2) Other material aid. (3) Interest in the institution. (4) Patronage of the institution.

(1) Financial aid. Substantial provision has been accorded by the legislature for the maintenance of the state library. A careful consideration of the needs of this department is again to be invited and will undoubtedly receive due attention from that body.

(2) Other material aid. It has been the pleasure of many of our people in the past to aid the library by gifts of books and pamphlets which were needed, both those pertaining to New Hampshire and such general works as are useful in a reference library and the number of such interested individuals is constantly increasing. This leads to the hope that this generous spirit will be continued and increased in the future.

(3) Interest in the institution. It is not alone by contribution to its shelves that a helpful co-operation may be

manifested. Every individual may take a personal interest in the work of the institution. He may become acquainted with it as it is and learn the scheme of development and give to its officers at all times the benefit of advice and suggestion.

(4) Patronage of the institution. All as they come to appreciate the variety and extent of its resources will more generally patronize. There is much of usefulness in it for everyone. To take advantage of it and benefit from it is a practically unrestricted privilege. The patronage of the library has been rapidly increasing. People come to Concord to consult it from all sections of the state and the system of loaning books, about which further mention will be made, is becoming of more general use. This is, perhaps, the most important class of all, in that it is sure to influence the first three classes.

Turning now to the past two years of the library and its condition today, the following facts are noted:

REMOVAL.

The library was moved from its old quarters in the state house to the new building during the summer of 1895. The work was found to be of considerable magnitude owing to the fact that the books belonging to the library proper and the duplicate state publications were stored in different parts of the state house, from cellar to attic. The duplicate state publications were first moved, being placed in their permanent position in the shipping room. When it is stated that these consisted of some ninety thousand different pieces, largely pamphlets, and that each piece had to be handled three or four times for purposes of classification, counting and cataloguing, something of the labor can be imagined.

The law department was next removed, being placed upon the shelves in accordance with its new classification, and following this, came the miscellaneous collection which was classified, as it was moved, according to the Dewey decimal system of classification. Care was taken during

removal to avoid any errors in the rearrangement upon the shelves and the whole was accomplished without loss of or injury to the books and with reasonable despatch.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The law department is now upon a good working basis. During the past two years many breaks in sets have been filled and the collection of text-books has been strengthened. While there are many volumes still needed, they are of such a nature that their purchase can be delayed until the more urgent needs of the miscellaneous department are provided for. The books in this department now number fifteen thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five volumes, and this number is being increased at the rate of about nine hundred volumes per annum. Within the past year the library had the good fortune to complete its set of the printed laws of this state. Such sets are extremely rare and very valuable.

THE MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Much has been done and good results obtained in all the subdivisions of this department since the last report. There still remains, however, a great deal to do. Constant and unremitting effort will be required to bring this library to a proper degree of efficiency and keep it abreast of the times.

It is not possible at this time to give an adequate outline of the needs of this department. I can only call attention to some of the work that is being done, postponing until the time when the catalogue shall be completed, a comprehensive discussion of necessary development. There are in the miscellaneous department at the present time, twenty-two thousand, six hundred and sixty volumes, besides unbound volumes and pamphlets.

ACCESSIONS.

The new books coming into the library have materially increased during the past two years, until at the present

time, they average nearly five hundred volumes per month. Of these accessions, almost two-thirds come in by way of gift. A little less than one-fifth of them are law books and the balance are of a miscellaneous nature. In addition to these bound volumes, a large number of pamphlets are being regularly received. The growth of the library is now a healthy one and due care is being taken that no subject properly included in the plans of the institution is slighted.

PERIODICALS.

During the past year the subscription list of periodicals has been very largely increased. The intention has been to cover all subjects fairly so that there may be found in the library up-to-date matter to accommodate investigation in every line of inquiry. The selection has been made not only with reference to present use, but also for the permanent preservation of sets which are valuable for purposes of reference.

In addition to this an effort is being made to complete the sets of these periodicals and also to obtain sets of other valuable periodical literature. Material aid can be rendered to the library in this particular feature of its work by contributions of unbound periodicals, which the owners or custodians may not care to preserve. It is suggested that those contemplating the destruction of accumulated periodical literature will, with trifling inconvenience to themselves, confer an especial benefit upon their state by depositing such literature in the state library.

A list of periodicals now taken regularly will be found at the end of this report.

STATE NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Under the law requiring the weekly newspapers of the state to send regularly to the library, as a prerequisite of their printing the laws, we are now receiving and preserving files of practically all these papers. In addition to this, through the courtesy of the publishers, the name of this

library has been placed upon the free mailing list of all the daily papers of our state except one, and these files are being preserved. I have endeavored, so far as possible, to obtain like papers from the publishers of other periodical literature of the state and we are now receiving most of it regularly.

In several instances, publishers have so fully appreciated the value of having a file of their paper in the state library, where it is secure from possibility of destruction from fire, that they have completed their files from the beginning, and it is hoped that others will do this as far as possible.

The uncertainty of the life of the paper stock upon which the newspapers of the present day are printed has made it seem wise from an economical standpoint not to bind the files at present. Instead they are unfolded and placed in chronological order between two pieces of card board and consigned to their proper place upon the shelves in the newspaper room. This answers the purpose of preservation and is found nearly as convenient for consultation.

SEQUENTS.

Particular attention is being given to the completion of the broken sets of books and pamphlets upon our shelves. A constant effort is being made to find the copies necessary to complete these sets and also to obtain new matter in this direction. The annual publications of societies, associations, colleges, libraries and other institutions of this country are becoming of great value. One has but to instance one or two cases to see the importance of obtaining complete sets of these publications.

Take for instance the current publications of the National organization of those engaged in industrial occupations, in agriculture in its various lines, such as fruit culture, horticulture, stock raising and dairying, in manufacturing and the almost innumerable associations representing the industries of the country. Also of the different patriotic societies such as the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution,

May Flower Descendants and others. All are found to contain much valuable historical and statistical matter. Many of the publications of scientific associations contain exhaustive papers on scientific subjects. The catalogues of our colleges give valuable historical data. In fact there is value in every publication of this nature and time is well spent in perfecting these sets.

In this connection there is an additional incentive to obtain complete sets of New Hampshire publications for the reasons stated under the discussion of New Hampshire matter.

Probably our citizens can aid the library more in this undertaking of completing broken sets than in any other direction. Thus far I have not received a single gift of pamphlets in which I have not found one or more that helped to complete broken sets. Several instances have occurred during the past year where the only number we lacked to complete a set has been received in a lot of pamphlets sent in the way of gift. It can easily be seen that while such a pamphlet would be of little utility to its possessor it proves of very great value to us in our emergency.

EXCHANGES.

During the past two years the system of exchanging the publications of this state for those of other states has been kept up and has been found beneficial to the library. In addition to these we have found it possible to make many exchanges with societies and individuals that have brought into the library much useful material. A liberal policy of exchange will be followed in the future and the library management will be glad to hear from anyone having works which they wish to exchange for state publications. There are in the shipping-room of the library a sufficient number of duplicates of state publications for the purposes of exchange. The duplicates include journals of the senate and house for different years, the reports of the different departments both in separate and consolidated form and many other publications of a miscellaneous character. But it should be remembered that various causes have produced

great inequalities in the numbers preserved for different years and thus have enhanced the value of some of the publications for purposes of exchange.

Efforts are now being made to enlarge our exchanges with foreign countries. This is necessarily slow, because of a prejudice against international exchange, especially in Europe. It is believed, however, that much will be ultimately accomplished in this direction.

GIFTS.

I have met with universal kindness and consideration during the past two years in the matter of gifts to the library, both at the hands of citizens of this state and others. The gifts have been large in number and valuable accessions. It has been the policy of the librarian to stimulate a practical interest in the library and encourage every effort to increase its efficiency. With any appropriation that the trustees would at present feel justified in asking, or the legislature in granting, it would be impossible to purchase in open market the books required and the library must, therefore, depend largely upon the generosity of its friends to help in the work of building it up. This leads again to a topic which has been called to your attention, i e., the large mass of volumes and pamphlets which are undoubtedly stored in the attics of our citizens' homes, which they apparently look upon as valueless and are at a loss how to dispose of, and which they would unquestionably be as glad to give as the state to receive, if only the matter were brought to their attention. If all such persons could be prevailed upon to neither destroy nor throw away these publications, but rather to save them for this institution, they would prove of exceeding value. They could be boxed and addressed to "The State Library, Concord, N. H.," and given to the freight or express agent with instructions to collect charges of this library.

As to what is needed, I have only to ask that they give us the opportunity of judging whether what they do not care for would be of value to us.

It has been customary in past years to publish a list of gifts in the library report. It seems best to omit this list from this report. Gifts are all credited upon the accession cards and pamphlet book of the library and a special acknowledgment is sent to each donor. A book plate with the name of the donor written thereon is placed in all bound volumes presented and a list of gifts with names of donors is published at the end of each month in the daily papers of Concord. These provisions would seem more nearly to fulfil the purposes of such a list, at least until such time as a complete printed catalogue of the library can be issued.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MATTER.

A special effort is being directed to obtaining for the library three classes of matter, i. e., books and pamphlets, (1) By New Hampshire authors; (2) Bearing on New Hampshire or its citizens; (3) Printed in New Hampshire. The reasons for making such a collection are apparent, any literature relating especially to our state must prove of interest to its citizens. It will be historically valuable. It represents the growth of the state so far as anything in printed form can. Its natural repository is the New Hampshire state library.

Both authors and publishers can aid vastly in this work by sending us notices of books and pamphlets that are published and, when so disposed, by presenting copies to the library.

BINDING.

There are many books, pamphlets, and sequents in the library which need binding and work upon this is being pushed as rapidly as possible. During the past year about twelve hundred volumes have been bound and binding the present year will reach two thousand volumes or more. So far as possible, new matter coming into the library is bound as soon as received. The intention is to put everything in bound form where it can be done so as to increase the usefulness of the library.

CATALOGUING.

Work has been commenced upon a comprehensive card catalogue of the entire miscellaneous department. As has been stated, the books are arranged according to the Dewey system of decimal classification, and in cataloguing the Dewey numbers and Cutter author marks are used. The dictionary plan of arrangement of cards will be adopted, with both author and subject cards arranged in one alphabetical list. An effort is being made to avoid complications, so that the catalogue, when finished, will prove intelligible and of practical use to our patrons. It is estimated that it will take about two years to complete this undertaking. After it is finished, it is intended to print a catalogue from the cards so that the library may be available to persons in all parts of the state without the necessity of coming to Concord to find out what we have.

LOANING OF BOOKS.

Under the direction of the trustees, a method of loaning books from the miscellaneous department to persons throughout the state has been established. This is done through the public libraries of the cities and towns as follows: Any person desiring a book which is in that department can go to the local library and make application therefor, agreeing to become responsible for the expense attending the sending and returning of the book. Upon the local library notifying the state library of this application, the latter will send the book to the former for two weeks, which can in turn loan it to the applicant under the local library rule. The local library becomes responsible to the state library and the individual to the local library for the book. In this way anyone can obtain books which they need at a very slight expenditure. The only limitation under this privilege relates to works of reference in constant use in the library and books which cannot readily be replaced in open market. Until a printed catalogue is issued, it will be advisable for persons desiring a book, which they cannot

find elsewhere, to make enquiry whether it is in the state library. If it is, we shall be very glad to send it in accordance with the above rules.

GEOLOGICAL CABINET.

Soon after the removal to the new building, Mr. Lauren Clough, of this city, suggested to me the plan of establishing, in connection with the library, a representative geological collection of our state, and offered his services toward making such a collection. The value of this suggestion was apparent, and I hastened to make it available. After consultation with him, it was decided that the collection should be confined to New Hampshire specimens, that it should be made to show, as nearly as possible, the earth structure in different parts of the state, and that the specimens should be so marked as to make the collection as a whole instructive as well as interesting.

Through the efforts of Mr. Clough, and the kindness of many of our citizens, we already have one cabinet filled and enough for a good beginning upon another. Too much cannot be said in recognition of the valuable service that has thus been rendered to the state.

Mr. William C. Todd of Atkinson has recently presented to the library an almost complete collection of the one-cent pieces issued by the United States of America from the beginning to about 1860. The gift is a valuable one, and an effort will be made to complete it. Individual co-operation in this effort would be helpful.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

In accordance with the law, I have sent out circulars to the town clerks of the state, asking them to return to this library certain statistics with reference to the public libraries in their towns. I have received answers from every town clerk except three. It has been the custom to tabulate these statistics and print them in the library report, but as a carefully prepared table giving the same information appears

in the report of the public library commission, there appears to be no reason for repeating it here, and it is therefore omitted. The statistics which have been collected by this library will be bound together and placed upon our shelves for purposes of reference.

FINANCES.

A detailed statement of the expenses of the library and building will be found at the close of this report. Every effort has been made to run the department as economically as was consistent with the necessities of the institution. As is always the case in new buildings, many things were found necessary that had not been provided. The same was found true in starting the library upon a new basis in its new home. This may reasonably be expected to continue for a short period longer or until everything about the building has been thoroughly tested and the administration of the library fairly established. Then I shall expect to see a material decrease in expenditure.

LOCAL HISTORY IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

I desire to call the especial attention of the trustees of libraries and librarians of our State to an article which is reprinted at the close of this report upon "Libraries of Local History." The importance of the ideas advanced in this article makes it seem wise to bring it to the attention of all interested in library work so far as possible.

In closing, I desire to express to the trustees, to my assistants, and to all who have aided me in my work, my hearty appreciation of their kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. CHASE,

Librarian.

APPENDIX.

PERIODICALS RECEIVED.

List of periodicals received regularly at the New Hampshire state library:

Those marked with * are gifts.

* The Arena.

American Architect.

Publications of the American Economic Association.

The American Geologist.

The American Historical Register.

The American Historical Review.

American Journal of Pharmacy.

* American Mechanics' Advocate.

* The American Missionary.

The American University Magazine.

Annals of the American Academy.

* Appalachia.

Army and Navy Journal.

The Bankers' Magazine.

Bibliotheca Sacra.

The Bookman.

* Book Reviews.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

* Bulletins of the Boston Public Library.

Bradstreet's.

* The Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau of the American Republics.

* The Carpenter.

Cassier's Magazine.

* Catalogue of United States Public Documents.

Catholic World.

The Christian Leader.

* Confederate Veteran.

The Congregationalist.

* Congregational Record and New Hampshire Journal.

- The Connecticut Quarterly.
* Consular Reports.
The Contemporary Review.
The Critic.
Current History.
Current Literature.
* The Dartmouth.
* The Dartmouth Literary Monthly.
Economic Studies.
The Edinburgh Review.
Educational Review.
The Electrical Engineer.
The Electrical World.
The Engineering Magazine.
* Bulletin of the Essex Institute.
* Experiment Station Record.
The Fortnightly Review.
The Forum.
Journal of the Franklin Institute.
Garden and Forest.
Bulletin of the Geological Society of America.
The Granite Monthly.
* The Granite State Endeavorer.
* The Hartford Seminary Record.
The Hartford Graduates' Magazine.
Herald of the Coming One.
* The Home Missionary.
The Hotel Gazette.
* Bulletin of Johns Hopkins Hospital.
* Johns Hopkins University Studies.
Knox County Historical and Genealogical Magazine.
The Library Journal.
* Library Record.
* Life and Light For Women.
The Literary Era.
* Literary News.
* The Manifesto.

Journal of the Military Service Institution.

* Miscellaneous Notes and Queries.

* The Missionary Herald.

* Monthly Weather Review.

* Mt. St. Mary's Record.

The Nation.

The New Church Review.

* New England Florist.

* New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The New England Homestead.

New England Magazine.

* New Hampshire Agriculturist.

* New Hampshire College Monthly.

The New York Lumber Trade Journal.

The Nineteenth Century.

The North American Review.

* Notes on Books.

* Notes on New Books.

* The Open Court.

* Our Library.

* The Pacific Northwest.

Pedagogical Seminary.

* Pennsylvania Railroad Men's News.

Popular Astronomy.

Power.

The Presbyterian and Reformed Review.

Public Libraries.

Public Opinion.

The Quarterly Journal of Economics.

* The Queen City Journal.

Railroad Gazette.

* The Rambler.

The Review of Reviews.

The School Review.

Science.

Scientific American.

The Scottish Review.

The Spirit of '76.

* The Stone Trade News.

Street Railway Journal.

* The Travelers' Record.

The Unitarian.

Proceedings of the U. S. Naval Institute.

* The Vermont Medical Monthly.

The Watchman.

The Westminster Review.

* Proceedings of the Worcester Society of Antiquity.

Zion's Herald.

NEWSPAPERS.

Boston Advertiser.

New York Herald.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

Washington Post.

New Orleans Picayune.

Denver Republican.

San Francisco Chronicle.

And the daily and weekly newspapers of the state.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

JUNE 1, 1895, TO JUNE 1, 1896.

LIBRARY BUILDING :

Salaries	\$1,121.00	
Coal	833.81	
Gas and electricity	660.23	
Water	23.55	
Supplies	1,083.52	
Sundries	397.74	
	<hr/>	\$4,119.85

LIBRARY :

Salary of librarian	\$1,550.00	
Salaries of assistants	1,713.16	
Books regular	2,999.97	
Books special	1,946.52	
Expenses of trustees	29.25	
Printing	498.25	
Freight and express	350.79	
Sundries	573.53	
	<hr/>	\$9,661.47
Removal		830.00
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		\$14,611.32

LIBRARIES OF LOCAL HISTORIES.

(A REPRINT.)

Every student of local history feels the need of books. For this reason, when a local historical society is formed, some of the first questions that arise relate to the library. I shall attempt to answer two of these questions:—What shall the library contain? Who shall care for it?

For convenience I shall use the word “town” to cover the smallest political division whether locally called town, township, city, village, or parish.

The library should contain everything in print or manuscript relating to the town. The printed material includes books and pamphlets on the town’s history, topography, literature, art, science, industries, etc., biographies of natives or residents, works of local authors, reports of town officers and local societies, school catalogues, programmes and examination papers, church lists and other publications, sermons, catalogues and circulars of industrial and commercial concerns, programmes of concerts and other public or private entertainments, handbills, posters, books, pamphlets and periodicals published or printed in the town, maps, etc.

Nothing is too insignificant to be of possible use to some enquirer. Classified scrap-books of newspaper clippings, arranged under such headings as biography, fires, churches, government, improvements, names of important events, etc., are of the greatest value. It should be remembered, however, that indiscriminate and unclassified scrapping is nearly useless. Neither should one preserve in this way material already found in books. A local collection should also include portraits, views, photographs of building, etc.

In addition to printed matter the library should contain manuscript material of all kinds relating to the town. Books and pamphlets representing much well-directed work, the results of which should not be lost, for various reasons

remain unprinted. In this class belong papers read before the society, also notes made by members but never used in any published work. The manuscript material also includes diaries, business and family papers, account books, logs of sea-voyages, record books of societies, etc.

One question that continually arises is "What is a local author?" Certainly everyone, whether native or foreign, who has done most of his literary work within the town, must be classed under this heading. In Salem, this includes Hawthorne and Bowditch (natives), Edward S. Morse (born in Maine), and Dr. Bently (in Boston). When we go beyond this, it is difficult to draw the line. Is every native and every resident to be included in this category? There are natives who left the town so early in life as to owe to it nothing but the mere accident of birth (such as Prescott and W. W. Story in Salem). Others may be called "birds of passage." Clergymen frequently belong to this class. Salem examples are Roger Williams, G. B. Cheever and Rufus Choate. No uniform rule can be laid down. In a general way it may be said that the smaller the town the more inclusive should be the rule. The small town must make the most of its notables. At the Cambridge Public Library, Harvard students coming from outside the city are not considered Cambridge authors unless they actually produce literary work while residents. Whatever limits are fixed, within these limits everything should be carefully collected.

To collect this material some one must make it his special business and be ever on the alert. It must be secured at the time or it is lost. The field may be subdivided, one person looking out for public documents, others attending to churches, schools, musical matters, etc., while one follows up the publishers and printers.

We now come to the second division of the subject:—Who shall care for the library? Except in the largest cities, the historical society should not attempt to run a separate library, but should devote its energies to building up the local

history department of the public library. The arguments in favor of this are economy, longer hours of opening, access to general reference books, and use by non-members.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of control by the public library is economy. If the society conducts its library independently it must consider the question of rent, heat, light, attendance, etc. The public library can generally house a local collection without much additional expense, and the amount thus saved by the society can be used to increase the collection, to provide additional room in the public library, or for other purposes in connection with its legitimate work. If the society has funds it may buy and own the books and place them on perpetual deposit in the public library, but in most cases it is better for the latter to own them.

The longer hours of a public library furnish another argument in its favor. As a rule an historical society can be open but a few hours daily, while our public libraries are extending their hours so as to cover at least a majority of the twenty-four. These longer hours enable members to work in the library during the evening or at other times when business engagements would otherwise prevent.

Another consideration is that in all study, even in a limited field, one soon feels the need of general reference books. The cost and infrequent use of such books, however, would deter the historical society from buying them, and it is always an inconvenience to be obliged to save up references until one can go to another place to look them up. Every subject has such intertwining relations with others that no one ever knows what books may be needed.

An historical society is supposed to be established for the general good of the community and not merely for the pleasure of its own members. They should, therefore, be glad of the access to the local history collections which the public library can give to non-members. Often an intelligent mechanic or clerk, who could never be induced to join a presumably learned society, may be led to take an interest

in local history. Such study is also becoming a feature of school work and children are often referred to our libraries by their teachers. The public library has, or should have, facilities for attending to this class of inquirers which an historical society can seldom furnish.

The tendency of the day is toward concentration. It is all very well to talk of differentiation and to agree that the library of the historical society shall collect local history and genealogy and thereby relieve the public library from the necessity of so doing. If this separation of the two fields of work be closely adhered to, each library is hampered by the lack of much-needed books; while, if it is not adhered to, there is waste through duplication of books of which one copy would fully answer all the needs of the town. Every argument of economy and the general good is in favor of their being but one library. It would probably be found desirable that the historical society should have a meeting room in the library building, or, if this is impossible, at no great distance from it. In exchange for financial or other assistance the library would doubtless allow special facilities for the use of books by members of the society for purposes of investigation.

Relieved from the care of a library the historical society can devote its energies to many objects of the greatest benefit to the town, such as establishing a museum of local history and science, conducting courses of lectures and study classes, publishing its proceedings, erecting memorial tablets, preserving old buildings, encouraging the formation of village improvement clubs. A public library and an historical society can do far more for the public good when their fields of work are thus distinctly separated.

G. M. JONES.

STATISTICS

RELATING TO THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE CHAPLAIN, PHYSICIAN AND TREASURER

FOR THE TWO YEARS

ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

CONCORD:

EDWARD N. PEARSON, PUBLIC PRINTER.

1897.

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CONCORD, N. H.

OFFICERS, NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

WARDEN.

NAHUM ROBINSON.

DEPUTY WARDEN.

SAMUEL D. ROBINSON.

PHYSICIAN.

EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. E. R. WILKINS.

STEWARD.

FRANK J. SANBORN.

HALL OFFICER.

GUY C. MARDEN.

OVERSEERS OF SHOPS.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

MARTIN A. HADLEY.

FRANK DAY.

CHARLES L. WALDRON.

MARSHALL C. EVANS.

JOSEPH R. MUNSEY.

GUARDS.

ARTHUR E. FOLSOM.

GEORGE LABELLE.

GEORGE N. NICHOLSON.

ERNEST C. SALES.

DAVID O. RAND.

GEORGE C. PILLSBURY.

NIGHT WATCHMEN.

GEORGE W. TRICKEY, HALL. NATT WIGGIN, SHOP.

MATRON.

MRS. SADIE COBURN.

MESSENGER.

HIRAM H. CHAPMAN.

ENGINEER.

ARCHIE A. CLOUGH.

ACTING WARDEN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully present the following tables of statistics for the years 1895-'96, showing the number of convicts in prison at the close of each year, also the number received and discharged, and other facts pertaining to the condition of the prison, for the two years ending November 30, 1896:

STATISTICS FOR 1896.

Whole number in prison December 1, 1894, . . .	172
Received from courts from December 1, 1894, to November 30, 1895	82

Whole number in prison during the year . . .	254
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Whole number discharged during the year, viz.:

Discharged by expiration of sentence	62
Pardoned	8
Transferred to asylum for the insane	1

71

Whole number in prison November 30, 1895, viz.:

Males	181
Females	2

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AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years	23
Between 20 and 30 years	76
Between 30 and 40 years	50

Between 40 and 50 years	24
Over 50 years	10
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SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married	45
Single	138
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HABITS OF LIFE.

Claim to be temperate	68
Admit themselves to be intemperate	115
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EDUCATION.

Read and write	149
Read only	13
Neither	21
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CRIMES COMMITTED.

Altering postal note to defraud United States	1
Adultery	4
Arson	4
Accessory to arson	1
Attempt to kill	1
Attempted rape	9
Aiding prisoner to escape	1
Burglary	35
Breaking and entering	21
Breaking and entering post-office	2
Breaking, entering, and stealing	14
Breaking, entering, and stealing from freight-car	1
Forgery	6
False pretenses	1
Highway robbery	4
Incest	3
Murder, second degree	8

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Manslaughter, first degree	2
Manslaughter, second degree	1
Manslaughter	4
Rape	8
Robbery	2
Receiving stolen goods	1
Stealing	22
Stealing from post-office	2
Stealing from person	1
Stealing horse	15
Tramp	9

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NATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES :

United States	133
England	5
Scotland	3
Ireland	4
Canada	28
Nova Scotia	6
Italy	2
France	1
Denmark	1

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LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

30 years	6
25 years	1
20 years	6
15 years	5
10 years	9
8 years	4
7 years	9
5 years, 6 months	1
5 years	21
4 years	10
3 years	49
2 years, 6 months	2

2 years, 2 days	2
2 years	25
1 year, 6 months	7
1 year, 3 months	4
1 year, 1 day	21
1 year	1
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								183
Daily average population	175

OFFICERS, NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

PRISON COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

HON. JACOB D. YOUNG, Madbury.

HON. MITCHELL H. BOWKER, Whitefield.

HON. EDWARD H. GILMAN, Exeter.

WARDEN.

* NAHUM ROBINSON.

DEPUTY WARDEN.

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FRANK DAY.

CHARLES L. WALDRON.

MARSHALL C. EVANS. JOSEPH R. MUNSEY.

* Deceased October 11, 1896.

GUARDS.

GEORGE N. NICHOLSON. WALTER H. FLANDERS.
DAVID O. RAND. WALTER E. NUDD.
GILBERT F. RAND. FRED C. DAVIS.

NIGHT WATCHMEN.

GEORGE W. TRICKEY, *Hall*.
NATT WIGGIN, *Shop*.

ENGINEER.

ARCHIE A. CLOUGH.

MATRON.

MISS ABBY A. TUCKER.

MESSENGER.

WILLIAM H. PRICE.

STATISTICS FOR 1896.

Whole number in prison December 1, 1895 . . .	183
Received from courts from December 1, 1895, to November 30, 1896	68

Whole number in prison during year	251
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Whole number discharged during year, viz. :

Discharged by expiration of sentence	64
Pardoned	5
Died	2

71

Whole number in prison November 30, 1896, viz. :

Males	177
Females	3

180

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years	19
Between 20 and 30 years	74
Between 30 and 40 years	50
Between 40 and 50 years	27
Over 50 years	10

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SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married	47
Single	133

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HABITS OF LIFE.

Claim to be temperate	71
Admit themselves to be intemperate	109
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EDUCATION.

Read and write	147
Read only	14
Neither	19
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CRIMES COMMITTED.

Arson	4
Attempt to rape	9
Attempt to kill	1
Attempt burglary	1
Attempt highway robbery	1
Attempt to burn buildings	1
Assault with intent to kill	1
Aiding prisoner to escape	1
Altering check with intent to defraud	1
Accessory to arson	1
Abstracting moneys and funds from national bank	1
Adultery	3
Burglary	34
Breaking and entering	6
Breaking, entering, and stealing	21
Breaking, entering, and stealing from freight-car	1
Breaking and entering post-office	1
Breaking and stealing from post-office	2
Bigamy	1
Embezzlement	1
Forgery	7
False pretenses	1
False affidavit to defraud United States	1
Highway robbery	2
Incest	3
Larceny	4

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Murder, second degree	10
Manslaughter, first degree	2
Manslaughter, second degree	1
Manslaughter	3
Rape	8
Robbery	1
Stealing	15
Stealing from person	6
Stealing from post-office	1
Stealing horse	18
Tramp	5
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	180

NATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

United States	127
England	4
Ireland	5
Germany	2
Canada	30
Nova Scotia	6
Scotland	2
Denmark	1
France	1
Italy	2
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	180

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

30 years	7
25 years	1
20 years	6
18 years	1
15 years	5
10 years	6
8 years	4
7 years	11
5 years	25
4 years, 6 months	1
4 years	10

3 years, 6 months	1
3 years	38
2 years, 6 months	5
2 years, 2 days	2
2 years	24
1 year, 10 months, 26 days	1
1 year, 6 months	13
1 year, 5 months	1
1 year, 3 months	2
1 year, 1 day	15
1 year	1
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	180
Daily average population	181

Excess of earnings over expenses for the year 1895 were \$333.79. The earnings of the prison for the past year were \$24,339.97; expenses, \$19,332.75; excess of earnings over expenses, \$5,007.22.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. ROBINSON,

Acting Warden.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1, 1896.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report from my department. The few months of service have not been without encouraging results. Crime is the outcome of ignorance and weakness. To educate and strengthen along moral, religious and intellectual lines has been my purpose. The chapel service is supplemented by personal work which is largely educational: each man is allowed to select his studies, which serve not only to interest him but to occupy his time and mind, for “Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.”

Orderly conduct and relief from despondency and discouragement bring new hope and godlike determination to get on a higher plane.

Marked improvement is shown in the men who are learning to read and write, and there has been a growing appreciation, with many expressions of gratitude, for services rendered for their highest good.

I have given special attention to reading matter, putting over 500 volumes in shape to be used, and adding several volumes of magazines and a large amount of religious reading, the gift of friends.

The earnest coöperation of our late warden, Nahum Robinson, in everything that tended toward the happiness and comfort of the men has been of invaluable service. I also would express my thanks for the many expressions of good-will from all our officers, and practical help from the Prisoner's Aid Association.

DANIEL C. EASTON,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN: In submitting my report for the two years beginning Nov. 30, 1894, it is a pleasure to state that the prison continues to maintain its enviable reputation as regards its sanitary condition, as in other respects. No illness has occurred which could be ascribed to any sanitary defect, unless the dust in the wood-working shop may possibly have an unfavorable effect upon throat trouble.

The remarkable freedom from accidents in the workshops, considering the number of men employed in the use of machinery, may be attributed to the continual oversight of the officers and the fact that the eyes of the men are fixed upon their work.

On the 11th of October, when our beloved warden completed his earthly labor, I am sure that every inmate of the institution, as well as every officer, felt that he had suffered a personal loss.

I am under obligation especially to the warden and deputy warden for the assistance always rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

The following is the death record for two years:

Name.	Cause.	Age.	Date.
Michael Cronin,	Phthisis.	28	Sept. 4, 1896.
William Charette,	Tubercular Peritonitis,	23	Oct. 18, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. CLARK,

Prison Physician.

Nov. 30, 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of the financial transactions on account of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1895 :

RECEIPTS.

Converse & Whitney (convict labor, etc.)	\$19,374.93
Subsistence (board of officers)	3,004.01
Incidentals	171.79
Visitors' fees	394.00
Rent	336.00
Board of United States prisoners	531.83
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Total receipts	\$23,812.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overseers	\$10,747.49
Incidentals	535.14
Subsistence	5,998.08
Deputy warden	1,200.00
Hospital supplies	201.90
Funeral expenses	15.00
Clothing	1,560.67
Discharged convicts	207.00
Physician	500.00
Repairs	379.46
Water, fuel, and light	1,740.26
Furniture	302.74
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Total disbursements	\$23,387.74
Cash on hand	424.82
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	\$23,812.56

The following are the earnings and expenses of the institution for the year ending November 30, 1895:

EARNINGS.

Labor of convicts from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895	\$19,128.88
Visitors' fees	394.00
Rent	336 00
Board United States prisoners	531.83
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	\$20,390.71

EXPENSES.

Deputy warden's salary	\$1,200.00
Physician	500 00
Overseers (net)	10,297.49
Clothing	1,560.67
Discharged convicts	207.00
Furniture	302.74
Subsistence (net)	2,994.07
Light, fuel, and water (net)	1,740.26
Hospital supplies	201.90
Funeral expenses	15.00
Repairs	379.46
Incidentals (net)	363.35
Loss on inventory	294.98
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Total expenses for the year	\$20,056.92
Excess of earnings over expenses	333 79
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	\$20,390.71

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1894.

Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory	\$4,585.35
Due from contractor for convict labor and sundry items	1,431.05
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Total assets, December 1, 1894	\$6,016.40

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1895.

Cash on hand	\$ 424.82
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory .	4,290.37
Due from contractor for convict labor . . .	1,635.00
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Total assets, December 1, 1895	\$6,350.19
Increase in assets	333.79
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	\$6,016.40

SOLON A. CARTER,

Treasurer of State Prison.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor respectfully to submit the following report of the financial transactions on account of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1895	\$424.82
Converse & Whitney, (convict labor)	18,928.75
Subsistence (board of officers)	2,938.28
Incidentals	217.79
Visitors' fees	371.00
Rent	336.00
Board of United States prisoners	825.32
Total receipts	\$24,041.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overseers	\$10,406.88
Incidentals	305.34
Subsistence	5,485.05
Deputy warden	1,200.00
Hospital supplies	218.06
Funeral expenses	26.00
Clothing	804.96
Discharged convicts	215.00
Physician	500.00
Repairs	145.02
Water, fuel, and light	1,813.87
Furniture	194.36
Total disbursements	\$21,314.54
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1896	2,727.42
	\$24,041.96

The following are the earnings and expenses of the institution for the year ending November 30, 1896:

EARNINGS.

Labor of convicts from December 1, 1895, to	
December 1, 1896	\$22,807.65
Visitors' fees	371.00
Rent	336.00
Board United States prisoners	825.32
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	\$24,339.97

EXPENSES.

Deputy warden's salary	\$1,200.00
Physician	500.00
Overseers	10,406.88
Clothing	804.96
Discharged convicts	215.00
Furniture	194.36
Subsistence (net)	2,546.77
Water, fuel, and light	1,813.87
Hospital supplies	218.06
Funeral expenses	26.00
Repairs	145.02
Incidentals (net)	87.55
Loss on Inventory	1,174.28
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Total expenses for the year	\$19,332.75
Excess of earnings over expenses	5,007.22
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	\$24,339.97

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1895.

Cash on hand	\$424.82
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory	4,290.37
Due from contractor for convict labor	1,635.00
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Total assets, December 1, 1895	\$6,350.19

ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1896.

Cash on hand	\$2,727.42
Provisions, etc., on hand, as per inventory	3,116.09
Due from contractor for convict labor	5,513.90
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Totals assets, December 1, 1896	\$11,357.41
Increase in assets	\$5,007.22

SOLON A. CARTER,

Treasurer of State Prison.

REGISTERED CONVICTS.

REGISTER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1895.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Charles Stevens.....	34	London	Merrimack ..	Rape	April 9, 1875	30	.....	.....
Joseph H. Otis.....	26	Straford	Straford	Murder, second degree.....	Sept. 13, 1880	30	.....	.....
Joseph Mills	41	New York.....	Merrimack ..	Rape	Oct. 7, 1887	20	.....	.....
George Douran.....	18	Canada	Hillsborough	Burglary: 2 indictments, five years, and five years	Mar. 24, 1888	10	.....	.....
Joseph Rockfore	24	Canada	Hillsborough	Burglary: 2 indictments, five years, and five years	Mar. 24, 1888	10	.....	.....
Frank S. Ballou.....	19	Hill	Merrimack ..	Rape	April 8, 1889	10	.....	.....
Frank S. Loverin	17	Sanborton	Merrimack ..	Rape	April 8, 1889	20	.....	.....
Charles W. Varney.....	31	Barnstead	Belknap	Rape	April 12, 1889	25	.....	.....
Sylvanus W. Hill.....	47	London	Grafton.....	Murder, second degree.....	Mar. 27, 1890	30	.....	.....
Joseph Little.....	21	Michigan	Hillsborough	Burglary	Mar. 31, 1890	15	.....	.....
Napoleon Normandeau	28	Canada	Hillsborough	Rape	Mar. 31, 1890	10	.....	.....
Madison G. Colby	39	Franklin.....	Merrimack ..	Murder, second degree.....	April 24, 1890	30	.....	.....
Andrew J. Davis.....	54	Exeter.....	Rockingham	Manslaughter, first degree.....	April 24, 1890	20	.....	.....
John E. Hanscom.....	45	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Arson.....	Sept. 25, 1890	10	.....	.....
Frank Hardy.....	40	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Attempt rape.....	Sept. 29, 1890	7	.....	.....
Charles Cross.....	37	France.....	Straford	Manslaughter, first degree.....	Sept. 29, 1890	15	.....	.....
Frank Hart.....	38	Keene	Merrimack ..	Burglary: 2 indictments, seven years and eight years	Mar. 7, 1891	15	.....	.....
Daniel Murphy	52	Ireland	Rockingham	Murder, second degree	April 24, 1891	15	.....	.....
Frank Woods.....	33	Massachusetts.....	Rockingham	Murder, second degree	May 5, 1891	20	.....	.....
John Abare.....	18	Nashua	Hillsborough	Robbery	May 5, 1891	7	.....	.....
William M. Nason.....	35	Maine.....	Carroll.....	Attempt rape	Sept. 21, 1891	5	.....	.....
Elmon H. Williams.....	48	Vermont.....	Cook.....	Attempt rape	Oct. 30, 1891	5	.....	.....
Uriah C. Rowen.....	58	Wentworth.....	Grafton.....	Forgery	Nov. 12, 1891	5	.....	.....
Henry Smith.....	30	Vermont.....	Cook.....	Arson	Nov. 21, 1891	10	.....	.....
Daniel H. P. Gage.....	23	Massachusetts.....	Hill-borough	Burglary	Feb. 9, 1892	5	.....	.....
John Brunell.....	41	Vermont.....	Cheshire.....	Murder, second degree.....	Mar. 23, 1892	5	.....	.....
					April 14, 1892	30	.....	.....

Stephen Knight.....	21	Manchester	Hillsborough	Burglary	Sept. 28, 1892	4
Giuseppe Mancera	33	Italy	Belknap ...	Murder, second degree.....	Oct. 6, 1892	20
Charles H. Wade.....	26	Moultonborough	Carroll.....	Robbery	Oct. 21, 1892	8
Michael Lorenzo, <i>alias</i> Mike Lawrence	26	Italy	Stratford.....	Attempt rape	Oct. 22, 1892	7
Frank Reynolds	41	Connecticut	Rockingham	Burglary	Nov. 21, 1892	4
Charles E. Watson	62	Northwood	Rockingham	Manslaughter.....	Nov. 21, 1892	5
Thomas Ferguson.....	24	Pennsylvania	Stratford.....	Breaking and entering	Mar. 11, 1893	4
John Hughes, <i>alias</i> Lawrence Billy	25	New Jersey	Strafford.....	Burglary	Mar. 11, 1893	5
William H. Allan.....	29	Scotland	Strafford.....	Stealing	Mar. 11, 1893	3
David Robinson	59	Canada	Strafford.....	Breaking and entering	Mar. 11, 1893	3
Martin Welch	34	England	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering	April 12, 1893	3
Eliza Bushey	22	Canada	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering	April 12, 1893	3
Edward Strickford	23	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing	April 12, 1893	4
Frank Worcester.....	37	Great Falls.....	Hillsborough	Stealing	April 14, 1893	3
David Bullard	35	Vermont	Cheshire.....	Breaking and entering	April 14, 1893	4
Harry Wentworth.....	32	Maine	Rockingham	Rape	April 15, 1893	3
Harry Lester.....	26	England	Rockingham	Breaking and entering	April 22, 1893	15
Osborn Eldridge.....	20	Ossipee	Carroll.....	Burglary	April 22, 18.3	5
John H. Bradley.....	32	Vermont	Hillsborough	Burglary	April 27, 1893	4
Henry E. Lear, <i>alias</i> Bernard Fowler.....	65	Vermont	Hillsborough	Stealing	May 5, 1893	3
Winnie Wentworth.....	32	Concord	Merrimack ..	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 26, 1893	7
Joseph Hagar.....	30	New York.....	Merrimack ..	Burglary	Oct. 5, 1893	5
William A. Levi	50	New York.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and entering	Oct. 5, 1893	3
Herbert E. Knight	23	Maine	Strafford ...	Manslaughter	Oct. 9, 1893	8
William P. Ruge	44	Nashua	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering	Oct. 10, 1893	5
Frank S. Blake.....	45	Massachusetts ..	Cheshire.....	Breaking and entering	Oct. 26, 1893	3
Charles C., <i>alias</i> Carlos C. Tuttle	45	Henniker.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering	Oct. 26, 1893	3
Charles H. Richardson.....	54	Hanover	Grafton	Arson	Oct. 31, 1893	7
Fred Murray, <i>alias</i> Bailey	25	Canada	Coös	Adultery	Nov. 16, 1893	3
Albert Jameson.....	24	Dunbarton	Merrimack ..	Burglary: 2 indictments, five years and three years	Nov. 16, 1893	3
Michael Cronin	25	Derry	Hillsborough	Burglary	Nov. 21, 1893	8
Frederick Mayotte.....	28	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing	Nov. 21, 1893	3
Moses Gordon	33	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing	Jan. 9, 1894	3
George Houlton	48	Connecticut	Hillsborough	Stealing	Jan. 9, 1894	2
Frank H. Hooks	20	North Carolina ..	U. S. Court ..	Steal from post-office.....	Jan. 9, 1894	3
Bennie E. Hoyt.....	20	Vermont	U. S. Court ..	Breaking and entering post-office.....	Jan. 9, 1894	3
Clarence Laveen	17	Wisconsin.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering	Jan. 9, 1894	3
John McDonald.....	32	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	Stealing	Jan 16, 1894	2
				False pretenses.....	Feb. 13, 1894	4

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Joel C. Danrow.....	39	New York.....	Merrimack..	Stealing.....	April 11, 1894	3
William M. Ladd.....	37	Massachusetts..	Carroll	Stealing horse.....	April 28, 1894	5
Edward Atkins.....	35	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing	May 8, 1894	3	...	...
Paul Laundry.....	19	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	May 8, 1894	3	...	...
Peter Sinciere.....	17	Canada	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 8, 1894	3	...	...
Frank Kelley.....	25	Manchester.....	Hillsborough	Attempt rape	May 14, 1894	3	...	...
John Pixley.....	30	Portsmouth.....	Hillsborough	Stealing	May 14, 1894	3	...	...
Joseph M. Davis.....	29	Scotland.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	May 14, 1894	3	...	...
George Thompson.....	28	Berlin Falls.....	Hillsborough	Attempt rape	May 14, 1894	3	...	...
Patrick Mooney.....	43	Scotland.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 14, 1894	2	...	...
Ida Bodwell.....	35	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Stealing	May 23, 1894	4	...	...
Ebby A. Woodbury.....	49	Pelham	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 23, 1894	2	...	...
Jerry Sullivan.....	18	Salmon Falls.....	Stratford.....	Manslaughter.....	Sept. 22, 1894	3	...	...
John Keating.....	30	Massachusetts..	Stratford	Burglary	Sept. 22, 1894	2	...	...
Joseph Vashon.....	18	Rochester.....	Stratford	Burglary	Sept. 22, 1894	2	...	...
Anthony Malone.....	26	Massachusetts..	Hillsborough	Adultery	Oct. 3, 1894	1	6	...
Frank A. Braley.....	23	Danbury.....	Merrimack..	Burglary	Oct. 4, 1894	3	...	...
George True.....	36	Goshen.....	Merrimack..	Breaking and entering.....	Oct. 4, 1894	3	...	...
Frank D. Johnson, alias Frank D. Brown.....	33	Concord.....	Merrimack ..	Stealing horse.....	Oct. 5, 1894	4	...	...
George Johnson.....	20	Portsmouth.....	Belknap	Breaking and entering.....	Oct. 5, 1894	3	...	...
Isaac T. Nutting.....	42	Massachusetts..	Hillsborough	Attempt to kill.....	Oct. 8, 1894	5	...	...
Patrick Brown.....	22	Manchester.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	Oct. 8, 1894	1	6	...
John Nealey, alias Fred Mitchell.....	19	New York.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Oct. 8, 1894	2	...	...
Myron M. Jenness.....	18	Pembroke.....	Merrimack ..	Highway robbery	Oct. 8, 1894	2	...	...
Andrew P. Jenness.....	21	Pembroke.....	Merrimack ..	Highway robbery	Oct. 8, 1894	2	...	...
William B. Wells.....	23	Vermont.....	Merrimack ..	Aiding prisoner to escape.....	Oct. 8, 1894	3	...	...
Joseph Corkum.....	39	Nova Scotia.....	Merrimack..	Accessory to arson.....	Oct. 8, 1894	10	...	...

Henry Gouchee.....	38	New York.....	Carroll.....	Stealing horse.....	Oct. 26, 1894	7	.....
Peter La France.....	30	Canada.....	Coös.....	Stealing.....	Nov. 10, 1894	5	.....
Louis Robarge.....	19	Canada.....	Coös.....	Breaking and entering: 3 indict- ments, three years, two years, and two years.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7	.....
George Robarge.....	17	Canada.....	Coös.....	Breaking and entering: 3 indict- ments, three years, two years, and two years.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7	.....
George Davis.....	32	New Hampshire.....	Rockingham	Breaking and entering.....	Nov. 12, 1894	1	3
Edwin H. Moody.....	30	New Hampshire.....	Rockingham	Breaking and entering.....	Nov. 12, 1894	1	3
Frank Peleher.....	37	Canada.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 14, 1894	3	.....
Arthur W. Woods.....	30	Massachusetts.....	Grafton.....	Stealing.....	Nov. 14, 1894	2	.....
Frank Sorrell.....	21	Wentworth.....	Grafton.....	Breaking and entering.....	Nov. 14, 1894	2	.....
Arthur G. McLean.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Merrimack..	Murder, second degree.....	Nov. 24, 1894	30	.....
Fred L. Bourie, <i>alias</i> Fred L. Bary.....	23	Massachusetts.....	U. S. Court..	Altering postal note with intent to defraud U. S.....	Dec. 28, 1894	1	.....
William Charette, <i>alias</i> Belard Hiron.....	22	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3	.....
Charles A. Bean.....	46	Sutton.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3	.....
Joseph Pelkey.....	21	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3	.....
Henry Spinney.....	21	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3	.....
Frank Richelieu.....	42	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 8, 1895	2	6
George H. Casey.....	23	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Jan. 10, 1895	2	.....
Jeremiah Coughlin.....	21	Massachusetts.....	Rockingham	Burglary.....	Jan. 21, 1895	5	.....
James Wood, <i>alias</i> James Woods.....	26	New York.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Jan. 22, 1895	2	.....
Nelson Mason.....	27	Massachusetts.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Jan. 22, 1895	1	3
George Hay.....	21	New Jersey.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering and stealing.	Feb. 20, 1895	3	.....
James Martin.....	30	England.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Feb. 20, 1895	3	.....
John Campbell.....	41	Scotland.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Feb. 20, 1895	5	.....
Louis Lapeet, <i>alias</i> Louis Rock.	36	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Adultery.....	Feb. 20, 1895	1	6
Mary Maloney.....	32	England.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Feb. 20, 1895	1	6
Joseph Lacourse.....	38	Canada.....	Straford.....	Breaking, en ering, and stealing..	Mar. 5, 1895	2	1
Henry Been.....	25	Warren.....	Grafton.....	Stealing.....	Mar. 21, 1895	2	.....
Eugene Harris.....	38	Concord.....	Grafton.....	Forgery.....	Mar. 21, 1895	3	.....
Albert F. Kimball.....	20	Concord.....	Belknap.....	Stealing horse.....	April 5, 1895	3	.....
George Cochran.....	23	Concord.....	Merrimack..	Burglary.....	April 13, 1895	1	.....
John C. Patrick.....	20	Vermont.....	Merrimack..	Adultery.....	April 13, 1895	2	.....
Collis Pickard.....	21	Manchester.....	Merrimack..	Breaking, entering, and stealing from freight-car.....	April 13, 1895	2	.....
George Gage.....	21	Manchester.....	Merrimack..	Breaking, entering, and stealing..	April 13, 1895	1
Norman Fisk.....	21	Grafton.....	Merrimack..	Incest.....	April 17, 1895	10

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James McAvoy.....	19	England	Merrimack ..	Burglary	April 23, 1895	10
George Thompson.....	23	New York.....	Merrimack ..	Burglary	April 23, 1895	2
Hiram H. Proctor, <i>alias</i> Frederick Barton.....	20	Manchester.....	Rockingham.	Burglary	April 25, 1895	3	...	...
John Miller.....	16	Dover.....	Indus'l sch'l.	Burglary	April 26, 1895	1	...	1
Bert Tibbitts.....	19	Milton.....	Carroll.....	Stealing horse.....	April 26, 1895	1	...	1
Charles E. Hill.....	37	Massachusetts	Sullivan.....	Incest.....	May 6, 1895	1	...	1
Michael Robarge.....	31	Canada	Cods.....	Receiving stolen goods.....	May 6, 1895	1	...	1
Thomas Quinn.....	28	Chicago.....	Hill sborough	Burglary	May 15, 1895	2	...	...
William Sm th.....	42	Massachusetts	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 15, 1895	1	...	1
William Andrews.....	22	Connecticut ..	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 15, 1895	1	...	1
William Bell.....	32	Manchester.....	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
Henry Hecker.....	25	New York.....	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
Joseph R. Smith, <i>alias</i> Joseph Normandeau.....	22	Massachusetts	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
Frank Andrews.....	26	Providence, R. I.	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
Owen Reynolds.....	23	Rhode Island ..	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
James Ryan.....	24	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 17, 1895	1	...	1
James Welch.....	39	Milford	Hillsborough	Manslaughter, second degree.....	May 27, 1895	8	...	...
Frank Smith.....	22	Cluinnati, O.....	Hillsborough	Tramp	May 27, 1895	1	...	1
Willis Crossett.....	47	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Incest.....	May 27, 1895	3	...	...
Henry Hoyt.....	30	Canada	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	June 4, 1895	2	...	...
Charles A. Andrews.....	23	Portland, Me.....	Straford.....	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 10, 1895	3	...	...
Marcell Lefairve.....	28	Canada	Straford.....	Stealing	Sept. 10, 1895	3	...	...
Thomas Casey.....	33	Ireland	Straford.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	Sept. 10, 1895	2	...	...
Joseph Russell.....	28	Massachusetts ..	Hillsborough	Stealing	Sept. 25, 1895	1	...	...
William B. Dennen.....	33	Fall River, Mass.	Hillsborough	Forgery	Sept. 25, 1895	6	...	...
George H. Reade.....	38	London	Hillsborough	Burglary	Sept. 25, 1895	3	...	...
Louis Hayes.....	19	Manchester.....	Hillsborough	Stealing	Sept. 25, 1895	1	...	1
Mike Mullaby.....	43	Ireland	Belknap	Tramp	Sept. 27, 1895	3	...	...

William Maher.....	57	Ireland.....	U. S. court... Merrimack ..	Stealing from post-office.....	Oct.	8, 1895	2	6	...
Joseph Ca han.....	23	Vermont.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	1	...	1
David Flynn.....	35	Concord.....	Merrimack ..	Attempt rape.....	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
Harry Davis.....	23	Bristol.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
William Heath.....	23	Manchester.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	1	...	1
Moses Gernain.....	24	Canada.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
Narcis Emmond.....	24	Suncook.....	Merrimack ..	Attempt rape.....	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
Edward Carroll.....	17			Burglary; 2 indictments, one day, one day, and one year, one day...	Oct.	8, 1895	2	...	2
William E. Kent.....	16	Canada.....	Merrimack ..	Burglary; 2 indictments, one year, one day, and one year, one day...	Oct.	8, 1895	2	...	2
Alfred Humphries.....	26	Boston.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	1	...	1
Peter Ducloue, alias Peter Du- cloux, alias John P. Baker.....	39	Boston.....	Merrimack ..	Burglary.....	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
John Fulton.....	37	Claremont.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	8, 1895	3	...	...
Alfred Clark.....	23	New Boston.....	Cheshire.....	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	18, 1895	3	...	...
Lewis T. Dow.....	40	New Jersey.....	Hillsborough ..	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	19, 1895	3	...	...
Peter Neilson.....	29	Boston, Mass.....	Hillsborough ..	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	19, 1895	3	...	...
John Stanton.....	47	Denmark.....	Hillsborough ..	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct.	19, 1895	1	6	...
Herbert Railway.....	23	Manchester.....	Coös.....	Stealing from person.....	Oct.	22, 1895	3	...	...
Fred Lavasseur.....	24	Ohio.....	Coös.....	Burglary.....	Oct.	23, 1895	1	...	1
Elsie Le May.....	29	Canada.....	Coös.....	Rape.....	Oct.	23, 1895	15	...	...
Herbert Clough.....	18	Canada.....	Rockingham.....	Attempt rape.....	Nov.	2, 1895	7	...	...
Charles Brown.....	20	Portsmouth.....	Rockingham.....	Attempt rape.....	Nov.	2, 1895	10	...	...
John Barl.....	48	Hyde Park, Mass.....	Sullivan.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Nov.	12, 1895	3	...	...
James P. McDonald.....	61	New York.....	Grafton.....	Stealing horse.....	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
James Balentine.....	42	St. Johns, N. B.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov.	15, 1895	4	...	...
Frank Newcomb.....	35	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
Lee Allen.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
John McGrath.....	17	Chicago, Ill.....	Grafton.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Nov.	15, 1895	1	6	...
George Norton.....	19	New York City.....	Grafton.....	Highway robbery.....	Nov.	18, 1895	5	...	...
Henry W. Deming.....	47	New York City.....	Grafton.....	Highway robbery.....	Nov.	18, 1895	5
		Cornish.....	Sullivan.....	Arson.....	Nov.	23, 1895	5

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Charles Stevens.....	34	Loudon.....	Merrimack ..	Rape.....	April	9, 1875	30
Joseph H. Otis.....	26	Strafford.....	Strafford.....	Murder, second degree.....	Sept.	13, 1880	30
Joseph Mills.....	41	New York.....	Merrimack ..	Rape.....	Oct.	7, 1887	20
Frank S. Ballou.....	19	Hill.....	Merrimack ..	Rape.....	April	8, 1889	20

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Frank S. Loverin.....	17	Sanbornton.....	Merrimack..	Rape.....	April 8, 1889	20
Charles W. Varney.....	31	Barnstead.....	Belknap.....	Rape.....	April 12, 1889	25
Sylvanus W. Hill.....	47	Loudon.....	Grafton.....	Murder, second degree.....	Mar. 27, 1890	30	.....	.....
Joseph Little.....	21	Michigan.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Mar. 31, 1890	15	.....	.....
Napoleon Normandeau.....	28	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Rape.....	Mar. 31, 1890	10	.....	.....
Madison G. Colby.....	39	Franklin.....	Merrimack..	Murder, second degree.....	Apr. 24, 1890	30	.....	.....
Andrew J. Davis.....	54	Exeter.....	Rockingham	Manslaughter, first degree.....	Apr. 24, 1890	20	.....	.....
John E. Hanscomb.....	45	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Arson.....	Sept. 25, 1890	10	.....	.....
Charles Cross.....	37	France.....	Strafford.....	Manslaughter, first degree.....	Mar. 7, 1891	15	.....	.....
Frank Hart.....	38	Keene.....	Merrimack..	Burglary: 2 indictments, seven years and eight years.....	Apr. 24, 1891	15	.....	.....
Daniel Murphy.....	52	Ireland.....	Rockingham	Murder, second degree.....	May 5, 1891	20	.....	.....
Frank Woods.....	33	Massachusetts..	Rockingham	Murder, second degree.....	May 5, 1891	7	.....	.....
John Bruncell.....	41	Vermont.....	Cheshire.....	Murder, second degree.....	Apr. 14, 1892	30	.....	.....
Guiseppa Mancera.....	33	Italy.....	Belknap.....	Murder, second degree.....	Oct. 6, 1892	20	.....	.....
Charles H. Wade.....	26	Moultonborough	Carroll.....	Robbery.....	Oct. 21, 1892	8	.....	.....
Michael Lorenzo, alias Mike Lawrence.....	26	Italy.....	Strafford.....	Attempt rape.....	Oct. 22, 1892	7	.....	.....
Charles E. Watson.....	62	Northwood.....	Rockingham	Manslaughter.....	Nov. 21, 1892	5	.....	.....
John Hughes, alias Lawrence Billy.....	25	New Jersey.....	Strafford.....	Burglary.....	Mar. 11, 1893	5	.....	.....
Edward Strickford.....	23	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Apr. 14, 1893	4	.....	.....
Frank Worcester.....	37	Great Falls.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Apr. 14, 1893	4	.....	.....
Harry Wentworth.....	32	Maine.....	Rockingham	Rape.....	Apr. 22, 1893	15	.....	.....
Harry Lester.....	26	England.....	Rockingham	Burglary.....	Apr. 22, 1893	5	.....	.....
Osborn Eldridge.....	20	Ossipee.....	Carroll.....	Burglary.....	Apr. 27, 1893	4	.....	.....
Henry E. Lear, alias Bernard Fowler.....	65	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 26, 1893	7	.....	.....
Winnie Wentworth.....	32	Concord.....	Merrimack..	Burglary.....	Oct. 6, 1893	5	.....	.....

William A. Levl.....	50	New York.....	Stratford.....	Manlaughter ..	Oct. 9, 1893	8
Herbert E. Knight.....	23	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	Oct. 10, 1893	5
Charles C., <i>alias</i> Carlos C. Tut- tle.....	45	Henniker.....	Hillsborough	Arson.....	Oct. 31, 1893	7
Fred Murray, <i>alias</i> Bailey	25	Canada.....	Coös.....	Burglary: 2 indictments, five years and three years.....	Nov. 20, 1893	8
John McDonald.....	32	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	False pretenses.....	Feb. 13, 1894	4
Joel C. Danrow.....	39	New York.....	Merrimack...	Stealing.....	Apr. 11, 1894	3
William M. Ladd.....	37	Massachusetts...	Carroll.....	Stealing horse.....	Apr. 28, 1894	5
Edward Atkins.....	35	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	May 8, 1894	3
Paul Laundry.....	17	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	May 8, 1894	3
Peter Siniere.....	19	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 8, 1894	3
Frank Kelly.....	25	Manchester	Hillsborough	Breaking and entering.....	May 14, 1894	3
John Pixley.....	30	Portsmouth	Hillsborough	Attempt rape.....	May 14, 1894	3
Joseph M. Davis.....	29	Scotland	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	May 14, 1894	3
George Thompson.....	28	Berlin Falls...	Hillsborough	Attempt rape.....	May 14, 1894	3
Ida Bodwell.....	35	Vermont.....	Hillsborough	Steal ng.....	May 23, 1894	4
Jerry Sullivan.....	18	Salmon Falls...	Stratford.....	Manlaughter.....	Sept. 22, 1894	3
Frank A. Braley.....	23	Danbury.....	Merrimack...	Burglary.....	Oct. 4, 1894	3
George True.....	36	Goshen.....	Merrimack...	Breaking and entering.....	Oct. 4, 1894	3
Frank D. Johnson, <i>alias</i> Frank D. Brown.....	33	Concord.....	Merrimack...	Stealing horse.....	Oct. 5, 1894	4
Isaac T. Nutting.....	42	Massachusetts...	Hillsborough	Attempt to kill.....	Oct. 8, 1894	5
William B. Wells.....	23	Vermont.....	Merrimack...	Aiding prisoner to escape.....	Oct. 8, 1894	3
Joseph H. Corkum.....	39	Nova Scotia.....	Merrimack...	Accessory to arson.....	Oct. 8, 1894	10
Henry Gouchee.....	38	New York.....	Carroll.....	Stealing horse.....	Oct. 26, 1894	7
Peter LaFrance.....	19	Canada.....	Coös.....	Stealing.....	Nov. 10, 1894	5
Louis Robarge.....	19	Canada.....	Coös.....	Breaking and entering: 3 indict- ments, three years, two years, and two years.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7
George Robarge.....	17	Canada.....	Coös.....	Breaking and entering: 3 indict- ments, three years, two years, and two years.....	Nov. 10, 1894	7
Frank Peleher.....	37	Canada.....	Grafton.....	Burglary.....	Nov. 14, 1894	3
Arthur G. McLean.....	46	Massachusetts...	Merrimack...	Murder, second degree.....	Nov. 24, 1894	30
Charles A. Bean.....	23	Sutton.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3
Joseph Pelkey.....	21	Maine.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3
Henry Pinney.....	22	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	Forgery.....	Jan. 8, 1895	3
Frank Richlieu.....	42	Canada.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 8, 1895	6
George H. Casey.....	23	Nova Scotia.....	Hillsborough	Burglary.....	Jan. 10, 1895	2
Jeremiah Coughlin.....	21	Massachusetts...	Rockingham...	Forgery.....	Jan. 21, 1895	5
James Wood, <i>alias</i> James Woods	26	New York.....	Hillsborough	Stealing.....	Jan. 22, 1895	3
George Hay.....	21	New Jersey.....	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing....	Feb. 20, 1895	3

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James Martin.....	30	England.....	Hillsborough.....	Stealing.....	Feb. 20, 1895.....	3
John Campbell.....	41	Scotland.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	Feb. 20, 1895.....	5
Henry Been.....	25	Canada.....	Grafton.....	Stealing.....	Mar. 21, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
Eugene Harris.....	38	Warren.....	Grafton.....	Forgery.....	Mar. 21, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Albert F. Kimball.....	20	Concord.....	Belknap.....	Stealing horse.....	April 5, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
John C. Patrick.....	20	Vermont.....	Merrimack.....	Adultery.....	April 13, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
Collis Pickard.....	21	Manchester.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing from freight-car.....	April 13, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
Norman Fisk.....	21	Grafton.....	Merrimack.....	Incest.....	April 17, 1895.....	10	.....	.....
James McAvoy.....	19	England.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	April 23, 1895.....	10	.....	.....
George Thompson.....	23	New York.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary.....	April 23, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
Hiram H. Proctor, alias Fred- erick Barton.....	20	Manchester.....	Rockingham.....	Burglary.....	April 25, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Thomas Quinn.....	28	Chicago.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	May 15, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
James Welch.....	39	Milford.....	Hillsborough.....	Manslaughter, second degree.....	May 27, 1895.....	8	.....	.....
Willis Cressett.....	47	Vermont.....	Hillsborough.....	Incest.....	May 27, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Henry Hoyt.....	30	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Breaking, entering, and stealing.....	June 4, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
Charles A. Andrews.....	23	Portland, Me.....	Strafford.....	Stealing horse.....	Sept. 10, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Marcell Lefairve.....	28	Canada.....	Hillsborough.....	Stealing.....	Sept. 10, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Joseph Russell.....	28	Massachusetts.....	Hillsborough.....	Stealing.....	Sept. 25, 1895.....	2	.....	.....
William B. Dennen.....	33	Fall River, Mass.....	Hillsborough.....	Forgery.....	Sept. 25, 1895.....	1	6	.....
George H. Reade.....	38	London.....	Hillsborough.....	Burglary.....	Sept. 25, 1895.....	3	.....	.....
Mike Mullaby.....	48	Ireland.....	Belknap.....	Tramp.....	Sept. 27, 1895.....	1	3	.....
William Maher.....	57	Ireland.....	U. S. Court.....	Stealing from post-office.....	Sept. 27, 1895.....	1	.....	.....
David Flynn.....	35	Concord.....	Merrimack.....	Attempt rape.....	Oct. 8, 1895.....	2	6	.....
Harry Heath.....	23	Bristol.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct. 8, 1895.....	5	.....	.....
Moses Germain.....	24	Canada.....	Merrimack.....	Breaking and stealing.....	Oct. 8, 1895.....	5	.....	.....
Narcis Emond.....	24	Canada.....	Merrimack.....	Attempt rape.....	Oct. 8, 1895.....	5	.....	.....
Edward Carroll.....	17	Suncook.....	Merrimack.....	Burglary; 2 indictments, one year one day, and one year one day.....	Oct. 8, 1895.....	2	.....	2

William E. Kent	16	Canada	Merrimack ..	Burglary: 2 indictments, one year one day and one year one day....	Oct. Oct.	8, 1895 8, 1895	2 5	...	2
Jeremiah Clifford.....	39	Boston.....	Merrimack ..	Burglary	Oct.	8, 1895	5	...	...
Peter Ducloux, alias John P. Baker.....	37	Claremont.....	Merrimack ..	Breaking and stealing	Oct.	8, 1895	3	...	...
John Fulton.....	23	New Boston.....	Cheshire.....	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	18, 1895	3	...	...
Alfred Clark	40	New Jersey	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	19, 1895	3	...	...
Lewis T. Dow	29	Boston	Hillsborough	Stealing horse.....	Oct.	19, 1895	3	...	...
Peter Neilson	47	Denmark	Hillsborough	Breaking and stealing	Oct.	19, 1895	1	6	...
John Stanton	23	Manchester	Hillsborough	Stealing from person	Oct.	22, 1895	3	...	...
Fred Lavasseur.....	29	Canada	Coch.....	Rape	Oct.	29, 1895	15	...	...
Elsie LeMay	18	Canada	Rockingham.	Attempt rape	Nov.	2, 1895	7	...	...
Herbert Clough	20	Portsmouth.....	Rockingham.	Attempt rape	Nov.	2, 1895	10	...	...
Charles Brown	48	Hyde Park, Mass.	Sullivan.....	Breaking and stealing	Nov.	12, 1895	3	...	...
John Barl.....	61	New York	Grafton.....	Stealing horse.....	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
James F. McDonald.....	35	St. John's, N. B.	Grafton.....	Burglary	Nov.	15, 1895	4	...	...
James Balcaine	39	Milwaukee, Wis.	Grafton.....	Burglary	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
Frank Newcomb	29	Albany, N. Y.	Grafton.....	Burglary	Nov.	15, 1895	2	...	...
Lee Allen.....	19	Chicago.....	Grafton.....	Breaking and stealing	Nov.	15, 1895	1	6	...
John McGrath.....	17	New York City ..	Grafton.....	Highway robbery	Nov.	15, 1895	5	...	...
George Norton	19	New York City ..	Grafton.....	Highway robbery	Nov.	18, 1895	5	...	...
Henry W. Deming.....	47	Cornish.....	Sullivan.....	Arson.....	Nov.	18, 1895	5	...	...
Roy Wallace.....	17	Sandwich.....	Reform Sch'l	Breaking and stealing	Nov.	23, 1895	5	...	...
Fred A. Stockwell.....	26	Lebanon.....	Hillsborough	Murder, second degree.....	Dec.	2, 1895	1	10	26
John Dowd.....	25	Ireland.....	Hillsborough	Burglary	Dec.	21, 1895	30	...	...
Hannely Kelly.....	21	Canada	Hillsborough	Stealing horse	Jan.	16, 1896	1	6	...
Sullivan S. Dunn.....	39	Scotland.....	Hillsborough	Incet	Jan.	16, 1896	2	...	...
Charles Fairfield	27	Portland, Me.....	Hillsborough	Break'g and steal'g from post-office	Jan.	16, 1896	4	6	...
John Morison.....	41	Providence, R.I.	U. S. Court...	Break'g and steal'g from post-office	Jan.	17, 1896	5	...	...
John Jellison.....	28	Plattsburgh, N.Y.	Hillsborough	Stealing from person.....	Jan.	22, 1896	2	...	...
James A. Gibbs	34	Washington, D. C.	Hillsborough	Stealing from person	Jan.	22, 1896	2	...	...
Frank Philbrick, alias George W. Wilkes.....	51	Rye.....	Hillsborough	Stealing horse	Jan.	22, 1896	5	...	...
Jeremiah Hallisey.....	23	Nashua.....	Hillsborough	Breaking and stealing	Jan.	22, 1896	1	6	...
Peter King.....	27	Brocton, Mass.	Straford.....	Breaking and stealing	Feb.	13, 1896	1	6	...
Joseph Kelley.....	42	Saco, Me.....	Straford.....	Breaking and stealing	Feb.	13, 1896	1	6	...
Willis Wentworth	24	Farmington	Straford.....	Breaking	Feb.	13, 1896	5	...	...
Harry Young.....	26	Dover.....	Straford.....	Breaking and stealing	Feb.	22, 1896	2	6	...
Nathaniel Randall.....	25	New Durham.....	Straford.....	Burglary	Feb.	22, 1896	7	...	...
John Hennessey.....	25	Lawrence, Mass.	Straford.....	Stealing horse.....	Feb.	22, 1896	1	3	...
William Williams.....	36	Bath	Grafton.....	Attempt rape	Mar.	18, 1896	1	1	...
Solon Sulham	32	Canada	Grafton.....	Burglary	Mar.	24, 1896	2	...	...
Charles Sulham.....	36	Vermont.....	Grafton.....	Burglary	Mar.	24, 1896	2	...	...

REGISTER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON DECEMBER 1, 1896.—Continued.

NAMES.	Age.	Where born.	What county convicted in.	Crime.	When committed.	Sentence.		
						Years.	Months.	Days.
Milo W. Gray	45	Vermont.	Grafton.	Murder, second degree.	Mar. 24, 1896	18	...	...
Fred Queen, <i>alias</i> Fred Buckley	19	Reading, Mass.	Belknap.	Stealing.	April 6, 1896	1	...	1
Augustus Rivard.	36	Canada.	Merrimack.	Burglary.	April 8, 1896	3	...	...
Peter O'Brien.	30	Maine.	Merrimack.	Stealing from person.	April 8, 1896	1	...	1
John Adams.	20	Illinois.	Merrimack.	Tramp.	April 8, 1896	1	...	1
Alphonso Davis.	39	Gilsun.	Cheshire.	Att'g check with intent to defraud.	April 14, 1896	2	...	...
Jeremiah Boudry.	27	Canada.	Cheshire.	Attempt rape.	April 14, 1896	5	...	...
Charles Edwards, Jr.	35	Edingham.	Carroll.	Stealing from person.	April 29, 1896	5	...	...
August Bowsler.	42	Germany.	Coös.	Tramp.	May 1, 1896	1	...	1
Albert I. Foster.	32	Bangor, Me.	Merrimack.	Embezzlement: 2 indictments, two years, and five years.	May 5, 1896	7	...	...
John Callahan.	37	Concord.	Merrimack.	Attempt highway robbery.	May 8, 1896	2	6	...
Emma Schofield.	18	Greenfield.	Hillsborough.	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 12, 1896	1	6	...
Lewis A. Macey, <i>alias</i> Lewis Nichols.	19	Canada.	Hillsborough.	Breaking, entering, and stealing.	May 12, 1896	3	...	...
William S. Bailey.	34	Bennington.	Hillsborough.	False affidavit to defraud United States.	May 12, 1896	1	6	...
John Stock.	48	Canada.	U. S. Court.	Burglary.	May 12, 1896	2	...	...
Martin McGann.	30	Ireland.	Hillsborough.	Stealing.	May 16, 1896	1	...	...
George Davis.	31	Middlebury, Vt.	Hillsborough.	Assault with intent to kill.	May 16, 1896	1	...	1
Frank Demars.	51	Canada.	Hillsborough.	Abstracting money and funds from national bank.	May 26, 1896	3	...	...
Warren F. Putnam.	49	Methuen, Mass.	U. S. Court.	Abstracting money and funds from national bank.	July 28, 1896	5	...	...
Bert Hove, <i>alias</i> Charles Johnson.	18	Boston, Mass.	Indust'l sch'l	Breaking and entering.	Aug. 10, 1896	1	5	...
James McKenney.	41	Saco, Me.	Strafford.	Arson.	Sept. 7, 1896	7	...	...
Jack Court.	26	P. Edward's Is'd	Strafford.	Burglary.	Sept. 7, 1896	4	...	...
Centaro Keiffer.	38	Germany.	Belknap.	Tramp.	Sept. 23, 1896	1	...	1
Harry Moody.	24	Wells, Me.	Belknap.	Larceny.	Sept. 23, 1896	1	...	1
William Boucher.	20	Manchester.	Hillsborough.	Breaking and stealing.	Sept. 24, 1896	1	6	...

Joseph Breton	Canada	Hillsborough	Breaking and stealing	Sept. 24, 1896	1	....
A. C. Appleton, <i>alias</i> Henry B. Thibodeau, <i>alias</i> Chas. Teller	Canada	Hillsborough	Larceny	Sept. 24, 1896	1	....
Joseph Riel	Boston	Hillsborough	Breaking and stealing	Sept. 29, 1896	1	6
William D. Kempton	Massachusetts	Merrimack	Stealing	Oct. 10, 1896	1	....
John Martin	Lowell, Mass.	Merrimack	Tramp	Oct. 14, 1896	1	....
Mary Wentworth, <i>alias</i> Mary Jenness	Machias, Me.	Merrimack	Adultery	Oct. 14, 1896	1	....
Harry Y. B. Osgood	Fryeburg, Me.	Cheshire	Bigamy	Oct. 23, 1896	2	6
Cyrus Barbour	Westm't, Mass.	Cheshire	Burglary	Oct. 23, 1896	5	....
George Robbins	Massachusetts	Cheshire	Burglary	Oct. 23, 1896	3	....
Frank Howard	Boston	Cheshire	Larceny	Oct. 23, 1896	2	....
Thomas Magrow	Canada	Carroll	Attempt burglary	Oct. 23, 1896	1	....
Joseph Hayes	New York City	Hillsborough	Forgery	Oct. 23, 1896	4	....
John Melody	Nashua	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering, and stealing	Oct. 23, 1896	3	6
Nelson Mason	Southville, Mass.	Hillsborough	Forgery	Oct. 23, 1896	2	....
Edward Leahy	Marlboro', Mass.	Hillsborough	Forgery	Oct. 23, 1896	1	6
William Glyn	Manchester	Hillsborough	Stealing from person	Oct. 23, 1896	1	....
Alphonso Bushey	Canada, N. Y.	Hillsborough	Breaking, entering and stealing	Oct. 23, 1896	3	....
Israel Teller	Malone, N. Y.	Sullivan	Adultery	Nov. 7, 1896	2	....
George Burton Greeley	St. Albans, Vt.	U. S. Court ..	Breaking and entering post-office ..	Nov. 13, 1896	1	....
George Rumps <i>alias</i> Ed. Shepard, <i>alias</i> Harvey Currier ..	Crossburg, Vt.	Grafton	Stealing horse	Nov. 13, 1896	4	....
Ira A. Jesseman	Dorchester	Grafton	Burglary	Nov. 13, 1896	3	....
John Cooney	Winchester	Cheshire	Attempt to burn buildings	Nov. 16, 1896	5	....
Howard S. Chick	Maine	Rockingham ..	Stealing horse	Nov. 18, 1896	1	6

TABLE

Showing the number of convicts in the prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased, and escaped in each year since the establishment of the institution, 1812.

Year.	In prison.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Asylum for Insane.	Died.	Es- caped.
1812	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1813	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1814	22	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
1815	23	14	5	2	.....	.....	.....
1816	48	31	5	1	.....	.....	5
1817	59	29	13	3	.....	1	1
1818	69	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1819	72	16	20	1	.....	1	2
1820	61	18	15	2	.....	2	.....
1821	65	23	15	2	.....	2	.....
1822	58	16	19	2	1	3	.....
1823	66	26	11	5	.....	1	.....
1824	62	19	17	5	.....	1	.....
1825	66	24	13	3	.....	1	2
1826	57	13	15	4	.....	1	.....
1827	48	12	14	7	.....	2	.....
1828	86	20	8	4	.....	.....	.....
1829	50	11	9	7	.....	1	.....
1830	63	31	9	4	.....	.....	.....
1831	81	24	8	3	.....	.....	.....
1832	82	19	10	6	.....	1	.....
1833	81	16	8	9	.....	.....	1
1834	79	13	4	11	.....	.....	.....
1835	78	23	6	16	.....	.....	.....
1836	86	21	8	4	.....	1	2
1837	72	12	15	10	.....	1	.....
1838	70	5	4	3	.....	.....	.....
1839	73	30	10	15	.....	2	.....
1840	78	24	4	14	.....	1	.....
1841	48	28	13	7	.....	2	.....
1842	92	20	9	3	.....	.....	.....
1843	99	28	17	4	.....	.....	.....
1844	88	25	19	15	.....	1	.....
1845	81	14	8	12	.....	2	.....
1846	74	30	12	22	.....	1	.....
1847	61	14	12	13	.....	1	.....
1848	77	42	11	14	.....	.....	1
1849	82	17	9	2	.....	1	.....
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	.....
1851	92	26	7	11	.....	1	1
1852	111	44	11	11	.....	6	.....
1853	109	24	9	15	.....	2	.....
1854	105	28	13	13	.....	6	.....
1855	97	26	10	17	1	6	.....
1856	94	32	19	8	.....	3	.....
1857	86	23	27	9	.....	4	.....
1858	110	49	14	9	.....	.....	.....
1859	105	37	22	16	1	3	.....
1860	110	35	18	10	1	1	.....
1861	119	42	19	10	.....	4	.....
1862	112	31	20	12	1	5	.....
1863	101	22	13	14	.....	5	1
1864	92	22	14	17	.....	.....	.....
1865	70	9	17	8	1	5	.....
1866	111	60	7	15	.....	2	1
1867	118	45	17	16	.....	3	2
1868	135	46	13	13	.....	3	.....
1869	129	39	24	19	.....	2	.....
1870	118	32	20	18	1	3	1
1871	91	29	38	14	2	2	.....

TABLE.—*Continued.*

Year.	In prison.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Asylum for Insane.	Died.	Es- caped.
1872	80	25	24	8	.....	4	.....
1873	88	33	19	4	.....	2	.....
1874	95	41	19	5	.....	10	.....
1875	127	56	15	5	.....	4	.....
1876	191	64	32	9	.....	3	.....
1877	212	65	25	15	1	11	.....
1878	236	76	21	9	.....	12	.....
1879	252	58	72	24	1	12	.....
1880	228	48	52	21	.....	4	.....
1881	202	51	39	14	2	7	.....
1882	180	39	32	9	.....	7	.....
1883	168	36	40	2	1	4	.....
1884	182	61	29	7	.....	6	.....
1885	175	35	36	7	.....	5	.....
1886	179	56	43	6	.....	2	.....
1887	182	50	55	5	.....	1	.....
1888	159	38	40	2	1	1	.....
1889	157	42	36	8	2	1	.....
1890	178	68	56	11	1	2	.....
1891	168	61	35	4	1	2	.....
1892	198	72	38	5	2	6	.....
1893	223	66	42	4	1	2	.....
1894	240	67	59	5	1	3	.....
1895	254	82	62	8	1	.....	.....
1896	251	68	64	5	.....	2	.....
		2,894	1,721	126	24	111	20

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES
OF THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
AT PLYMOUTH,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1896.

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal school respectfully submits the report for the year ending August 31, 1896.

With the exception of the heating apparatus, and some minor repairs of which mention will be made later in this report, the buildings are in the best of condition, and are thoroughly appreciated by teachers and scholars.

The year has been marked by the resignation of Dr. C. C. Rounds, who for the past thirteen years has been at the head of the school. His resignation was tendered to the trustees during the latter part of August, and at a meeting of the trustees a few days later, the resignation was accepted. The trustees immediately proceeded to the selection of a successor to Dr. Rounds, and on the 6th of October last, Dr. A. H. Campbell of Manchester was elected, and entered immediately upon his duties.

The career of Dr. Campbell as an instructor is so well known to citizens of New Hampshire, that it requires no particular mention in this report. His wide experience in educational work while principal of the State Normal school of Vermont, and other schools, and his special study of Normal School methods at home and abroad especially qualify him for the position. The trustees are confident that no better selection could have been made, and that under his management the standard of the school will be raised, and its usefulness enhanced.

In the interim between the departure of Dr. Rounds and the election of Dr. Campbell, the school was under the charge of Mr. John A. Russell, first assistant instructor in the Normal school, who performed the duties acceptably and with credit.

A pleasant feature has been added by Dr. Campbell, in the

arrangement of a reading-room in connection with the library. The leading teachers' periodicals, popular magazines, scientific papers, and daily and weekly newspapers are kept on file at but little expense to the school, the cost being in part paid by the instructors.

It is the desire of Dr. Campbell to arrange, as far as may be, for departmental work. In order to do this, it will be necessary to add another instructor. Under the present arrangement, several of the teachers have been obliged each to teach a larger variety of studies than is consistent with the best quality of instruction.

The system of heating, both in the school building and in Normal Hall, has been found inadequate to warm the buildings sufficiently for comfort and safety. In the school building, during many days of the winter it has been found necessary to shut off the heat from the library room in order to warm other rooms sufficiently for the safety of the occupants.

The trustees recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of putting in some supplementary heating apparatus which will enable them to properly warm the buildings. They also recommend an appropriation for painting Normal Hall, and for the purpose of making some additional arrangements for better protection from fire, the details of which will be submitted to the legislature at the proper time.

In the report of Dr. Rounds, will be found the statistics as to attendance, course of studies, etc., for the past year, and his report and the report of the treasurer are made a part of this report.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, *for the Trustees.*

N. H. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

PLYMOUTH, N. H., AUG. 20, 1896.

To the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as principal of the State Normal school, for the twenty-sixth year of its existence.

There is but one change to be reported among the assistants in the school. Miss Mary E. Houston, for several years a very successful teacher in the High school, leaves to enter upon a course of study in Radcliffe college, and Miss Mary A. Connor passes from the second grammar school to Miss Houston's place, and Miss Cora W. Taylor, a graduate in the class of 1896, and a teacher of successful experience, takes the place of Miss Connor.

The work of the Normal school has been very successful for the past year. The teachers have been able and devoted to their work. The pupils have been faithful and earnest, and as regards their character and attainments, the standard of the school has never been higher. With hardly an exception, all who now enter the school come with an ambition to teach, and no inducement is held out for pupils to enter for any other purpose. The same professional spirit has prevailed for some years, as is shown by the fact that out of the 1,980 pupils who have been connected with the school, 520 have graduated—a very high percentage as compared with most normal schools of this country.

The standards of scholarship have been fully maintained during the past year. For many years, these standards have been steadily rising. The first normal schools in the United States were organized more than half a century ago, for the improvement of the common schools of the country, and very soon their courses of study were lengthened to two years. Since their establishment, courses of study in the common schools have been made much more extended, and demands upon teachers have correspondingly increased. The courses of study and training in the normal schools have necessarily been made more severe. The legal age for admission of young ladies to the New Hampshire State Normal school is 16 years; the average age of actual admission is more than 19 years. More than one half of our pupils at this time have graduated from high school or academy courses before admission.

It would, however, be impolitic—I believe it would be wrong—to require, in this state, graduation from a high school course as a condition for admission to the Normal school. These con-

ditions are necessarily made not severe, but the standard for promotion from one grade to another is a high one, and numbers are thus stopped in their course. "Teaching is the noblest of professions but the sorriest of trades," and it is a crime to encourage one to make the arduous business of teaching a life work unless he has the qualities and the acquirements that give promise of fair success.

The attendance in the various departments of the school for the past year has been as follows:

Number of different pupils in the Normal school . . .	91
Number of different pupils in the training schools:	
Primary	85
Grammar	93
High	71
	— 249

The number in attendance in the Normal school is slightly more than that of the few preceding years. The attendance, which was in 1884 fourteen pupils, and which was one year later twenty pupils only, fifteen of whom entered this term, has for several years been maintained at substantially the level of the past year, despite the prevalent hard times, the burden of which falls with special severity upon the classes of people largely represented in the Normal school.

The history of the New Hampshire State Normal School since its establishment in 1870, treated in connection with the history and development of public education in the state, would be an exceedingly interesting study,—a study which I hope sometime to make, but this is not the time or the place therefor. This time, however, marks an interesting period in the history of the school, as now, for the first time, is Normal Hall well fitted for its working and on a sound financial basis; and now, for the first time, is the organization of the school, in both its equipment and in its developed courses of study, a unity.

Normal Hall has proved too important an element in the recent development of the school to be passed by in a cursory statement. I was surprised to learn in 1889, at the Young Ladies' Normal School in Paris, that the young ladies were obliged to live at the school during their course of three years,

because, as I was informed, "We cannot make of these young ladies such teachers as we need in the schools of Paris if they are to live at their homes during their course." After the experience of the last five years, I understand this. It is often the case that the social life at Normal Hall proves more valuable as a cultivating influence than even the course of study in the school. From the first, it has been the constant aim to make of Normal Hall a home and not merely a boarding-house. In the planning of the parlors and other rooms, as in all its arrangements, the house is designed with this end in view, and by the conduct of life therein, it has been our effort to afford to pupils the privileges and advantages of the best social life. The advantage of residence in the hall with regard to the work of the school, is also clearly apparent. Were it possible to have proper conditions, it would be in all accounts best for individuals and the school, that all students should live in school homes like Normal Hall, and I hope that at some time in the future it may be possible to build other houses, none of which should be larger than this, sufficient for the accommodation of all. Painful experiences of the possible results have led me to discourage self-boarding, although I know that numbers would be increased by another policy, and to say in the annual circular, while promising all possible aid to those who desire such arrangements, "Self-boarding, however, should be avoided, if possible." There is need of a house planned for the self-boarding of students who cannot afford the expense of boarding, so conducted, under the general control of the school, as to assure a good home to those who must thus save expense.

From lack of funds, as is well known, the new Normal Hall could not, at the time of its erection, be fitted and furnished with sufficient completeness. This condition has now been changed. In the five years of occupancy, \$1,500 has been paid from the receipts of Normal Hall for furnishing and repairs, of which more than \$1,000 was expended during the last two years. Yet, after payment of all outstanding bills, on account of expenditures, including repairs for 1895-'96, there will remain a cash balance to the credit of Normal Hall of about \$400, in addition to supplies on hand and paid for amounting to some \$100.

Some of the most important items in this expense have been, the annual repainting of the interior; the repairs of furniture, so that the interior of the house is as good as new as regards condition and equipment; new carpeting on a large scale; the fitting up of a laundry, paid entirely by Normal Hall; the construction of an excellent and commodious cold room, of which Normal Hall paid one half the expense; and the construction of two servants' rooms, of which Normal Hall paid more than one half the expense. The trustees have very generously paid largely toward these expenses, and they have paid all the expense of furnishing the kitchen with the best range to be obtained.

This year, for the first time, the course of twelve years in the training-schools, leading up to recognized courses in college, is complete, and the complete arrangement of Normal School courses, for several years on trial, is now first set forth. The organization of the schools, thirteen years ago, is shown in the Catalogue for 1882-'83, which I file in connection with this report. The organization which has been the objective point for many years is shown in the Catalogue for 1895-'96, which, also, I file in connection with this report.

The courses of study and training, as they now stand, have been wrought out by the study, testing, and experience of many years. In a Normal School course there are two different problems to be solved: 1st, to so adjust the ratios between the various branches as to attain in a two years' course the best possible result as regards character and practical efficiency; and 2d, to so adjust the work in the training-school as to make this work serve the ends of training for Normal pupils, and at the same time tend to the benefit of the pupils in the training-schools. For twenty-eight years, I have been at work with teachers and pupils upon the first problem, and the arrangement given in the courses presented herewith is the result.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

	FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.	
	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.
LANGUAGE.	Reading and Literature. ⁵ Composition. 3.	Grammar. 3. French.* 4.	English Language and Literature. 3. French.* 4.	Rhetoric. 3.
MATHEMATICS.	Geometry. ³ 2. Arith. and Algebra. 4. Bookkeeping. 4.	Geometry. 3.	Algebra. 3. Trigonometry.* 3.	Reviews. 4. Surveying.* 2.
NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.	Natural History. ¹ 4.	Geography. 3. Natural History. ¹ 4. Chemistry. 3.	Geography. 3. Physics. 4.	Physiology. 4.
HISTORY.	General History. 3.	American History. 3.	Civil Government and School Law. 2.	History of Education. 3.
DRAWING AND MUSIC. ⁴	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.	Drawing. 2.
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND TRAINING.	School Economy. 2.	Psychology. 3.	Pedagogy and Training. 6.	Pedagogy and Training. 6.

Figures denote number of lessons per week. Each drawing lesson continues two recitation periods. ¹Spring term, mineralogy and botany; fall term, botany and zoology. As French is begun only in the fall term and is continued for one year, the place in the course is not fixed; it is elective in place of chemistry, and of physics or algebra, for those who have taken good courses in these subjects. ²See eighth year in training-school course. ³See seventh and eighth years. ⁴Music once a week throughout the course. ⁵Elective.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.—TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	FOURTH TERM.	FIFTH TERM.
LANGUAGE.	Reading and Literature. Composition.	Grammar.	English Language.	Rhetoric. French.	French.
MATHEMATICS.	Arithmetic.	Elementary Geometry.	Geometry.	Algebra.	Reviews. ⁴
NATURAL SCIENCE.	Natural History.	Natural History.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Physiology.
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.		Geography. General History.	Geography. American History.	Civil Government.	History of Education.
DRAWING.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.		Drawing.
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND TRAINING.		School Economy.	Psychology.	Pedagogy and Training.	Pedagogy and Training.

For times and explanations see Two Years' Course.

The second problem is equally difficult of solution. In some cases, the child suffers from too much of experiment, from being left too long under the instruction of the Normal pupil; in other cases, the Normal pupil gives lessons so few and at such long intervals, as to receive little benefit in training. Careful observation and criticism of this phase of the work for many years has resulted in such an arrangement as to relative amount of practice teaching, such a gradual development of the work, such a division of responsibility for the training work among the teachers of the Normal and the training schools, as seems to secure valuable results to all, while guarding the rights of each. The character, arrangement, and gradation of the training work will be understood from the annexed statement.

TRAINING.

1. Class recitations before the school, criticised as recitations by students and teachers.

2. Preparation of written analyses and plans of lessons according to schemes and models previously explained and discussed, and criticisms of these by teachers and pupils.

3. (*a*) Teaching exercises before the classes and before the school. (*b*) Critical discussions of the exercises by students and by teachers. (*c*) Written statements of the results of the discussions, made by students in turn. These exercises are given to classes from the training-schools, and to Normal school classes, as illustrations of methods of teaching the various subjects in the course of study, and are frequently assigned to a class or a section of a class to prepare, one of the number being designated, after the preparation, to give the exercise.

All the training stated in sections 1, 2, 3, is the work of Normal school teachers exclusively, and is carried on in Normal school classes as a preparation for the subsequent teaching in the training-schools.

4. Observation in the training-schools, for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of their organization and management.

5. Teaching classes in the training-schools, under the instruction and direction of teachers and criticism of teachers and

classmates, commencing with the youngest classes, and passing successively through the various grades.

6. Teaching certain selected subjects for a longer time, so as to obtain a better command of class work.

7. Taking charge of the instruction and management of a grade, so as to obtain a better command of the working of a school.

Results obtained in teaching are filed for reference.

In all practice, the pupil-teacher is held responsible for discipline as well as instruction. Character and direction are given to the work of the training-schools by the instruction of the regular teachers, who are responsible for keeping them up to the highest standard. In assignments for practice-teaching, care is taken that the regular order be not interrupted, and that the practice-teaching be so restricted in amount, and so carefully prepared, that the schools may be at all times maintained on the footing of veritable model schools.

The development of skill in teaching is the practical aim and the immediate test of the character and value of the instruction given in the Normal school.

Under this system, the Normal pupils gain much; the child is not hindered but helped in his development.

Special difficulties have attended the working out of a satisfactory course for the high school, a course which should be the best possible for those who complete their school education here, and also the best for those who go farther.

I submit the course of study for the high school, now first published complete.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

	NINTH YEAR.		TENTH YEAR.		ELEVENTH YEAR.		TWELFTH YEAR.
MATHEMATICS.		Arithmetic. El. Algebra. } 4 Bookkeep'g }	Geometry.	4	Algebra.	4	Solid Geometry. Advanced Algebra. 5 <i>Trigonometry.</i> 5
SCIENCE.	Physical Geography. 4	Botany. 4	Botany. 4	Chemistry. 4	Physics. 4		Physiology. 3
HISTORY.	Greece. 3	Rome. 3	France. 3	England. 3		United States. 4	Historical Geography. 2
ENGLISH.	Reading. Literature. Composition. 3		Grammar. Composition. Reading. 3		<i>English Language and Literature.</i> 4		Rhetoric and Literature. 3
FRENCH.					French. 4		French. 4
LATIN.	Introductory. Viri Romae.* Eutropius.* 5		Nepos.* Aulus Gellius.* 5	Cæsar II, III. 5	Aeneid I, VI. 4		Cicero, six orations. 4 Ovid, 4,000 lines. 4
DRAWING.	Drawing. 2		Drawing. 2		Drawing optional.		Drawing optional.

*Arrowsmith and Whitcher's Reader; the selections not necessarily restricted to the terms indicated.

Vertical lines in the columns of years indicate divisions of study by terms. Subjects printed in *italic* are alternative with Latin. Figures indicate the number of lessons per week.

This course has been a subject of careful study for several years, and in this final form is presented as the result of the experience and discussions of leading educators for the last few years. It presents two alternative courses, each constituting a good course in itself, one fitting for the Scientific course, the other for the Latin-Scientific course, in our best colleges.

Some of the special courses which have been developed in the school seem to me worthy of mention. The graded course of language study is the growth of many years, and the opinion of teachers as to its character and arrangement has been brought to bear with each annual revision. The course in drawing has been in process of development for the last seven years, and the results, as tested by the success of graduates in teaching this subject, are the best proof of its adaptability to school needs. The course in the elements of science was shaped from the study of courses and results at home and abroad, and a very complete apparatus for teaching this course is in the possession of the school. From a belief that merely incidental instruction in morals does not suffice for these times, a systematic course of instruction in this line was several years since adopted. It has proved one of the most attractive and valuable features of our work. In all these courses, we have brought to our aid experiences from the widest range at home and abroad, and have availed ourselves of our unparalleled advantages for testing the applicability of methods to our special needs.

In the future, this school will take on other developments. No school can stop to rest upon results already attained. This school will in future, I trust, meet with a larger success, a success for which the way is prepared, with the extension of state examinations and the resulting higher standard for teaching, with improvements in supervision which are surely coming, with the general increase of interest in educational matters, of which we see now the beginning. I anticipate a demand for trained teachers such that still other schools will be needed, and then I trust that it will be found that the labors of these years, now in the past, have not been in vain.

Respectfully submitted :

CHARLES C. ROUNDS.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire State Normal School:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending August 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1895 . . .	\$996.39
Received of State treasurer . . .	10,000.00
Plymouth school district . . .	2,500.00
for incidental fees . . .	402.00
tuitions in model schools . . .	302.50
grass	18.00
coal at Normal Hall . . .	487.44
account of Normal Hall . . .	329.79
	<hr/> \$15,036.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for salaries	\$10,081.54
janitor and assistants . . .	439.80
library and apparatus account . . .	112.74
for fuel	690.52
for water	75.00
lights	86.62
printing and advertising . . .	71.25
repairs	196.61
text-books and supplies . . .	165.07
incidentals	261.21
range for Normal Hall . . .	159.66
piano	450.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands . . .	1,246.10
	<hr/> \$15,036.12

GEORGE H. ADAMS, *Treasurer*.

Sept. 15, 1896.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, *Auditor*.

